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**OMB Highlights Findings of New SBA Report on
Small Business and Competitive Sourcing**

WASHINGTON – Today, OMB highlighted the findings of a new report that shows small businesses represent a healthy share of Federal contracts awarded through public-private competitions. Paul Denett, Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, issued the following statement:

“OMB is pleased that public-private competition is providing opportunities for small businesses, as reflected in the report issued today by the SBA Office of Advocacy.

“According to the report, 65 percent of contracts awarded as part of the A-76 process were awarded to small firms.

“The Administration will continue to seek the removal of statutory restrictions that limit competition, so that small businesses have increased access to contracting opportunities in the Federal government.”

The complete report issued by the Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, *The Impact of A-76 Competitive Sourcing on Small Government Vendors, FY 2001 – FY 2006*, is available at <http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/rs302tot.pdf>

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