

**Commerce Acquisition Manual (CAM)
CAM Notice 16-04**

- 1. Title or Purpose:** Competition Requirements
- 2. File in:** Commerce Acquisition Manual Part 6, Subpart 70
1306.70
- 3. Effective:** December 30, 2015
- 4. Applicability:** All Department of Commerce Operating Units
- 5. Supersedes:** CAM 1306.70, July 31, 2014
- 6. Summary:** CAM 1306.70 has been revised to: adjust approval thresholds to align with recent Federal Acquisition Regulation changes; add Office of General Counsel review of all non-competitive justifications in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold; and make other technical updates.

All Department of Commerce employees involved in the acquisition process should read and understand the attached CAM Chapter.

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