Homeland Security Department's IT projects are at various stages of completion

PROGRAM/DHS SPONSOR	STATUS	FUNDING	ASPECTS/ISSUES
Automated Commercial Environment/Customs and Border Protection	Contract awarded to IBM Corp.; modules being rolled out for customs and trade security system.	$1.3 billion over 15 years; contract awarded in April 2001	Government Accountability Office has warned that delays and cost overruns may continue.
Emerge2/Resources Management Transformation Office in Management Directorate	Contract award pending for financial, asset management system.	Likely about $60 million in fiscal 2005	Contractor will have to meld dozens of legacy applications and databases.
Homeland Secure Data Network/Management Directorate	First-phase contract awarded to Northrop Grumman IT. Next phase possible this summer for departmentwide data network.	Up to $350 million	May eventually replace DHS' Secret IP Router Network links via Defense Department, but Coast Guard will keep SIPRNet anyway.
Homeland Security Information Network/Informaton Assurance and Infrastructure Protection Directorate	Contract awarded to IDS Mantech. System operational. Additional nodes and classification level being added to network for vertical information sharing.	n/a	System is designed for information sharing with state and local agencies but doesn't fully link with existing networks.
Integrated Wireless Network/IWN Joint Program Office	Three-stage procurement under way for joint project of Justice, Treasury, Homeland Security departments for massive wireless voice and data system.	Up to $2.6 billion estimated over 15 years	Decision to award multiple contracts could hamper interoperability.
MaxHR/Management Directorate	Contract awarded to Northrop Grumman IT for human resources system.	Up to $175 million	DHS likely will choose a PeopleSoft system for this HR project.
Transportation Worker Identification Card/Transportation Security Administration	Contract award pending. Project will provide credentials to transportation workers.	Congress provided $50 million for fiscal 2004. DHS seeks to share program costs with credential users.	More focus may be needed on front and back ends rather than on technology for biometric ID cards.
U.S. Visit/U.S. Visit Program Office	Contract awarded for virtual border project to Accenture LLP.	Up to $10 billion; likely $340 million in fiscal 2005	Integrating databases will be a challenge.

Sources: DHS and contractors