

## 5125.7003-3 Exceptions.

(b)(5)(i)(I) The Secretary of the Army, on a nondelegable basis, is responsible for approving all domestic nonavailability determinations under 10 U.S.C. 2533b that apply to only one contract. (See DFARS 225.7003-3(b)(5)(i).) The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) (USD(AT&L)), on a nondelegable basis, is responsible for approving determinations that apply to more than one contract, see DFARS 225.7003-3(b)(5)(ii). The USD(AT&L), on a nondelegable basis, is responsible for approving national security waivers under DFARS 225.7003-3(d). In all cases, the Contracting officer shall not release the solicitation until the Secretary approves the determination.

(2) Follow the procedures at AFARS 5125.7002-2 when submitting a request for an exception to restrictions on acquisition of specialty metals.

**Parent topic:** [5125.7003 Restrictions on acquisition of specialty metals.](#)