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The following is sent on behalf of Paul A. Denett, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

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Competition is the cornerstone of our acquisition system and is a critical tool for achieving the best return on investment possible for our taxpayers. The percentage of dollars competed in FY 2007 is holding steady with recent government-wide activity at 64 percent. We need to do more to promote the appropriate use of tools and effective practices to improve and increase the use of competition.

This memorandum shares some of the practices that competition advocates identified in their written reports on FY 2007 activities for removing impediments to competition. For your convenience, this document also includes a complete list of agency competition advocates, FY 2007 competition data from the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) for each agency, and data on the overall levels of competition for the past five years.

Please ensure broad dissemination of this memorandum among agency personnel who have responsibilities for the effective planning, execution, and management of your acquisitions. Questions may be referred to Curtina Smith at (202) 395-3301 or csmith@omb.eop.gov

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