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Mr. David C. Childs
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Dear Mr. Childs:

Anderson & Associates, Inc., an engineering firm with 170 people in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee, is pleased to comment on the proposed revisions to OMB Circular A-76.

We appreciate your recognition of the importance of restricting Federal agencies from displacing private sector firms by providing services to state or local governments. Many Federal agencies continue to aggressively market their services to state, local and tribal governments, often by providing matching funds. Engineering companies simply cannot compete with agencies that offer partial project funding.

Lastly, I urge OMB to fully recognize qualifications-based selection (QBS) procedures described in FAR Part 36 when writing the final rule for the A-76 revisions.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely,

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