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Please take a moment today to remember all those that were lost on September 11, 2001.

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It is not uncommon in acquisitions of information technology that standard federal procurement practices fail to yield intended results. Often, the final product is quite different than what was envisioned at the beginning of the acquisition process.

Why?

Is it possible for the government to implement better acquisition practices that yield better results and still work within acquisition regulations?

The answer is yes, but current practices will not get us there.

The current system of Acquisition Planning-RFI-RFP-Q&A-Proposal-Contract Award-Implementation represents a staggering administrative cost due to the length of time and documentation required. The time and energy spent to develop these documents create burdens for both government or contractors. In fact, most programs are different after award (compared to the start of acquisition) due to changing circumstances and time delays.

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