#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

# WASHINGTON, DC

### **ORDER**

**FAA Order** 

Number:

**ODRA-18-832** 

Matter:

Adacel Systems, Inc.

Under Solicitation No. DTFAWA-17-R-00029

Docket:

17-ODRA-00822

Date Served:

July 3, 2018

### **ORDER**

Adacel Systems, Inc. ("Adacel") filed a series of protests ("Protests") challenging the award of a contract to Adsync Technologies, Inc. ("Adsync") under Solicitation DTFACT-17-R-00003 ("Solicitation"). The Solicitation sought proposals from small businesses to support the FAA Tower Simulation Systems Program. The Protests challenge the small business status of Adsync and another offeror ("Offeror B"), and further allege that neither firm may use Adacel's propriety software to perform the Solicitation requirements. The Protests also argue that both firms should be disqualified for alleged failures to comply with the Solicitation or because of errors in the FAA Product Team's evaluation.

For the reasons set forth therein, I adopt and incorporate by reference the attached Findings and Recommendations of the Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition and hereby deny the Protests.

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 (2017), within sixty (60) days of issuance of this Order.

Daniel K. Elwell

Acting Administrator

Issued this  $\frac{2}{3}$  day of  $\frac{\text{July}}{3}$ , 2018.