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> We have reviewed the new proposed rules on the A-76 Circular and
> congratulate OMB and the Agencies that developed this document on your
> efforts.

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> We would like to suggest that the policy include a specific requirement
> that federal agencies must give fair consideration to private sector
> offers on an unsolicited basis regarding commercial activities. There is
> guidance on this point already contained in the Federal Acquisition
> Regulation in FAR Part 15. These FAR rules governing unsolicited
> proposals may be too restrictive as they apply to commercial activities
> under the new proposed A-76 structure, so we would invite you to create a
> framework that encourages innovative ideas from the private sector.

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> Thank you very much for your consideration of these ideas.

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