

# 52.244-5 Competition in Subcontracting.

As prescribed in [44.204\(c\)](#), insert the following clause:

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(a) The Contractor *shall* select subcontractors (including suppliers) on a competitive basis to the maximum practical extent consistent with the objectives and requirements of the contract.

(b) If the Contractor is an approved mentor under the DoD Mentor-Protégé Program ([10 U.S.C. 4902](#)), the Contractor *may* award subcontracts under this contract on a noncompetitive basis to its protégés.

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** [52.244 \[Reserved\]](#)