## **5617.7404-1 Authorization.**

(Revised November 2018)

- (a) At a minimum, when submitting a Undefinitized Contract Action (UCA) request to the Directorate of Procurement, the cognizant Requiring Activity Official will provide:
- (1) An Independent Government Cost Estimate;
- (2) A detailed statement of objectives/statement of work delineating the program requirement, quantities, item(s) description, and delivery schedule and/or other documentation requirement by the Contracting Officer.
- (3) Certified Funding
- (b) The Requiring Activity, in coordination with the Contracting Officer shall prepare the Determination and Finding and obtain the HCA's approval prior to issuing a UCA. The <u>DoD UCA Template</u> is included in DFARS <u>PGI 217.7404-1(2)</u>. When submitting a UCA for review, a draft of the letter contract <u>must</u> be provided.
- (c) Any changes to the original UCA requirements, quantities, or estimated cost must be submitted by the requiring activity and approved by the HCA as amended verbiage to the UCA D&F. The appropriate NTE changes should be included in the amended D&F.
- (d) See the DCG for the responsibilities for recording and tracking UCAs.

**Parent topic:** <u>5617.7404 Limitations.</u>