

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC

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**ORDER**

**FAA Order**  
**Number:** Odra-01-179

**Matter:** Protest of PCS  
Under Solicitation No. DTFA01-01-R-00022

**Docket:** 01-ODRA-00184

**Date Served:** June 26, 2001

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**ORDER**

PCS filed the instant pre-award protest challenging a three-phase procurement for replacement of Automated Flight Service Station Voice Switches ("AFSSVS") under Solicitation No. DTFA01-01-R-00022. The AFSSVS procurement is to replace all integrated communications switching systems with digital voice switching systems that have communications offloading capability. At the end of the first phase, after evaluation of initial proposals, PCS was informed that it had not been selected to proceed to the second phase of the procurement. PCS subsequently filed the subject protest, challenging: (1) the terms of the Solicitation; and (2) the decision to not allow PCS to participate in the procurement's second phase.

For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt the attached Findings and Recommendation of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition ("ODRA") and hereby: (1) dismiss as untimely the portion of the protest challenging the terms of the Solicitation; and (2) deny the remainder of the protest as meritless.

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, within sixty (60) days of the issuance of this Order.

/s/  
JANE F. GARVEY  
ADMINISTRATOR

Issued this 26th day of June 2001