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## **5237.170-2 Approval requirements.**

(a) *Acquisition of services through a contract or task order that is not performance based.*

Notwithstanding DFARS 237.170-2(a), when acquisition of services through a contract or task order that is not performance based will be used, the rationale shall be documented in the contract file.

(b) *Acquisition of services through use of a contract or task order issued by a non-DOD agency.*

In addition to the requirements in 5237.5, comply with the review and approval requirements in 5217.770 when acquiring services through use of a contract or task order issued by a non-DoD agency.

**Parent topic:** [5237.170 Approval of contracts and task orders for services.](#)