

## **36.103 Methods of contracting.**

(a) The *contracting officer shall* use sealed bid procedures for a *construction contract* if the conditions in 6.401(a) apply, unless the *contract* will be performed outside the *United States* and its *outlying areas*. (See 6.401(b)(2).)

(b) *Contracting officers shall* acquire *architect-engineer services* by negotiation, and select sources in accordance with applicable law, subpart 36.6, and agency regulations.

**Parent topic:** Subpart 36.1 - General