

Subpart 317.2—Options

Parent topic: [PART 317—SPECIAL CONTRACTING METHODS](#)

317.204 Contracts.

(e)

(1) *Information technology contracts.* Notwithstanding FAR 17.204(e), the 5-year limitations apply also to information technology contracts unless a longer period is authorized by statute.

(2) *Requests to exceed 5-year limitation.* A request to exceed the 5-year limitation specified in FAR 17.204(e) must follow guidance in FAR 1.7.

(3) *Approval authority.* All requests to exceed the 5-year limitations specified in FAR 17.204(e) must be supported with a Determination and Finding and approved by:

(i) The HCA; and

(ii) The HHS SPE.