## 5201.603-1 General.

HCAs are the agency head's designees for the selection and appointment of contracting officers, and for the termination of their appointments. HCAs will maintain records specifying who (by position/title/office) in the contracting chain of command may select, appoint and terminate appointment of qualified individuals within the contracting activity's cognizance and specify authority limits.

**Parent topic:** <u>5201.603 Selection, appointment, and termination of appointment for contracting</u> officers.