Federal Bid Protests "Soup to Nuts": A Bid Protest Deep Dive in 2 Parts

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A bid protest is the objection of an interested party regarding an award or termination of an award of a government contract. This program, which includes both parts of a 2-part series, will provide a comprehensive overview of government bid protests. Among the topics covered are pre-award bid protests, post-award bid protests, debriefings, stay of award overrides, and practical tips and traps for the unwary practitioner.

Topics include -

- Bid protests basics (15 min.)
- Pre-award bid protests (20 min.)
- Post-award bid protests (20 min.)
- Pre- and post-award debriefings (20 min)
- "Override" of the stay of award/performance afforded by the Competition in Contracting Act (CICA) (25 minutes)
- Practical tips and traps for the unwary practitioner (15 minutes)

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