

# **SUBPART 6.2 — FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION AFTER EXCLUSION OF SOURCES**

**Parent topic:** [PART 6 -- COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS](#)

## **6.202 Establishing or maintaining alternative sources.**

(b)(1) Approval authority for determinations and findings (D&Fs) under this subpart follows:

Estimated Value of Justification	Approving Official of D&F
\$750K and below	Contracting Officer
Over \$750K to \$15M	COCO
Over \$15M to \$100M	HCA
Over \$100M	SPE

See DFARS 206.2 for D&F format. Legal Counsel and Procuring Activity Competition Advocate (PACA) or Agency Competition Advocate (ACA) coordination is required before approval. Provide the PACA with a copy of the approved D&F.