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# **PART 1206—COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS**

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**Parent topic:** SUBCHAPTER B—ACQUISITION PLANNING

## **Subpart 1206.2—Full and Open Competition After Exclusion of Sources**

### **1206.202 Establishing or maintaining alternative sources.**

(a) The head of the contracting activity (HCA) is delegated authority to exclude a particular source from a contract action in order to establish or maintain an alternative source under the conditions listed in FAR 6.202(a).

(b) The HCA is also delegated authority to approve a Determination and Findings (D&F) in support of a contract action awarded under the authority of FAR 6.202(a).

## **Subpart 1206.3—Other Than Full and Open Competition**

**1206.302 Circumstances permitting other than full and open competition.**

**1206.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will**

## **satisfy agency requirements.**

(b)(4) The HCA is authorized to determine that only specified makes and models of technical equipment and parts will satisfy the agency's needs under FAR 6.302-1(b)(4).

## **1206.302-7 Public interest.**

(a)(2) The authority under FAR 6.302-7 whereby full and open competition need not be provided for when determined that it is not in the public interest in a particular acquisition is reserved by the Secretary and may not be delegated. A written determination made and signed by the Secretary shall be included in the contract file.

(c)(3) The contracting officer shall prepare a justification to support the determination under FAR 6.302-7(c)(3).

## **Subpart 1206.5—Advocates for Competition**

### **1206.501 Requirement.**

The DOT Agency Advocate for Competition is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration.