

# 5301.170 Peer Reviews

(a) *DPC Peer Reviews.*

(2) To facilitate planning for and execution of DoD Peer Reviews (see [DFARS 201.170](#) for applicable competitive and noncompetitive thresholds), the SCO must use the [Peer Review and Clearance Forecasting Tool](#) to submit quarterly peer review forecasts by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, June, September, and December each year. SAF/AQC will submit a consolidated forecast to DPC on behalf of the DAF at the end of each quarter. When DoD Peer Review is required, follow the procedures in 5301.9001 regarding clearance.

(b) To support DoD IP Cadre participation in DPC Peer Reviews, contracting officers shall obtain DAF IP Cadre (SAF/AQCC) feedback on draft RFPs before submission of the RFP for DPC Peer Review. Request DAF IP Cadre input by completing the [Cadre Support Request Intake Form](#) and submit to the [DAF IP Cadre Workflow](#)

(c) Component Peer Reviews. Pre-award peer reviews of solicitations for competitive procurements and pre-award peer reviews for non-competitive procurements not subject to the requirements of [DFARS 201.170\(a\)\(1\)\(i\) or \(ii\)](#) must be accomplished by complying with the clearance requirements in [DAFFARS 5301.90](#).

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