

# FEDBIZOPPS CONTRACT HAS A HISTORY OF GOING NOWHERE

The General Services Administration has tried for three years to award a contract to upgrade its Federal Business Opportunities procurement Web portal. Instead, it has responded to repeated protests.

**May 2004**

GSA issues solicitation to upgrade FedBizOpps.gov portal.

**June 2004**

10 vendors submit offers.

**November 2004**

Information Sciences Corp. protests to the Government Accountability Office alleging defects in the solicitation.

**November 2004**

GSA corrects its request for proposals.

**February 2005**

GSA requests and receives a seventh final proposal revision.

**June 2005**

GSA awards a contract to Symplicity.

**June 2005**

ISC files a protest with GAO and is joined by Devis.

**July 2005**

GSA amends RFP and reopens the bidding.

**July 2005**

GSA accepts an eighth revision of its proposal.

**December 2005**

GSA awards contract to Symplicity a second time.

**December 2005**

ISC files a protest in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

**December 2005**

Devis joins the case as an intervenor.

**August 2006**

Judge rules in favor of ISC and Devis.

**September 2006**

GSA files for reconsideration of the judge's decision.

**February 2007**

Judge denies GSA's motion for reconsideration.

**April 2007**

GSA must decide whether to appeal or modify the procurement according to the court's ruling.

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