DOD A-76 average completion times, fiscal 1997-2001

Type of process	Small	Medium	Large			
	(IO or fewer positions)	(II to IOO positions)	(more than 100 positions)			
Cost-comparison process						
Start date to solicitation	31 months	20 months	20 months			
date						
Solicitation date to tentative	5 months	8 months	9 months			
decision date						
Total average time	36 months	27 months	29 months			
Streamlined cost-comparison process						
Total average time	20 months regardless of size					
Direct-conversion process						
Total average time	II months	9 months	18 months			
Source: DOD and the Commercial Activities Panel						

Jobs involved in DOD A-76 competitions from fiscal I997-2001

Type of process	Number of decisions	Civilian positions	Military positions	Total positions
Cost comparisons	314	30,423	6,564	36,987
Streamlined cost comparisons	50	1,014	5	1,019
Direct conversions	418*	2,767	5,356	8,123
Totals	782*	34,204	11,925	46,129

^{*} Includes five direct conversions, involving a total of 30 positions, to ISSA performances Source: DOD and the Commercial Activites Panel