



PSC: Army Leading the Way With New Insourcing Strategy

Arlington, Va., Feb. 3, 2011—The Professional Services Council today applauded Army Sec. John McHugh’s decision to suspend ongoing insourcing activities at the Army in favor of a strategic, senior-level review of insourcing proposals that would be based on a comprehensive, analytical approach to sourcing decisions going forward.

PSC President Stan Soloway said:

“Sec. McHugh is taking the right approach to insourcing. We have said all along that all sourcing decisions for clearly commercial work—whether insourcing or outsourcing—must be done strategically with the best interests of the government mission and American taxpayer in mind. Policies requiring decisions be fully documented and justified and based on ‘an analysis of all potential alternatives’ should be adopted across DoD and other federal agencies. Through such a process, the Army, DoD, and the taxpayer, will gain vital insight into the total lifecycle costs associated with these decisions, the degree to which they address the Army’s workforce needs, and more. We hope, as they say, the Army leads the way.”

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