

Officials Change Tone on Insourcing

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In speeches before industry this week, senior federal officials have attempted to allay worries of companies by pointing out that they have not gone as far as expected on insourcing federal work, Washington Technology reported.

“There have been a lot of misunderstandings” about changes in the government's relationship with contractors, Dan Gordon, administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, said. “A year ago, I think people thought we were on the verge of massive insourcing.”

“We never intended to do massive insourcing, and I think the record now demonstrates that,” he said.

Shay Assad, director of defense procurement and acquisition policy at the Defense Department, said DoD is stepping back somewhat from its intent to insource roughly 10,000 workers for its acquisition workforce over a span of several years.