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## **211.170 Use of proprietary specifications or standards.**

A justification and approval is required to use proprietary specifications and standards—

(1) When using sealed bidding or negotiated acquisition procedures (see [206.302-1\(S-70\)](#) for justification requirements); or

(2) When using the simplified procedures for certain commercial products and commercial services at FAR 13.5 (see [213.501\(a\)\(ii\)](#) for justification requirements).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 211.1 - SELECTING AND DEVELOPING REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS](#)