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1 Introduction. This Instruction describes the National Weather Service (NWS) competitive sourcing responsibilities and procedures.

2. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Executive Office of the President, Office of Federal Procurement Policy issued a revised OMB Circular No. A-76 on May 19, 2003. This Circular describes the procedures and policies associated with requirements of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act and policies and procedures for A-76 studies

3. Roles and Responsibilities:
   a. The Assistant Administrator for Weather Services has overall responsibility for A-76 activities;

   b. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer provides guidance and coordination on the FAIR Act and A-76 matters; and

   c. The Financial Management Center conducting a competitive sourcing A-76 study is responsible for planning and carrying out the study in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-76 and other federal regulations.