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## **5806.202 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.

**Parent topic:** SUBPART 5806.2 - FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION AFTER EXCLUSION OF SOURCES