



Class Justification for Other than Full and Open Competition for Procurements by Missions for U.S. Manufactured Vehicles

A Mandatory Reference for ADS Chapter 302

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I. General

This document is a class justification for other than full and open competition as authorized by Section 6.303-1(c) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

This class justification may be used in accordance with its terms by any USAID contracting officer acting within the scope of their delegated authority.

This class justification is applicable to procurements valued at \$250,000 or less of U.S. manufactured vehicles awarded by an overseas contracting activity pursuant to AIDAR 706.302-70(b)(2), provided the appropriate requirements in Section II of this class justification are followed.

It has been determined that requiring full and open competition for procurements valued at \$250,000 or less of U.S. manufactured vehicles by overseas contracting activities would impair USAID's ability to meet the objectives of the foreign assistance program. Thus, Section 706.302-70(b)(2) of the AIDAR provides that such procurements may be exempted from the full and open competition requirements.

This class justification may be used to satisfy the requirements of AIDAR 706.302-70(c)(2) regarding preparation of justifications pursuant to FAR 6.303. It applies only to procurements of U.S. manufactured vehicles pursuant to AIDAR 706.302-70(b)(2).

II. Conditions for Use

A. Vehicle Standardization Plans

Procurement must be made under a standardization plan that USAID/M/AS/OMS has approved. Refer to ADS 534.5.3¹, for guidance on the preparation and submission of vehicle standardization plans.

B. Certification, File Documentation

A copy of this class justification must be included in the contract/purchase order file, together with a written statement, signed by the contracting officer, that: the contract/purchase order is being awarded pursuant to AIDAR 706.302-70(b)(2), as applicable; that the conditions in Section II of this class justification have been met; and that the cost of the contract/purchase order is fair and reasonable.

¹ As of the date of this Mandatory Reference, the guidance reference in ADS 534.5.3 can now be found at ADS 534.3.2.

III. Effective Date

This class justification is effective on the date of signature below.

Sept. 29, 1997
Date

/s/
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