OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY ACT

(a) Subsection 27(a). **PROHIBITED CONDUCT BY COMPETING CONTRACTORS.** - During the conduct of any Federal agency procurement of property or services, no competing contractor or any officer, employee, representative, agent, or consultant of any competing contractor shall knowingly —

(1) make, directly or indirectly, any offer or promise of future employment or business opportunity to, or engage, directly or indirectly, in any discussion of future employment or business opportunity with, any procurement official of such agency;

(2) offer, give, or promise to offer or give, directly or indirectly, any money, gratuity, or other thing of value to any procurement official of such agency; or

(3) solicit or obtain, directly or indirectly, from any officer or employee of such agency, prior to the award of a contract any proprietary or source selection information regarding such procurement.

(b) Subsection 27(b). **PROHIBITED CONDUCT BY FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS.** — During the conduct of any Federal agency procurement of property or services, no procurement official of such agency shall knowingly —

(1) solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, any promise of future employment or business opportunity from, or engage, directly or indirectly, in any discussion of future employment or business opportunity with any officer, employee, representative, agent, or consultant of an competing contractor.

(2) ask for, demand, exact, solicit, seek, accept, receive, or agree to receive, directly or indirectly, any money, gratuity, or other thing of value from any officer, employee, representative, agent, or consultant of any competing contractor for such procurement; or

(3) disclose any proprietary or source selection information regarding such procurement directly or indirectly to any person other than a person authorized by the head of such agency or the contracting officer to receive such information.

(c) Subsection 27(c). **DISCLOSURE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.** — During the conduct of any Federal agency procurement of property or services, no person who is given authorized or unauthorized access to proprietary or source selection information regarding such procurement, shall knowingly disclose such information, directly or indirectly, to any person other than a person authorized by the head of such agency or the contracting officer to receive such information.

(d) Subsection 27(e). **RESTRICTIONS ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.** — No Federal Government official or employee, civilian or military, who has participated personally and substantially in the conduct of any Federal agency procurement or who has personally reviewed and approved the award, modification, or extension of any contract for such procurement shall —

(1) participate in any manner, as an officer, employee, agent, or representative of a competing contractor, in any negotiations leading to the award, modification, or extension of a contract for such procurement, or

(2) participate personally and substantially on behalf of the competing contractor in the performance of such contract, during the period ending 2 years after the last date such individual participated personally and substantially in the conduct of such procurement or personally reviewed and approved the award, modification, or extension of any contract for such procurement.