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Page 902, after line 9, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 13004. CONSIDERATION AND VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO EFFECT ON DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT OF AWARD OF FEDERAL CONTRACTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—An executive agency, in issuing a solicitation for competitive proposals for a contract that will be funded using funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or the amendments made by this Act, shall state in the solicitation that the agency may consider information (in this section referred to as a “jobs impact statement”) that the offeror may include in its offer related to the effects on employment within the United States of the contract if it is awarded to the offeror.

(b) INFORMATION IN JOBS IMPACT STATEMENT.—The information that may be included in a jobs impact statement may include the following:

(1) The number of jobs expected to be created in the United States, or the number of jobs retained
that otherwise would be lost, if the contract is awarded to the offeror.

(2) The number of jobs created or retained in the United States by the subcontractors expected to be used by the offeror in the performance of the contract.

(3) A guarantee from the offeror that jobs created or retained in the United States will not be moved outside the United States after award of the contract.

(c) Consideration of Information.—The contracting officer may consider the information in the jobs impact statement in the evaluation of the offer and may request further information from the offeror in order to verify the accuracy of any such information submitted.

(d) Assessment of Accuracy of Information.—In the case of a contract awarded to an offeror that submitted a jobs impact statement with the offer for the contract, the executive agency shall, not later than six months after the award of the contract and annually thereafter for the duration of the contract or contract extension, assess the accuracy of the jobs impact statement.

(e) Annual Report to Congress.—The head of each executive agency shall submit to Congress an annual report on the frequency of use within the agency of jobs
impact statements in the evaluation of competitive proposals.

(f) **TRACKING OF JOBS.**—In any contract awarded to an offeror that submitted a jobs impact statement with its offer in response to the solicitation for proposals for the contract, the executive agency shall track the number of jobs created or retained during the performance of the contract. If the number of jobs that the agency estimates will be created (by using the jobs impact statement) significantly exceeds the number of jobs created or retained, then the agency may evaluate whether the contractor should be proposed for debarment.

(g) **EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “executive agency” means—

1. an executive department or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government; and

2. a wholly owned Government corporation.