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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 . Sterling , which estimated the value of the contract at \$ 150 million , said NASA selected another bidder for final negotiations . (ACT-arg) , Dallas-based Sterling protested ev-w2422f1 = ev-w1756f1 = ev-w323f1 = ev-w325f1 = ev-w32 [21896004] PREC) As a result , last March the General Services Administration board of contract appeals directed NASA to reopen negotiations on the contract . Sterling said it had requested a briefing by NASA but had not decided whether to protest the agency 's latest decision .

