



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS OKLAHOMA CITY AIR LOGISTICS CENTER  
(AFMC)  
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA

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MEMORANDUM FOR AEROCHEM, INC.

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SUBJECT: Decision on Agency Protest of Contract No. FA8126-12-M-0050

1. Pursuant to the December 20, 2011, notice from the Court of Federal Claims (COFC) dismissing without prejudice Aerochem's Protest Complaint No. 1:11-cv-00881-ECH, the Agency issues this decision in resolution of Aerochem's Agency Protest filed with the Contracting Officer on December 12, 2011.
2. Upon review of concerns raised in the COFC and Agency protests, discussions with the requiring activity and the subject matter representatives of the Department of the United States Navy (USN), and extensive review of Solicitation FA8126-12-Q-0044 and the subsequent source selection process, the Agency noted a procedural error which resulted in a defect in this acquisition.
3. The Agency has determined corrective action necessitates termination of the current award and a new solicitation to acquire a chemical paint remover approved for use by the USN on exterior paint coatings of their C-130 aircraft and acceptable to Tinker Air Force Base. The solicitation will be issued upon satisfactory completion of ongoing coordination with the USN and the requiring activity. In the interim, no further action is required of any actual or prospective offeror.
4. The POC for this matter is the undersigned at (405) 739-5194 or E-mail at leigh.nunn@tinker.af.mil.

  
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