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Sterling Software Inc. said it lost its bid to supply software services to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration 's Ames Research Center at Moffett Field , Calif .

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Sterling , which estimated the value of the contract at \$ 150 million , said NASA selected another bidder for final negotiations .

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In 1988 , Dallas-based Sterling protested a similar decision by NASA involving the same contract , claiming it had submitted the lowest bid .

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As a result , last March the General Services Administration board of contract appeals directed NASA to reopen negotiations on the contract .

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Sterling said it had requested a briefing by NASA but had not decided whether to protest the agency 's latest decision .