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# **Subpart 1615.1—Source Selection Processes and Techniques**

**Parent topic:** [PART 1615—CONTRACTING BY NEGOTIATION](#)

## **1615.170 Applicability.**

FAR subpart 15.1 has no practical application to the FEHB Program because prospective contractors (carriers) are considered for inclusion in the FEHB Program according to criteria in 5 U.S.C. chapter 89 and 5 CFR part 890 rather than by competition between prospective carriers.