

# **211.170 Use of proprietary specifications or standards.**

A justification and approval is required to use proprietary specifications and standards—

(1) When using sealed bidding or negotiated acquisition procedures (see [206.302-1](#)(S-70) for justification requirements); or

(2) When using the simplified procedures for certain commercial products and commercial services at FAR 13.5 (see [213.501](#)(a)(ii) for justification requirements).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 211.1 - SELECTING AND DEVELOPING REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS](#)