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This revised version of A-76 is clearly slanted toward the crooked corrupt contractors (in 30 years I have as yet to know of an honest DOD contract company). Who did the contracting lobby influence-buy to get something like this even considered? The so-called "level playing field" is once again tilted toward contractors. More shadow government. I agree that the studies take too long, but that seems to be mostly due to bureaucratic interference.

Contracting has more problems that benefits--especially in the long run:

- --companies go out of business
- --mergers
- --downsizings
- --get bought out, even by foreign companies (Chrysler-Daimler, which has DOD contracts. This is an obvious national security issue.)
- --strikes
- --employee loyalty no longer exists
- --greed is the motivation, not patriotism
- --employees work first and foremost for their companies, not the country
- --the average employee turnover rate is 5 years, less in other areas
- --ad infinitum