

36.103 Methods of contracting.

(a) The contracting officer shall use sealed bid procedures for a construction contract if the conditions in [6.401\(a\)](#) apply, unless the contract will be performed outside the United States and its outlying areas. (See [6.401\(b\)\(2\)](#).)

(b) Contracting officers shall acquire architect-engineer services by negotiation, and select sources in accordance with applicable law, [subpart 36.6](#), and agency regulations.

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