

# 17.803 Applicability.

*Reverse auction* processes shall not be used for—

- (a) Design-build *construction* contracts (see [36.104](#));
- (b) *Procurements* for *architect-engineer services* subject to [40 U.S.C. chapter 11](#) (see 36.601);
- (c) *Procurements* using sealed bidding procedures (see part 14); or
- (d) *Acquisition* of personal protective equipment, in accordance with—
  - (1) Sections 813 and 814 of the *National Defense Authorization Act* (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 ([Pub. L. 114-328](#));
  - (2) Section 882 of the NDAA for FY 2018 ([Pub. L. 115-91](#)); and
  - (3) Section 880 of the John S. McCain NDAA for FY 2019 ([Pub. L. 115-232](#), [41 U.S.C. 3701 note](#)).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 17.8 - Reverse Auctions](#)