

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

**FAA Order
Number:** Odra-14-718

Matter: Protest of The Bionetics Corporation
Under Solicitation No. DTFawa-14-R-00003-0002

Docket: 14-ODRA-00696

Date Served: March 24, 2014

ORDER

The Bionetics Corporation (“Bionetics”) filed this pre-bid protest (“Protest”) under Solicitation DTFawa-14-R-00003 (“Solicitation”) on January 28, 2014. The Solicitation requests competitive offers to provide equipment calibration services in support of the Federal Aviation Administration’s (“FAA”) National Test Equipment Program (“NTEP”). The equipment to be serviced under the resulting contract is deployed in the operational National Airspace System, both inside and outside the continental United States.

Bionetics alleges that the Solicitation is overly restrictive inasmuch as it requires a thirty-day transition period and, as originally advertised, a seven-day period after award for calibration services to begin. For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt and incorporate by reference the attached Findings and Recommendation of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition, and hereby deny the Protest in its entirety.

This is the final Agency Order in this matter. To the extent that this decision is subject to review, such review shall be sought in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 46110 and the ODRA Procedural Rule, 14 C.F.R. § 17.43 (2013), within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

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Michael P. Huerta
Administrator

Issued this 19th day of March, 2014.