Acquisition Efficiency Guidance Roadmap

Target Affordability and Control Cost Growth

- Mandate affordability as a requirement
- Implement "should cost" based management
- Eliminate redundancy within warfighter portfolios
- Achieve Stable and economical production rates
- Manage program timelines

Promote Real Competition

- Emphasize competitive strategy at each program milestone
- Remove obstacles to competition
    - Allow reasonable time to bid
    - Require non-certified cost and pricing data on single offers
    - Enforce open system architectures and set rules for acquisition of technical data rights
- Increase small business role and opportunities

Incentivize Productivity & Innovation in Industry

- Reward contractors for successful supply chain and indirect expense management
- Increase Use of FPIF contract type
- Capitalize on progress payment structures
- Institute a superior supplier incentive program
- Reinvigorate industry's independent research and development

Improve Tradecraft in Acquisition of Services

- Assign senior managers for acquisition of services
- Adopt uniform services market segmentation (taxonomy)
- Address causes of poor tradecraft
    - Define requirements and prevent creep
    - Conduct market research
- Increase small business participation

Reduce Non-Productive Processes and Bureaucracy

- Reduce frequency of OSD level reviews
- Work with Congress to eliminate low value added statutory requirements
- Reduce the volume and cost of Congressional Reports
- Reduce non-value added requirements imposed on industry
- Align DCMA and DCAA processes to ensure work is complementary
- Increase use of Forward Pricing Rate Recommendations (FPRRs) to reduce administrative costs