

SUBPART 6.2 — FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION AFTER EXCLUSION OF SOURCES

Parent topic: [PART 6 -- COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS](#)

6.202 Establishing or maintaining alternative sources.

(b)(1) Approval authority for determinations and findings (D&Fs) under this subpart follows:

| Estimated Value of Justification | Approving Official of D&F |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| \$750K and below | Contracting Officer |
| Over \$750K to \$15M | COCO |
| Over \$15M to \$100M | HCA |
| Over \$100M | SPE |

See DFARS 206.2 for D&F format. Legal Counsel and Procuring Activity Competition Advocate (PACA) or Agency Competition Advocate (ACA) coordination is required before approval. Provide the PACA with a copy of the approved D&F.