

# PART 906—COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

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Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7101 and 50 U.S.C. 2401

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## Subpart 906.1—Full and Open Competition

### 906.102 Use of competitive procedures.

(d) *Other competitive procedures.*

(1) Professional architect-engineer services must be negotiated in accordance with subpart [936.6](#) and FAR 36.102 and 36.202 (as implemented by DOE/NNSA class deviation).

(4) Program research and development announcements must follow the competitive selection procedures for the award of research proposals in accordance with subpart [917.73](#) and FAR part 35 (as implemented by DOE/NNSA class deviation).

(5) Program opportunity notices for commercial demonstrations must follow the competitive selection procedures for award of these proposals in accordance with subpart [917.72](#).

## **Subpart 906.2—Full and Open Competition After Exclusion of Sources**

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

(b)

(1) Every proposed contract action under the authority of FAR 6.102-1(a) (as implemented by DOE/NNSA class deviation) must be supported by a determination and finding (D&F) signed by the Senior Procurement Executive.

## **Subpart 906.3—Other Than Full and Open Competition**

### **906.304 Approval of the justification.**

(c) Class justifications within the delegated authority of a Head of the Contracting Activity may be approved for:

(1) Contracts for electric power or energy, gas (natural or manufactured), water, or other utility services when such services are available from only one source;

(2) Contracts under the authority cited in FAR 6.103-4 or 6.103-5 (as implemented by DOE/NNSA class deviation); or

(3) Contracts for educational services from nonprofit institutions. Class justifications for classes of actions that may exceed \$10,000,000 require the approval of the Senior Procurement Executive.

## **Subpart 906.5—Competition Advocates**

### **906.501 Requirement.**

The Secretary of Energy and NNSA Administrator have delegated the authority for appointment of the agency and contracting activity competition advocates to the respective DOE and NNSA Senior Procurement Executives. The Senior Procurement Executives have redelegated authority to the Head of the Contracting Activity to appoint contracting activity competition advocates.