

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC

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**ORDER**

**FAA Order  
Number:** Odra-14-733

**Matter:** Protest of Leader Communications, Inc.  
Under Solicitation No. DTFawa-13-R-00014

**Docket:** 14-ODRA-00705

**Date Served:** November 14, 2014

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**ORDER**

Leader Communications, Inc. (“LCI”) filed this protest (“Protest”) under Solicitation DTFawa-13-R-00014 (“Solicitation”) on June 20, 2014 challenging the award of a contract (“Contract”) to Tetra Tech AMT. The Contract is to provide operational and administrative support services for the Office of Security and Hazardous Materials.

LCI asserts that the Product Team: (1) erred by adding an \$11 Million Contract Line Item Number (“CLIN”) to the Solicitation without notifying the offerors and giving them an opportunity to submit revisions to the proposals in accordance with the requirements of the Acquisition Management System; (2) miscalculated multiple technical sub-factors resulting in an erroneously lower technical score; (3) failed to evaluate proposed prices for cost realism in accordance with the requirements of the Solicitation; and (4) alleged disparate treatment with respect to the evaluation of the offerors.

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

(“ODRA”), and hereby deny the Protest in part and sustain it in part. I further direct that the Product Team take the corrective actions recommended in the ODRA Findings and Recommendations.

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 14th day of November, 2014.