



## Decision

**Matter of:** Software Information Resource Corp. and Competitive Innovations LLC, CTA

**File:** B-413252.1

**Date:** June 29, 2016

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### DECISION

Software Information Resource Corp. and Competitive Innovations LLC, CTA protests the Department of State's failure to award it a Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) under Request for Quotations No. SAQMMA15Q0234 for the agency's Hybrid Information Technology and Telecommunications Services for State (HITTSS II) acquisition.

We dismiss the protest because the agency has canceled the underlying solicitation.

The jurisdiction of our Office is established by the bid protest provisions of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3551-3556. Our role in resolving bid protests is to ensure that the statutory requirements for full and open competition are met. Pacific Photocopy and Research Servs., B-278698, B-278698.3, Mar. 4, 1998, 98-1 CPD ¶ 69 at 4.

By letter dated June 24, 2016, the agency notified our Office that it is taking corrective action that renders the protest academic. Specifically, the agency has stated that it will cancel the BPAs awarded and cancel the RFQ. Agency Notice of Corrective Action, Contracting Officer Memorandum at 1. In addition, the agency states that it intends to review its mission requirements and develop a new competitive acquisition strategy. Id. The cancellation of a solicitation renders a protest academic. We do not consider academic protests. Dyna-Air Eng'g Corp., B-278037, Nov. 7, 1997, 97-2 CPD ¶ 132. Accordingly, the protest is dismissed.

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