

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER

**FAA Order
Number:** Odra-13-694

Matter: Protest of IBEX Weather Services
Pursuant to Solicitation DTFawa-12-R-08591

Docket: 13-ODRA-00666

Date Served: November 22, 2013

ORDER

IBEX Weather Services (“IBEX”) filed this protest (“Protest”) against the award of a contract to Midwest Weather, Inc. under Solicitation No. DTFawa-12-R-08591 (“Solicitation”). Under the Solicitation and resulting contract, the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) will acquire the services of weather observer personnel who will provide augmentation and/or back up to the Automated Observing Systems, and take manual observations as necessary.

The IBEX Protest alleges disparate treatment and challenges the conduct of the price evaluation and risk evaluations. 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 (2012), within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

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Michael P. Huerta
Administrator

Issued this 22nd day of November, 2013.