

The GAO has held that where a task or delivery-order solicitation issued under an ID/IQ contract contemplates only a single source selection among the ID/IQ contractors - that is, a "downselection" - such that all contractors except the one that is "downselected" in that single competition will be excluded from consideration for future task or delivery orders, the GAO has jurisdiction to consider a protest. In other words, The GAO has determined that "downselections" do not comply with the ongoing competitive process mandated by FASA because they constitute single competitive source selections for specific items that preclude further competition among the multiple awardees.