

## 37.105 Competition in service contracting.

(a) Unless otherwise provided by statute, contracts for services *shall* be awarded through sealed bidding whenever the conditions in [6.401\(a\)](#) are met, (except see [6.401\(b\)](#)).

(b) The provisions of statute and [part 6](#) of this regulation requiring competition apply fully to *service contracts*. The method of *contracting* used to provide for competition *may* vary with the type of service being acquired and *may* not necessarily be limited to price competition.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 37.1 - Service Contracts-General](#)