## **5217.770 Procedures.**

HCAs shall establish and maintain procedures, for assisted and direct acquisitions, consistent with approval authorities in this section, for reviewing and approving orders placed for supplies and services under non-DoD contracts when the amount of the order exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold. Approval authorities for assisted and direct acquisitions are:

- (1) Assisted acquisitions.
- (i) ASN(RDA) is the decision authority for assisted acquisitions exceeding \$550,000,000.
- (ii) DASN(P) is the decision authority for assisted acquisitions exceeding \$50,000,000.
- (iii) The HCA is the decision authority for assisted acquisitions at or below \$50,000,000. This authority may be delegated; but, for requirements over \$5,000,000, decision authority may only be delegated to an official in the Requiring Organization who is a Flag or General Officer; a member of the SES; or, for a requirement arising from a claimant activity without Flag/General Officer/SES, the commanding officer of that activity.
- (2) Direct acquisitions. The business clearance approval official is the decision authority for direct acquisitions.

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