

## 36.702 Forms for use in contracting for architect-engineer services.

(a) *Contracting officers must use [Standard Form 252](#), Architect-Engineer Contract, to award fixed-price contracts for architect-engineer services when the services will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas.*

(b) The [SF 330](#), Architect-Engineer Qualifications, *shall* be used to evaluate firms before awarding a contract for *architect-engineer services*:

(1) Use the [SF 330](#), Part I-Contract-Specific Qualifications, to obtain information from an architect-engineer firm about its qualifications for a specific contract when the contract amount is expected to exceed the *simplified acquisition threshold*. Part I *may* be used when the contract amount is expected to be at or below the *simplified acquisition threshold*, if the *contracting officer* determines that its use is appropriate.

(2) Use the [SF 330](#), Part II-General Qualifications, to obtain information from an architect-engineer firm about its general professional qualifications.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 36.7 - Standard and Optional Forms for Contracting for Construction, Architect-Engineer Services, and Dismantling, Demolition, or Removal of Improvements](#)