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The Honorable Arthur B. Sampson
Administrator of General Services 17



Dear Mr. Sampson:

We have been working closely with the interagency task group
concerning the Commission on Government Procurement recommenda- 451
tion D-1:

"Improve the system for collection and dissemination of
statistics on procurement by commodity and agency to meet
Congressional, executive branch, and industry needs."

As lead agency, GSA chaired the task group.

During the development of the executive branch position and the
current task group proposal, we attended the group's meetings and
participated in the discussions. In addition, we gave the group pre-
liminary information on the procurement statistics being collected
and disseminated by various agencies.

The task group's proposal establishing a favorable executive
position and a system for collecting and disseminating procurement
statistics is a good one and important. The proposal is being con-
sidered by 27 executive agencies.

The Office of Procurement Management, GSA, has requested our
views on the proposal. We believe that the information listed below
should be included in the data bank initially and would be of interest to
the Congress, as well as agency management and internal review
groups.

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Indicate:

1. Whether the procurement is multiple award (yes or no).
2. Whether the action is a multiple award, GSA schedule,
or Defense Supply Agency procurement.
3. Whether the procurement is as required as required by
Public Law 91-308, 1968, what exception was cited.
4. Data involving awards to small business and labor surplus set-
asides that will meet the needs of the appropriate congressional
committee.

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- a. Whether the item is a major item (as defined in contract) required to be advertised under the provisions of the Department of Defense:
 - (1) Catalog price.
 - (2) Reasonably expected to be:
 - (A) Obtained.
 - (B) Not obtained.
 - (C) Secretarial waiver issued.
 - (3) Not required.
 - (4) Under \$100,000.
 - (5) Catalog price.
 - (6) Price established by law or regulation.
 - (7) Obtained but not required by regulation.
- 7. Whether the item offered is foreign or domestic.
- 8. Whether the contract contains the Cost Accounting Standards Clause (yes or no).
- 9. Source of funds for each procurement (such as research and development, procurement, or operation and maintenance appropriations).
- 10. Type and extent of Government financing (such as progress payments, advance payments, or Government loans).
- 11. The extent profit is based on estimated cost and/or capital employed in contract performance.
- 12. The appropriation account number and account identification symbol.

In addition to the above information on the state bank, the following information is for the use of the Procurement Administration, and the Procurement Administration is requested to give us an initial report on the appropriated funds received, it would be helpful to

... of the ... study ...

With respect to item 3 of the data bank, ...

We appreciate the opportunity to have participated in this important effort to establish a procurement information system that will satisfy the many needs of a variety of users within and outside the Government. We plan to follow the progress of this effort with great interest.

Copies of this report are being sent to the Director, Office of Management and Budget, and the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations and on Appropriations.

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Sincerely yours,

Comptroller General
of the United States

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