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BiblioGov. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 24 pages. Dimensions: 9.7in. x 7.4in. x 0.1in. Pursuant to a congressional request, GAO reviewed four Internal Revenue Service (IRS) automatic data processing (ADP) procurement issues, focusing on: (1) its procedures for noncompetitively awarding a contract for its Electronic Filing System; (2) its agreement to pay 15, 000 to the contractor for withdrawing a bid protest; (3) whether the contractors services under a prior ADP contract were within the contracts scope; and (4) whether requests for proposals for the Treasury Multiuser Acquisition Contract (TMAC) and Integrated Collection System (ICS) limited competition. GAO found that: (1) IRS did not comply with procurement regulations when it allowed the contractor to begin performing Electronic Filing System services without a written contract, before notifying other bidders, and without proper approval; (2) IRS improperly agreed to pay 15, 000 to the contractor for withdrawing a bid protest, since the protester had no reasonable basis for concluding that IRS had unfairly excluded it from competition; (3) the contractors services under a prior ADP procurement were within the contracts scope; (4) IRS achieved full and open competition under the TMAC and ICS procurements; and (5) noncompliance...



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