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## **MP5306.502-1. Objectives.**

The objective of the DAF Competition and Commercial Advocacy Program is to promote and support full and open competition and commercial practices to the maximum extent possible. In addition to the requirements at [FAR 6.501](#), DAF Competition and Commercial Advocate(s) must:

- 1.1. Have extensive qualifications and knowledge of the types of acquisitions of the activity.
- 1.2. Be in a contracting position, commensurate in grade or rank with the senior level program, product, or laboratory personnel with whom the Advocate interacts.
- 1.3. Have direct access to the MAJCOM/FLDCOM/DRU/DAFRCO or Center/Installation commander, as applicable, on matters relating to competition, the acquisition of commercial items and services, and must not have duties or responsibilities inconsistent with Competition and Commercial Advocate duties and responsibilities.

**Parent topic:** [MP5306.502 Air Force Competition and Commercial Advocacy Program](#)