



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
EXCLUDING A PARTICULAR SOURCE
FROM A CONTRACT ACTION**

1. References:

- a. 10 U.S.C. 2304(b)(1).
- b. Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.202.

2. I hereby delegate the authority provided by reference a. and as implemented by reference b. to exclude a particular source from a procurement in order to establish or maintain an alternative source or sources of supply for that property or service.

3. Every proposed contract action under the authority of reference a. shall be supported by a determination and findings approved and signed as follows:

a. For a proposed contract not exceeding \$500,000, the contracting officer.

b. For a proposed contract over \$500,000 but not exceeding \$10,000,000, by the competition advocate for the contracting activity.

c. For a proposed contract over \$10,000,000 but not exceeding \$50,000,000, by the head of the contracting activity.

4. Determination and findings shall not be made on a class basis. The estimated dollar value of all options shall be included in determining the approval level.



5. This delegation is effective immediately and shall remain effective until specifically rescinded or superceded. This authority shall not be further delegated.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul J. Hooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Paul J. Hooper
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Research, Development and Acquisition)