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To Whom it May Concern,

Allowing the private sector to compete for the majority of government jobs defies common sense and is obviously an attempt by the Enron's and Arthur Anderson's of the world to practice their schemes at taxpayers expense. Just because President Bush and most other elected officials seem to want to sell out the government jobs to private contractors doesn't mean it is the best thing to do from the standpoint of the American people. Contractor's will owe their allegiance to the corporations they work for not to the government or the people. This nation is the richest and most powerful country on earth and it got there by keeping the private sector at arms length. There's an old political adage that goes, "there are two types of contractors in the world, those with government contracts and those that want government contracts." There are many ramifications to contracting out all of these government jobs and I hope Ms. Styles and company have looked at more than just the political hay they can make with big contributors in making their decision. Does the government workforce need improvement, yes but many of their problems were in fact created by Congress and Executive Orders. Selling out the government is not the answer.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Friar