

 **CIO-SP2 i – EXCEPTIONS TO THE FAIR OPPORTUNITY PROCESS**

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In accordance with FAR 16.505(B) (2) i, ii, iii, or iv, the *only* exceptions to the requirement to provide each awardee a fair opportunity to be considered for each order exceeding \$2,500 are--

- (i) The agency need for such supplies or services is of such urgency that providing such opportunity would result in unacceptable delay;
- (ii) Only one awardee is capable of providing the supplies or services required at the level of quality required because the supplies or services ordered are unique or highly specialized;
- (iii) The order must be issued on a sole-source basis in the interest of economy and efficiency as a logical follow-on to an order already issued under the contract, provided that all awardees were given a fair opportunity to be considered for the original order; or
- (iv) It is necessary to place an order to satisfy a minimum guarantee.