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## **5206.302-5 Authorized or required by statute.**

(b) *Application.* Prior to awarding a SBIR/STTR Phase III contract, the Contracting Officer must affirm in the BCM that the SBIR/STTR Phase III award is derived from, extends, or completes efforts made under prior SBIR/STTR Phase I or II awards and is authorized pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 638(r)(4).

**Parent topic:** [5206.302 Circumstances permitting other than full and open competition.](#)