

# Subpart 5116.5 - Indefinite-Delivery Contracts

**Parent topic:** [Part 5116 - Types of Contracts](#)

## 5116.504 - Indefinite Quantity Contracts.

(a)(1) The Contracting officer shall ensure an order that fulfills the minimum quantity of supplies or services is issued at the time of contract award.

(c)(1)(ii)(D)(1) The senior procurement executive shall approve actions as stated in DFARS 216.504(c)(1)(ii)(D)(1). See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.

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(b)(2)(ii)(C)(3) The HCA shall approve actions as stated in FAR 16.505(b)(2)(ii)(C)(3). See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.

(b)(8) The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) shall designate a task and delivery order ombudsman for the contracting activity. The ombudsman shall be a senior official, who is independent of the Contracting officer and may be the command advocate for competition. The ombudsman shall be responsible for reviewing complaints from the contractors under multiple award task or delivery order contracts and ensuring they receive a fair opportunity for consideration, consistent with the procedures in the contract. See [Appendix GG](#) for further delegation.

### 5116.505-91 Multiple award task order contracts.

Contracting officers will document in the contract file all critical task order decisions, such as exceptions to the fair opportunity process described at FAR 16.505(b)(2) or the selection of a higher priced proposal because of its greater technical merit, in sufficient detail to justify the decision.