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(b) Classified information shall only be released in accordance with the procedures in 442 DM.

Subpart 1405.5—Paid Advertisements

1405.502 Authority.

(a) The CO shall obtain written authorization of the HCA before placing an advertisement in a newspaper to advertise a contracting opportunity.

(b) Advertisements placed in media other than newspapers do not require advance authorization.

PART 1406—COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

Subpart 1406.2—Full and Open Competition After Exclusion of Sources

Sec.
1406.202 Establishing or maintaining alternative sources.

Subpart 1406.3—Other Than Full and Open Competition

1406.302 Circumstances permitting other than full and open competition.

1406.302-1 Only one responsible source and no other supplies or services will satisfy agency requirements.

1406.302-7 Public interest.

1406.303 Justifications.

1406.303-70 Additional requirements.

(a) If other than full and open competition is recommended by the office initiating an acquisition requirement, the recommendation shall:

(1) Be in writing;
(2) Accompany the requisition;
(3) Contain the information required by FAR 6.303–2; and
(4) Request the CO to conduct a market survey by issuing a synopsis of the proposed contract action (see 1405.207).

The initiating office shall evaluate and document all responses to the notice. The CO shall prepare the D&F that only one source can meet the Government’s needs based on the evaluation results. The evaluation results shall be included in the justification as required by FAR 6.303–2(a)(8) if it is determined that only one source can meet the Government’s needs.

(b)(2) The procedure in paragraph (a) of this section is not required for proposed contract actions to be awarded under the authority in FAR 6.302–2 when the CO determines that preparation and approval of the justification