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Fujitsu Ltd. said it wants to withdraw its controversial one-yen bid to design a waterworks computer system for the city of Hiroshima . named:x-c n:x v\_to:e-i-h-i pron:x v:e-i-h \_ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x n:x-h \_ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n:x n\_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i named:x-c \_ Japan 's Fair Trade Commission said it was considering launching an investigation into whether the bid , the equivalent of less than a penny , violates anti-monopoly laws . named:x-c \_ n Meanwhile p:e-i [20357003] Hiroshima last week held an auction to pick the contractor named:x-c q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n-of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x (op) (ARG2) or , expecting to pay about 11 million yen for the project v:e-i-h v\_for:e-i-i-i \_ card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x Eight companies submitted bids , but Fujitsu won the contract by essentially saying it would do the job for free . card:i-i-c n\_of:x-i v:e-i-p n:x \_ \_ named:x-c v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i a:e-h v\_to:e-i-h-i pron:x v\_modal:e-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i a:e-e a:e-e \_ News of the bid drew sharp criticism from other computer companies and industry observers . n\_of:x-i \_ q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i a:e-i \_ n:x \_ n\_of:x-i \_ n:x \_ n: Fujitsu itself , which said the bid had n't been approved by its headquarters , was clearly embarrassed . named:x-c pron:x \_ \_ v\_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n:x \_ neg:e-h \_ v:e-i-p \_ q:i-h-h n:x \_ \_ a\_of:e-e a:e-p \_ [20357007] Compound ARGI s n't "socially acceptable , " a company spokeswoman said .
neg:e-h \_ a:e-e a\_for:e-p-i \_ \_ q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i n:x v\_to:e-i-h-i \_ \_and\_c Hiroshima officials said they still consider the contract in effect and had no immediate plans to cancel it named:x-c n:x v\_to:e-i-h-i pron:x a:e-e v:e-i-i-h n:x p:e-u-i n:x v:e-i-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x-h v:e-i-p pron:x They said they wanted to wait for the outcome of any government investigation pron:x v\_e1-i-h pron:x v\_e1-i-h v\_for:e-i-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-x-i q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i n:x p:e-u-i v:e-i-h thing:x v:e-i-h thing:x v:e-i-h thing:x v:e-i-p \_

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