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Neal I. Fox is a member of the Senior Executive Service and serves as the GSA Assistant Commissioner for Acquisition, Federal Supply Schedule. He is a retired Air Force Colonel who served over 26 years on active duty.

Mr. Fox was commissioned as an Air Force Lieutenant in 1975. His Air Force career spanned through July 2002. He started as a Launch Control Officer for our nuclear missiles in Wyoming. After that he transferred into weapon system acquisition, starting as the Peacekeeper Missile Test Safety Manager in California. He attended Defense Systems Management College, and went on to the Joint

Cruise Missiles Office in Crystal City, VA, where he managed the development of the electrical power systems for the Ground Launched Cruise Missile program. His next tour took him to Wright-Patterson AFB, OH where he managed the development of a new F-111 aircraft Terrain Following Radar. After that he managed the F-16 Block 40 fighter program, which was the largest upgrade to that aircraft in its history. Next was the Pentagon, where he managed both the F-15 and F-16 fighter aircraft programs. He returned to Crystal City, VA and served in two joint program offices--High Speed Anti-radiation Missile (HARM) and Joint Standoff Weapon (JSOW)--where he was the Air Force Program Director for both systems. He next became the Commander of the Systems Acquisition School at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas which specializes in teaching management skills needed for systems acquisition. After that he served as the Deputy Director, Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Integration Program Office, and also Program Manager, Information Warfare Systems, in charge of acquiring both defensive and offensive information warfare products. His last Air Force assignment was as Director, Information Technology, where he provided the entire Air Force with commercial IT products and services.

His degrees include a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Grove City College, PA, and Master of Business Administration and Management from the University of Wyoming.

He is the winner of the 2001 Business Solutions in the Public Interest award from the Council for Excellence in Government, and is a noted speaker on the subjects of Acquisition Reform, Information Technology, and Electronic Commerce in the government.