

# 5306.303-1 Requirements

(a) Solicitations for other than full and open competition may be released prior to justification approval, except as set forth in [FAR 6.305\(c\)](#) and [5306.304 Approval of the Justification\(a\)\(4\)](#) for actions exceeding \$100M.

(d) A justification approved on a class basis authorizes the award of two or more contract actions using other than full and open competition. A class justification may encompass identified contract actions for the same or integrally related supplies or services or other contract actions that require essentially identical justification. A justification made on a class basis—

(1) May cover one or more contractors;

(2) May cover contracts for requirements to be awarded in successive fiscal years, provided that the requirements and quantities are included in the justification, and the costs have been specifically identified;

(3) Shall address every contract included (e.g., specific quantity and dollar amounts for each contract; detailed documentation of the circumstances supporting the use of other than full and open competitive procedures for each contracting action) (See [FAR 6.303-1\(d\)](#)); and

(4) Shall include only those supply or service components that are and will remain sole source or limited source for the period covered by the justification.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 5306.3 - OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION](#)