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## **5613.106-1 Soliciting Competition.**

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(b)(1) The simplified acquisition file shall contain documentation of the approval for restricting competition to single small or large business source prior to synopsis when it is required in accordance with [FAR 5.101](#), or when an exception under [FAR 5.202](#) is applicable.

(c)(1)(iii) Document the simplified acquisition file with a statement justifying why the synopsis requirements of [FAR 5.202](#) do not apply on actions over \$10,000. The Contracting Officer shall approve the justification prior to soliciting bids.

**Parent topic:** [5613.106 Soliciting Competition, Evaluation of Quotations or Offers, Award and Documentation.](#)