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Sounds good to me. I'm for any competition that disadvantages the plaintiffs!!

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**From:** Surber, Keith W  
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I heard about it yesterday. News travels fast around here! Now have to figure out how to get it done. It'll be up to the lawyers to figure out if the competition can be limited. I'm shooting for HUBZone small business set asides! 😊

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**From:** Finnerman, Doris S  
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Are coming your way. The Supreme Court denied certiorari yesterday, leaving in place the Federal Circuit's holding that the contracts used to administer the program are procurement contracts.

Still to be resolved is the legal/policy question whether the procurement must be a full and open competition or limited to Public Housing Agencies because of the language in the U.S. Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. 1437f. If anyone asks for my opinion -- 😊 -- I would advise a full and open competition.

If I can be of any help, please let me know.  
Good luck!  
Dorie