## **37.105** Competition in service contracting.

(a) Unless otherwise provided by statute, contracts for services *shall* be awarded through sealed bidding whenever the conditions in 6.401(a) are met, (except see 6.401(b)).

(b) The provisions of statute and <u>part 6</u> of this regulation requiring competition apply fully to *service contracts*. The method of *contracting* used to provide for competition *may* vary with the type of service being acquired and *may* not necessarily be limited to price competition.

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