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Purpose: To prohibit no-bid contracts and grants.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

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- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS AND**
- 3 **GRANTS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provi-**
- 4 **sion of this Act, none of the funds appropriated**
- 5 **or otherwise made available by this Act may be—**
- 6 (1) used to make any payment in connection
- 7 with a contract not awarded using competitive proce-
- 8 dures in accordance with the requirements of section
- 9 303 of the Federal Property and Administrative
- 10 Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253), section 2304

1 of title 10, United States Code, and the Federal Ac-
2 quisition Regulation; or

3 (2) awarded by grant not subjected to merit-
4 based competitive procedures, needs-based criteria,
5 and other procedures specifically authorized by law
6 to select the grantee or award recipient.

7 (b) This prohibition shall not apply to the awarding
8 of contracts or grants with respect to which—

9 (1) no more than one applicant submits a bid
10 for a contract or grant; or

11 (2) Federal law specifically authorizes a grant
12 or contract to be entered into without regard for
13 these requirements, including formula grants for
14 States.