

## 9.602 General.

(a) *Contractor team arrangements* may be desirable from both a Government and industry standpoint in order to enable the companies involved to-

(1) Complement each other's unique capabilities; and

(2) Offer the Government the best combination of performance, cost, and delivery for the system or product being acquired.

(b) *Contractor team arrangements* may be particularly appropriate in complex research and development *acquisitions*, but may be used in other appropriate *acquisitions*, including production.

(c) The companies involved normally form a *contractor team arrangement* before submitting an *offer*. However, they may enter into an arrangement later in the *acquisition* process, including after contract award.

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