

PENTAGON RENOVATION PROGRAM (PENREN)

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COMPETITION ADVOCATE

PMP 99-32A

Policy OPR: Acquisition Policy Group

1.0 References.

- a. FAR Subpart 6.3, Other Than Full and Open Competition
- b. FAR 6.304, Approval of Justification
- c. FAR Subpart 6.5, Competition Advocate
- d. FAR 13.501(a)(2)(ii), Special documentation requirements
- e. DFAR 206.304 Approval of the justification

2.0 Applicability. This policy applies to all members of the PENREN program.

3.0 Policy. The Deputy Program Manager (DPM) is the PENREN Competition Advocate and will follow the procedures required by the above references and this policy to ensure the maximum practical use of full and open competition. Contracting Officers (KOs) will promote and provide for full and open competition in soliciting offers and awarding contracts. See FAR Subparts 6.2 and 6.3 for exceptions. KOs will employ the full and open competition procedures that are best suited to the circumstances and consistent with the need to efficiently fulfill the Government's needs.

4.0 Duties and Responsibilities. In accordance with FAR 6.303-2(a)(12) and 6-304(a)(1) the KO may approve the use of Other Than Full and Open Competition for any proposed acquisition up to \$500,000 in anticipated value. In accordance with FAR Subpart 6.5, the Competition Advocate is responsible for promoting full and open competition by encouraging commercial purchases, and to:

- a. challenge requirements that are not stated in terms of functions to be performed, performance required, or essential physical characteristics,
- b. challenge barriers to commercial acquisition and to acquisition by full and open competition, such as unnecessarily:
 - (1) restrictive statements of work,
 - (2) detailed specifications, and
 - (3) burdensome contract clauses,
- c. in accordance with FAR 6.304(a)(2), exercise signatory authority to approve any proposed Justification and Approval (J & A) for Other Than Full and Open Competition for any proposed acquisition exceeding \$500,000 but not in excess of \$10,000,000, and
- d. review, recommend, and forward any J & A justifying Other Than Full and Open Competition for acquisitions over \$10,000,000 to the Program Manager (PM) in accordance with FAR 6.304(a)(3) and (4).

5.0 Effective Date. This Policy is effective immediately and it supercedes PMP 99-32.


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