

6.202 Establishing or maintaining alternative sources.

(b)(1) Approval authority for determinations and findings (D&Fs) under this subpart follows:

Estimated Value of Justification	Approving Official of D&F
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\$750K and below	Contracting Officer
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Over \$750K to \$15M	COCO
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Over \$15M to \$100M	HCA
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Over \$100M	SPE
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See DFARS 206.2 for D&F format. Legal Counsel and Procuring Activity Competition Advocate (PACA) or Agency Competition Advocate (ACA) coordination is required before approval. Provide the PACA with a copy of the approved D&F.

Parent topic: SUBPART 6.2 — FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION AFTER EXCLUSION OF SOURCES