

6.501 Requirement.

As required by [41 U.S.C. 1705](#), the head of each *executive agency shall* designate an advocate for competition for the agency and for each *procuring activity* of the agency. The advocates for competition *shall*-

- (a) Be in positions other than that of the agency *senior procurement executive*;
- (b) Not be assigned any duties or responsibilities that are inconsistent with [6.502](#); and
- (c) Be provided with staff or assistance (*e.g.*, specialists in engineering, technical operations, contract administration, financial management, supply management, and utilization of small business concerns), as *may* be necessary to carry out the advocate's duties and responsibilities.

Parent topic: [Subpart 6.5 - Advocates for Competition](#)