

**Commerce Acquisition Manual
CAM Notice 12-2**

- 1. Title or Purpose:** Formal Source Selection
- 2. File in:** Commerce Acquisition Manual (CAM) Part 5, Subpart 3
- 3. Effective:** February 3, 2012
- 4. Applicability:** The requirements of this chapter are applicable to all competitive negotiated acquisitions within the Department of Commerce (DOC, Department) and its Operating Units with estimated life-cycle costs of \$10 million or more.
- 5. Supersedes:** CAM 15-2, *Formal Source Selection Procedures* dated May, 1989
- 6. Implementing Guidance:** All acquisition personnel including Project/Program Managers, Contracting Officer Technical Representatives, and any other personnel participating in the source selection process should read and understand the attached CAM Chapter. CAM 1315.3 provides department-wide policy and guidance for formal selection of source(s) in competitive negotiated acquisitions estimated at or above \$10M.



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