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There needs to be a legitimate audit of costs. All major public works contracts have increased significantly above the initial awards. The actual support was less when contracted with many details transferred to any remaining in-house staff. The continual rebidding brings repeats of the painful transitions from one contractor to the next. Oversight of contracts is a serious problem; within a few years the expertise to know if a function is properly performed is usually gone. The authority to properly enforce contract requirements is also a longstanding challenge.