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## **Subpart 306.2 - Full and Open Competition After Exclusion of Sources**

### **306.202 Establishing or maintaining alternative sources.**

(a) The Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) shall make the determination required in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.202(a).

(b)

(1) The contracting officer shall prepare the required determination and findings (D&F), see FAR 6.202(b)(1), based on the data provided by program personnel. The appropriate Competition Advocate (CA) (non-delegable) shall sign the D&F, indicating concurrence. The final determination will be made by the SPE.

## **Subpart 306.3 - Other Than Full and Open Competition**

### **306.302 Circumstances permitting other than full and open competition.**

#### **306.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements. See FAR 6.302-1.**

For acquisitions covered by 42 U.S.C. 247d-6a(b)(2)(A), “available from only one responsible source” shall be deemed to mean “available from only one responsible source or only from a limited number of responsible sources”.

## **Subpart 306.5 - Competition Advocates**

## **306.501 Requirement.**

The Department Competition Advocate for Health and Human Services is located in the Division of Acquisition.