Federal Management Regulation

§ 102–33.90
OMB CIRCULAR A–76

§ 102–33.80 Must we comply with OMB Circular A–76 before we acquire Government aircraft?
Yes, before you acquire Government aircraft, you must comply with OMB Circular A–76 to assure that the private sector cannot provide Government aircraft or related aviation services more cost-effectively than you can provide Federal aircraft and related services (see particularly the Circular’s Revised Supplemental Handbook’s Appendix 6, Aviation Competitions).

§ 102–33.85 Where should we send our OMB Circular A–76 Cost-Comparison Studies?
You should forward copies of the completed A–76 Cost-Comparison studies to OMB upon request or as required by OMB Circular A–11 to justify aircraft purchases and to GSA, Aircraft Management Policy Division (MTA), 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405, upon completion of a study.

The process for budgeting to acquire a Federal aircraft (including a Federal aircraft transferred from another executive agency)

(a) The process for budgeting to acquire a Federal aircraft or to accept a Federal aircraft transferred from another executive agency requires that you have specific authority from Congress in your appropriation, as called for in 31 U.S.C. 1343, to—
(1) Purchase, lease-purchase, or lease a Federal aircraft and to operate and maintain it; or
(2) Accept a Federal aircraft transferred from another executive agency and to operate and maintain it.
(b) For complete information on budgeting to own Government aircraft (i.e., large purchase of a capital asset), see OMB Circular A–11, Part 7, and the “Capital Programming Guide,” Supplement to Part 7, Appendix 7.