README DOCUMENT FOR DATA REPLICATION FILE MATERIALS

Selling Out?

Contingent Politicization and Contracting Risk in U.S. Federal Procurements, 2001–2016*

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I. Overview of Data Variable Codebook & Related Stata Data Files

- **Selling Out.Data & Variable Codebook.08-06-2021.pdf** [Data Codebook File for primary Stata statistical analysis database: **zarit_contractingdata_duration.FAR threshold.5_29_2021.dta**]:

- **zarit_contractingdata_duration.FAR threshold.5_29_2021.dta** [Data employed to implement all statistical computations in manuscript analyses]:

  Manuscript: *Figure 1, Figures 2A & 2B, Figures 3A & 3B, Figures 4A & 4B, Figures 5A & 5B,* and *Appendix Table A1.*

- **zarit_contractingdata_duration.FAR threshold.05-29-2021.GAK.dta** [Data employed to implement all statistical computations in Online Appendix – created from original database file at end of manuscript program code [**Selling_Out.MANUSCRIPT MODELS.06-01-2021.dta**] since it includes variables created for marginal effects analysis in the manuscript database file to avoid recreating them each time]:

  Appendix: *Figures A2.2A – A2.5A, Figures A3.2A – A3.5A, Figures A4.4A &– A4.5A, Figures A5.2A – A5.5A,* and *Appendix Table A2.*

- **sellingout.figure1data.6.2.2021.dta**
  [Data employed to create Figure 1 in the manuscript]

- **sellingout.MEgraphics.6.4.2021.dta**
  [Data employed to create remaining figures in the Manuscript and Appendix]

II. Overview of Stata Program Files

- **Selling_Out.MANUSCRIPT MODELS.06-01-2021.do** [Program code for the statistical analysis in the ***Manuscript***].

- **sellingout.graphics.8.6.2021.do** [Program code for all figures in the ***Manuscript*** and ***Appendix***].

- **Selling_Out.OMIT DoD CASES.06-01-2021.do** [Program code for the analysis in ***Section 2*** of the ***Appendix***].

- **Selling_Out.OMIT SET ASIDE CASES.06-01-2021.do** [Program code for the analysis in ***Section 3*** of the ***Appendix***].

- **Selling_Out.SINGLE OPEN BID MODELS.06-01-2021.do** [Program code for the analysis in ***Section 4*** of the ***Appendix***].

- **Selling_Out.OMIT CONTROL COVARIATES.06-01-2021.do** [Program code for the analysis in ***Section 5*** of the ***Appendix***].

- **Selling_Out.ALTERNATIVE MECHANISMS MODELS A-F.05-31-2021.do** [Program code for alternative mechanisms in ***Section 6*** of the ***Appendix***, including the statistics in **Appendix Table A2**].

III. Overview of Stata Output Files

Each Stata output ***(*.smcl***) corresponds to a Stata program (****.do***) file for the following sets of statistical analyses:

- **selling_out.MANUSCRIPT MODELS.06-01-2021.smcl** [Statistical estimates reported in ***Manuscript Document:*** *Figures 2–5* and ***Appendix*** *Table A1*].

- **Selling_Out.OMIT DoD CASES.06-01-2021.smcl** [Statistical estimates reported in ***Appendix Figures A2.2A, A2.2B, A2.4A, A2.4B***].

- **Selling_Out.OMIT SET ASIDE CASES.06-01-2021.smcl** [Statistical estimates reported in ***Appendix Figures A3.2A, A3.2B, A3.4A, A3.4B***].

- **Selling_Out.SINGLE OPEN BID MODELS.06-01-2021.smcl** [Statistical estimates reported in ***Appendix Figures A4.4A & A4.4B***].

- **Selling_Out.OMIT CONTROL COVARIATES.06-01-2021.smcl** [Statistical estimates reported in ***Appendix Figures A5.2A, A5.2B, A5.4A, A5.4B***].

- **Selling_Out.ALTERNATIVE MECHANISMS MODELS A-F.05-31-2021.smcl** [Statistical estimates reported in ***Appendix Table A2***].

IV. Overview of Stata Graphics Files

- **sellingout.graphics.8.6.2021.do** [Program code for all figures in the *Manuscript* and *Supporting Information document*. ***NOTE*: *These files are manually revised using the Stata Graph Editor for formatting purposes***.

MANUSCRIPT GRAPHICS FILES (Sequence/Order of Execution)

- *Figure1.08-06-2021.gph*
- *Figure2A.gph*
- *Figure2B.08-06-2021.gph*
- *Figure3A.gph*
- *Figure3B.08-06-2021.gph*
- *Figure4A.gph*
- *Figure4B.08-06-2021.gph*
- *Figure5A.08-06-2021.gph*
- *Figure5B.08-06-2021.gph*

SUPPLEMENTARY GRAPHICS FILES (Sequence/Order of Section)

- **SECTION 2:** Use **zarit_contractingdata_duration.FAR threshold.05-29-2021.GAK.dta** and **Selling_Out.OMIT DoD CASES.06-01-2021.smcl**

    - *Figure A2.2A*
    - *Figure A2.3A*
    - *Figure A2.4A*
    - *Figure A2.5A*

- **SECTION 3:** Use **zarit_contractingdata_duration.FAR threshold.05-29-2021.GAK.dta** and **Selling_Out.OMIT SET ASIDE CASES.06-01-2021.smcl**

    - *Figure A3.2A*
    - *Figure A3.3A*
    - *Figure A3.4A*
    - *Figure A3.5A*

- **SECTION 4:** Use **zarit_contractingdata_duration.FAR threshold.05-29-2021.GAK.dta** and **Selling_Out.SINGLE OPEN BID MODELS.06-01-2021.smcl**

    - *Figure A4.4A*
    - *Figure A4.5A*

- **SECTION 5:** Use **zarit_contractingdata_duration.FAR threshold.05-29-2021.GAK.dta** and **Selling_Out.OMIT CONTROL COVARIATES.06-01-2021.smcl**

    - *Figure A5.2A*
    - *Figure A5.3A*
    - *Figure A5.4A*
    - *Figure A5.5A*