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The Section 1423 Acquisition Advisory Panel has issued a draft report "for public comment," notwithstanding that it is "not required to accept further public comment" given, in part, that it has had "31 public meetings" as well as website postings. The report includes an Intro/Executive Summary covering 27 pages with the definitive draft being 448 pages. Comments are due by January 5, 2007, to Laura_G_Auletta@omb.eop.gov or fax to 202 395 5101 (she is out of the office until January 2nd). The report can be accessed at <http://www.acquisition.gov/comp/aap/draftfinalreport.html>

There are seven chapters in the report...

- Commercial Practices
- Improving Implementation of Performance-Based Service Acquisitions in the Federal Government
- Interagency Contracting
- Small Business
- The Federal Acquisition Workforce
- Appropriate Role of Contractors Supporting Government
- Report on Federal Procurement Data

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