

6.101 Policy.

(a) [10 U.S.C. 3201](#) and [41 U.S.C.3301](#) require, with certain limited exceptions (see [subpart 6.2](#) and [6.3](#)), that *contracting officers shall* promote and provide for *full and open competition* in soliciting offers and awarding Government contracts.

(b) *Contracting officers shall* provide for *full and open competition* through use of the competitive procedure(s) contained in this subpart that are best suited to the circumstances of the contract action and consistent with the need to fulfill the Government's requirements efficiently ([10 U.S.C. 3201](#) and [41 U.S.C. 3301](#)).

Parent topic: [Subpart 6.1 - Full and Open Competition](#)