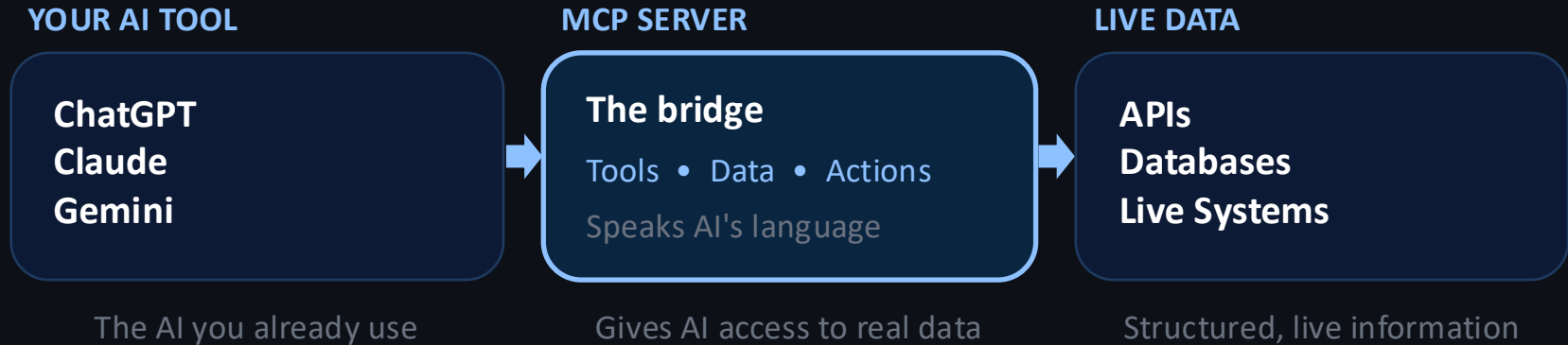


WHAT IS AN MCP SERVER?

Think of it as a plugin that gives AI superpowers.

MCP (Model Context Protocol) is an open standard that lets AI tools like ChatGPT and Claude connect to outside data — the same way apps on your phone connect to the internet.



Without MCP

AI can only web search and guess.

With MCP

AI gets tools for live, structured data.

Using ChatGPT/Claude WITHOUT ContractsHub MCP ❌

User prompt entered directly in ChatGPT/Claude. It performed a web search only.

WITHOUT using my ContractHub MCP, give me the details of the latest 5 GAO protests, including agency, topic, vendor, reason, and protest details.

{ Searched the web > }

Let me fetch the actual GAO recent decisions page directly.

Fetched: Recent Bid Protest Decisions >

Good — I have the 5 most recent decisions. Now let me fetch each one for details.

Searched the web >

I have sufficient data to give you a solid breakdown on all 5. Here's a comprehensive summary of the latest 5 GAO bid protest decisions from the official GAO recent decisions page:

Using ChatGPT/Claude WITH ContractsHub MCP ✅

Same prompt, ChatGPT/Claude used built-in tools inside MCP tools to search GAO, Sam.gov, etc. through live data + performed a web search for additional context.

USE my ContractHub MCP, give me the details of the latest 5 GAO protests, including agency, topic, vendor, reason, and protest details.

{ Used contractsHub integration, loaded tools > }

I have the data. Let me now fetch the full details for each of the 5 most recent decided protests to get agency, topic, and reason details.

Searched the web >

I now have enough detail for all 5 protests. Let me compile the full briefing.

Here's a detailed breakdown of the **5 most recent GAO protest decisions** as of April 4, 2026, pulled directly from your contractsHub MCP server and enriched with GAO source data:

Latest 5 GAO Bid Protest Decisions

1. Empower AI, Inc. — Costs (B-422971.5) (Feb 3, 2026) Granted in Part / Denied in Part

Agency	HHS / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Awardee	Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc. (McLean, VA)
Protester	Empower AI, Inc. (Reston, VA)
Topic	Improper payment rate calculation services for Medicaid and CHIP
Value	~\$109M task order

Protest Details: EAI challenged the issuance of a task order to Booz Allen Hamilton under RFQ No. 240179, which sought services to support the calculation of improper payment rates under Medicaid and CHIP. EAI alleged that CMS unduly delayed taking corrective action in the face of clearly meritorious protest allegations. [U.S. GAO](#)

EAI's key allegations included: (1) the agency's evaluation constituted application of unstated evaluation criteria by favoring the AWS cloud platform; and (2) the agency improperly performed a price realism analysis. [U.S. GAO](#)

Outcome: GAO found that CMS took too long before taking corrective action in response to Empower AI's clearly meritorious arguments, and recommended EAI receive reasonable costs associated with its protest filing. [Bloomberg Law](#) The cost award was granted in part and denied in part across multiple protest grounds.

Latest 5 GAO Protest Decisions

1. GSH of Alabama, LLC vs. FEMA

Case: B-424012 | Date: (April 2, 2026) Outcome: ❌ Denied

Field	Detail
Agency	DHS / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Topic	Manufactured Housing Units (MHU) delivery order
Awardee	Gibbco, LLC (Winter Park, FL)
Protester	GSH of Alabama, LLC (Huntsville, AL — women-owned small business)

Protest Grounds: GSH protested the issuance of a delivery order to Gibbco under DOPR No. 70FB8025R000000010 for the production and delivery of various types of manufactured housing units. The protester argued that the agency applied an unstated evaluation criterion, failed to notify offerors of material changes to its requirements, and that the price analysis and best-value tradeoff were flawed. [U.S. GAO](#)

Key Issue: The solicitation required offerors to demonstrate that production would begin within three weeks of delivery order award, but the delivery order issued to Gibbco stated an effective date of January 15, 2026. GSH alleged this represented a material change — effectively a four-month ramp-up instead of three weeks — that should have prompted the agency to amend the solicitation and request revised proposals. [U.S. GAO](#)

GAO Ruling: Protest denied in full. GAO backed FEMA, finding that GSH could not show the agency unreasonably steered the approximately \$69 million deal to Gibbco based on a faster delivery schedule. [Law360](#)



▶ LIVE DEMO

See Claude using MCP Server In Action

ContractsHub MCP gives ChatGPT
& Claude access to live GAO,
SAM.gov & contract data.

Live tools • Real data • No setup

Use my ContractsHub MCP, find me active DoD AI solicitations on SAM.gov, then pull the award history for Booz Allen Hamilton and MITRE Corporation on AI/data analytics contracts from FPDS, if there are trends, create a visualization to show pattern and trends.

3:07 PM



I'll run all three research threads in parallel — DoD AI solicitations on SAM.gov, plus award history for both Booz Allen and MITRE. Let me kick those off simultaneously.

Sam_search_opportunities >



Reply...

1 connection. 11+ data sources. Plug into ChatGPT and Claude.

LIVE DATA SOURCES CONNECTED

GAO Protests

SAM.gov

USASpending

FPDS-NG

DOGE Contracts

Federal Register

Live data, not cached

Pulls directly from source-of-truth APIs in real time — no stale web pages, no manual refreshes.

One MCP, 11+ sources

Replace logging into SAM, USASpending, GAO, FPDS separately. One connection gives your AI all of them.

Zero login friction

No portals. No API keys per user. No toggling between tabs. Your AI assistant handles it all natively.

Works with any AI

Claude, ChatGPT, Cursor, or any MCP-compatible assistant. Plug in once, use everywhere.

Structured, not scraped

Returns clean, structured data — agency, vendor, value, dates, protest grounds — ready for your workflow.

Built for GovCon

Vendor intel, bid protests, contract awards, DOGE terminations — the signals BD teams actually need.