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**USDA FOREST SERVICE AWARDS NRRS CONTRACT TO HIGH BIDDER
Incumbent Given Second Controversial Contract**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BELTSVILLE, MD, Spherix Incorporated (NASDAQ/SPEX) today announced that it is considering all available administrative and legal options to fight back in the wake of last Friday's decision by the USDA Forest Service to award its National Recreation Reservation Service contract to the Agency's own, long-term, higher priced incumbent contractor.

This is the second time in less than a year that the Forest Service has rejected Spherix's lower priced bid in favor of the Agency's own, Canadian-based contractor, a subsidiary of the industry giant, Ticketmaster. After the first such award, Spherix lodged a protest, which was upheld by the Government Accountability Office on the grounds that the Forest Service did not fairly evaluate Spherix's proposal. The Forest Service then reopened the procurement, which led to last Friday's repeat of the previous award, despite the fact that Spherix's bid was again lower than that of the Ticketmaster subsidiary.

Disappointed but not surprised, Spherix President Richard C. Levin said, "We've said all along that, given a level playing field, we would easily win this contract. We've got a better system, we provide better customer service, and we offer a better price. That was true when this procurement started, and it's true now. We'll keep fighting for this contract as long as it makes good business sense to do so."

The Forest Service has announced that it expects the new consolidated project to go live in December 2005. Spherix's existing contract with the National Park Service is expected to last at least until then, barring any delays from potential legal proceedings or operational difficulties implementing the new system.

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Under its motto, "A World of Solutions," Spherix's mission is to create value and increase shareholder wealth through innovations that benefit our clients and the human condition. Spherix offers innovations in information technology, knowledge management, and biotechnology.

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