

# **Contracting by Tweet: What Impact Can the New Administration Have on Existing Contracts and Future Awards?**

Among the many subjects to receive President-elect Trump's attention in coming days are venerable defense contractors and their performance of major systems contracts, points out an article published in Covington & Burling LLP's **Inside Government Contracts**.

**Sandy Hoe** and **John Sorrenti** write that a president always can pressure high-profile government contractors to "voluntarily" take actions to their detriment and in favor of the government, but what legal tools or contractual remedies are available if a president forces a particular outcome?

"From a purely legal standpoint, however, the Administration's powers are circumscribed by the remedies available to contractors and challenges that prospective offerors can bring through the bid protest process." the authors content.

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