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Please consider the role of the Brooks Act in regards with contracting of architect engineering (A/E) services.

The Brooks Act, a public law, requires that the govt use qualifications only and not cost when comparing contracts for A/E services. At present, there has not been a clear and concise usage for this requirement in A-76 studies. Each agency appears to have their own interpretation. As the A-76 process gains momentum, this issue will have to be addressed in the courts unless clear guidance is given in its application.

please advise and thank you.

with regards

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