

SUBCHAPTER B—COMPETITION AND ACQUISITION PLANNING

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AUTHORITY: 40 U.S.C. 121(c) and 48 CFR
1.301–1.304.

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otherwise noted.

Subpart 805.2—Synopsis of Proposed Contract Actions

805.202 Exceptions.

In accordance with FAR 5.202, the
contract actions in 806.302–5 do not re-
quire synopsis.

805.205 Special situations.

(a) A contracting officer may procure
paid advertising in a daily newspaper
circulated in the local area to publicize
a proposed procurement of architec-
tural and engineering (A/E) services
not expected to exceed \$10,000. See FAR
5.101(b)(4)(i) and 5.502(a).

(b) A contracting officer may procure
paid advertising in a daily newspaper
circulated in the local area or in pro-
fessional journals to publicize a pro-
posed procurement of professional serv-
ices (e.g., scarce medical specialist
services, health-care resources, advi-
sory and assistance services). See FAR
5.101(b)(4)(i) and 5.502(a).

805.207 Preparation and transmittal of synopses.

(a) When an A/E evaluation board is
ready to advertise for A/E services, the
board must establish the geographic
area within which it will consider A/E
firms (including joint ventures).

(b) The geographic area must be large
enough to assure selection of three to
five firms highly qualified for the par-
ticular project involved, but not so

large as to make the evaluation proc-
ess unduly burdensome.

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and 48 CFR 1.301–1.304.

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Subpart 806.3—Other Than Full and Open Competition

806.302 Circumstances permitting other than full and open competi- tion.

806.302–5 Authorized or required by statute.

(a) Full and open competition need
not be provided for when awarding:

(1) Scarce Medical Specialist con-
tracts negotiated under the authority
of 38 U.S.C. 7409, but only when such
contracts are with institutions affili-
ated with VA under 38 U.S.C. 7302. (38
U.S.C. 7409)

(2) Contracts for health-care re-
sources negotiated under the authority
of 38 U.S.C. 8153, but only when such
contracts are with institutions affili-
ated with VA under 38 U.S.C. 7302, in-
cluding medical practice groups and
other approved entities associated with
affiliated institutions (entities will be
approved if determined legally to be as-
sociated with affiliated institutions),
or with blood banks, organ banks, or
research centers. The justification and
approval requirements of FAR 6.303 and