

**2917.203**

**Subpart 2917.2—Options**

**2917.203 Solicitations.**

Option quantities in excess of the 50 percent limit prescribed in FAR 17.203(g)(2) may, in unusual circumstances, be approved by the Head of the Contracting Activity. The documentation required by FAR 17.205(a) shall include a written justification to fully support the need for such action.

**2917.206 Evaluation.**

The Head of the Contracting Activity shall make the written determination required by FAR 17.206(a). This determination is required before use of the solicitation provision at FAR 52.217-5, Evaluation of Options, is authorized. See FAR 17.208(c).

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**Subpart 2917.4—Leader Company Contracting**

**2917.402 Limitations.**

Use of leader company contracting for a product, subject to the limitations in FAR 17.402, shall require the advance authorization of the Director, Directorate of Procurement and Grant Management. Authorization requests shall document the circumstances requiring such action and shall be submitted by the Head of the Contracting Activity.

**Subpart 2917.5—Interagency Acquisitions Under the Economy Act**

**2917.502 General.**

The head of the contracting activity is authorized to make the determination prescribed in FAR 17.502 in accordance with the requirements contained in FAR 17.503.

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