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Future Digital System (FDsys) Facts and Timeline

- * Public Printer Bruce James establishes the Office of Innovation and New Technology (INT) in May 2003 to develop a plan to transform the Government Printing Office (GPO) into the Digital Age.
- * During 2003-2004, INT gathers research and information to create FDsys. This becomes GPO's project for creating a state-of-the-art digital platform for ingesting, storing, authenticating, and providing public access to Government information.
- * Throughout 2005, and continuing today, GPO consults with the Congress, the Library of Congress, GPO customers in Federal agencies, and library community partners on FDsys.
- * Industry days were held at GPO in October of 2005 and January of 2006 to communicate GPO's plans for developing FDsys.
- * Proposals for the Master Integrator contract (MI) were accepted by GPO in the spring of 2006. The MI is a company that will be awarded a contract to work with GPO to design, develop and deploy FDsys.
- * Harris was awarded the MI contract in August 2006.
- * The estimated cost of FDsys is \$29 million.
- * The initial stage of FDsys is projected to go live in 2007.
- * Included in FDsys will be all known Federal Government documents within the scope of GPO's Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), whether printed or born digital. This content will be entered into the system and then authenticated and catalogued according to GPO metadata and document creation standards. Content will be available for Web searching and Internet viewing, downloading and printing.