



Procurement at the United States Digital Service

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United States Digital Service Mission



The United States Digital Service seeks to transform the way our government works for American citizens and businesses by dramatically improving the way the government builds and buys digital services.

The Problem

Problem: The Government spends \$50 Billion dollars on Federal IT contracts but does not receive \$50 Billion worth of value. The way the Government uses and buys technology has changed but the workforce, policies & procedures, and how we manage vendors has not.

People

- There are a limited number of people in the workforce that understand both IT and Procurement which leads to a detrimental skills gap.

Process

- The “status quo” approach to large, multiyear, waterfall-based, extended requirement gathering, year-long competitions does not move at the same speed of technology.

Partners

- Companies with creative solutions to many of the Government’s tech problems are finding it challenging to do business with the Government due to high barriers to entry, lack of customer facing tools, complex acquisition processes, and communication confusion on how to identify the available opportunities.

Solution

Transform the government's most important citizen facing services to be simple, reliable, and delivered quickly for the appropriate price. Develop institutional capacity so this can be a lasting change.

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