Approval Process for Other Than Full and Open Competition for Acquisition

Additional Help for ADS Chapter 302

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Approval Process for other than Full and Open Competition for Acquisition

Not with standing?
- NO
  - FAR 6.3?
    - YES
      - $ Value more than $62.5 M?
        - NO
          - $ Value more than $12.5 M?
            - NO
              - $ Value more than $650K?
                - NO
                  - Tech Office Prepares D&F
                    - Bureau AA Approves D&F
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    - NO
      - AIDAR 706.302-70(b)(1) or (2)?
        - YES
          - Tech Office Prepares J&A
        - NO
          - AIDAR 706.302-70(b)(3)(i)?
            - YES
              - Tech Office Prepares J&A
            - NO
              - GC/RLA clears
                - CO Certifies
                  - CO forwards to J&A mailbox for OAA/Eval review
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Process for non-competitive actions authorized by FAR 6.3 under $650K
Process for non-competitive actions authorized by FAR 6.3 between $650K and $12.5M

- Tech Office Prepares J&A
- GC/RLA clears
- CO Certifies
- CO forwards to J&A mailbox for OAA/Eval review
- Is this action an “extension”* over $5 M?
  - NO: Administrator clears
  - YES: Bureau DAA clears

* “extension” includes all actions specified in ADS 302.3.4.1.a
Process for non-competitive actions authorized by FAR 6.3 between $12.5M and $62.5M

- Tech Office Prepares J&A
- GC/RLA clears
- CO Certifies
- CO forwards to J&A mailbox for OAA/Eval review
- Activity Competition Advocate Clears
- Is this action an "extension"*?
  - NO
    - Agency Competition Advocate Clears
    - AE clears
    - Administrator clears
  - YES
    - HCA or SES level Designee Approves
    - Bureau DAA clears

* "extension" includes all actions specified in ADS 302.3.4.1.a
Process for non-competitive actions authorized by FAR 6.3 over $62.5M

Tech Office Prepares J&A

GC/RLA clears

CO Certifies

CO forwards to J&A mailbox for OAA/Eval review

SPE Approves

Administrator clears

Agency Competition Advocate Clears

AE Clears

Agency Competition Advocate Clears

Bureau DAA clears

Is this action an “extension”*?

* “extension” includes all actions specified in ADS 302.3.4.1.a
Tech Office Prepares D&F

GC/RLA clears

CO forwards to J&A mailbox for OAA/Eval review

Bureau AA Approves D&F

Administrator clears

AE Clears

Agency Competition Advocate consults

Agency Competition Advocate Clears

Is this action an "extension"* over $5M?

NO

Bureau AA consults with ACA and clears

YES

* "extension" includes all actions specified in ADS 302.3.4.1.a

Process for non-competitive actions authorized by AIDAR 706.302-70(b)(3)(i) - An award for which the Assistant Administrator responsible for the project or program makes a formal written determination, with supporting findings, that compliance with full and open competition procedures would impair foreign assistance objectives, and would be inconsistent with the fulfillment of the foreign assistance program.
Process for non-competitive actions authorized by AIDAR 706.302-70(b)(5) - An award for the continued provision of highly specialized services when award to another resource would result in substantial additional costs to the government or would result in unacceptable delays.