

COMPETITION HAS REMAINED STEADY DURING BUSH ADMINISTRATION

FACT: The value of contracts awarded using competition has increased during this Administration.

As shown on the attached charts:

- The *percentage of dollars competed* of those available for competition has remained relatively constant at around 64 percent. The average percentage competed is slightly higher than the average percentage competed during the last Administration.
- The actual dollars competed has increased, from \$130 to \$253 billion between 2000 and 2006.

FACT: The Administration is committed to strengthened use of competition and effective contract management and oversight.

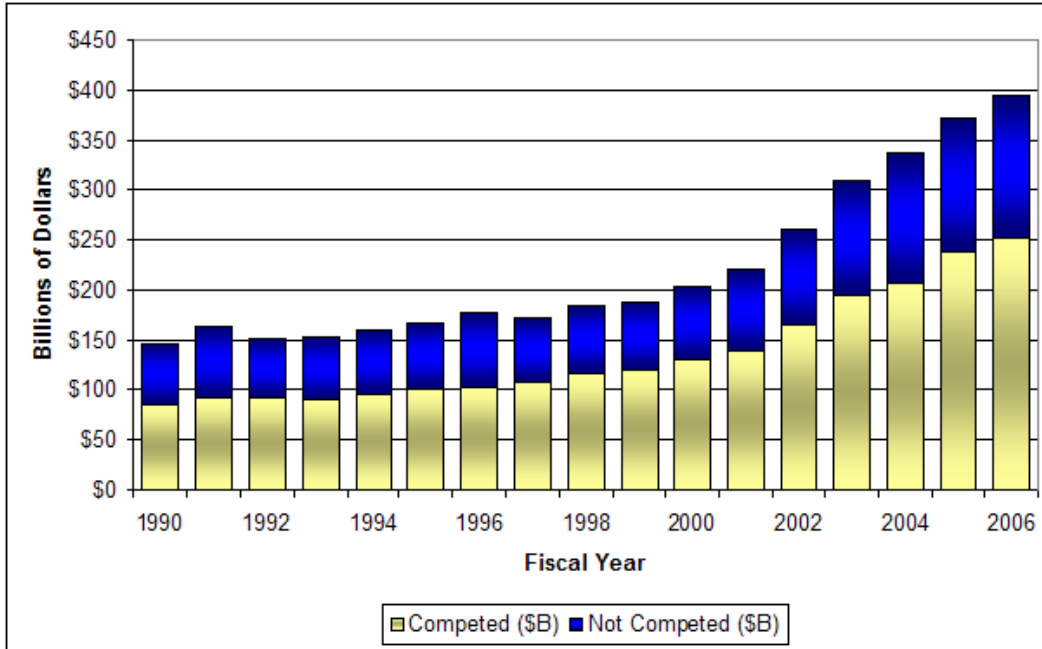
- OMB has tasked agency competition advocates to assess the level of competition at their agencies.
- OMB has required agencies to submit annual competition reports to their Chief Acquisition Officers, starting in December 2007.
- OMB is pursuing regulatory changes to limit the length of contracts awarded noncompetitively under urgent and compelling circumstances.

FACT: Federal laws and regulations allow for the use of non-competitive contracts in specific situations.

- Agencies must justify the use of “other than full and open competition” through a written determination citing the statutory authority.

Dollars Competed and Dollars Not Competed FYs 1990-2006

Trend Line



Year-by-Year

Fiscal Year	Available for Competition (\$B)	Competed (\$B)	% Competed (Dollars)
1990	\$147	\$85	58%
1991	\$164	\$93	57%
1992	\$151	\$92	60%
1993	\$153	\$91	60%
1994	\$160	\$96	60%
1995	\$167	\$102	61%
1996	\$178	\$103	58%
1997	\$172	\$108	63%
1998	\$184	\$116	63%
1999	\$188	\$120	64%
2000	\$204	\$130	64%
2001	\$221	\$139	63%
2002	\$261	\$165	63%
2003	\$310	\$195	63%
2004	\$338	\$207	61%
2005	\$372	\$238	64%
2006	\$394	\$253	64%

Source: Federal Procurement Data