AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TIERNEY OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 1099C. INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS AND EVALUATIONS.

(a) ANNUAL REVIEW AND EVALUATION.—Not later than September 1 following the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall review and evaluate noncompetitive contracts and one-offer contracts and submit a report on the following:

(1) The number of noncompetitive contracts awarded by the Department of Defense in the previous year.

(2) The number of one-offer contracts awarded by the Department of Defense in the previous year.

(3) The justification and approvals required under section 3304 of title 41, United States Code, and section 2304(f) of title 10, United States Code, and associated regulations for each noncompetitive and one-offer contracted listed under paragraphs (1) and (2).
(4) An assessment of whether the contracting practices of the Department of Defense are in keeping with the purposes and goals of promoting and providing for full and open competition in soliciting offers and awarding contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

(b) Submission of Report.—The Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall submit the report described in subsection (a) to each of the following:

(1) The Secretary of Defense.

(2) The Committees on Appropriations and Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

(3) The Committees on Appropriations and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

(4) The other appropriate committees or subcommittees of the Congress.

(c) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Noncompetitive Contract.—The term “noncompetitive contract” means a contract that is awarded without soliciting bids from more than one vendor.
(2) One-offer contracts.—The term “one-offer contract” means a contract awarded after receiving a bid from only one qualified vendor.