

# **Subpart 1436.6 - Architect-Engineer Services**

**Parent topic:** [PART 1436 - CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS](#)

## **1436.602 Selection of firms for architect-engineer contracts.**

### **1436.602-1 Selection criteria.**

(a) The CO may include specific evaluation criteria to be used in the evaluation of potential contractors, in accordance with the requirements of FAR 36.602-1.

(b) HCAs are authorized to approve the use of design competition.

### **1436.602-2 Evaluation boards.**

HCAs shall establish procedures for providing permanent or ad hoc architect-engineer evaluation boards. Bureau procedures shall provide for the appointment of private practitioners of architecture, engineering, or related professions when such action is determined by the HCA to be essential to meet the Government's minimum needs.

### **1436.602-3 Evaluation board functions.**

The selection report shall be prepared for HCA approval, in accordance with bureau/office procedures.

### **1436.602-4 Selection authority.**

The HCA is authorized to serve as the designated selection authority.

### **1436.602-5 Short selection processes for contracts not to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.**

At each occurrence, CO approval shall be obtained prior to the utilization of either of the short selection processes used for architect-engineer contracts not expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

## **1436.603 Collecting data on and appraising firms' qualifications.**

HCA's who require architect-engineer services shall use their established procedures to collect data on and appraising firms' qualifications.