

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

Part 212—Acquisition of Commercial Items

SUBPART 212.1—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS - GENERAL *(Revised March 12, 2012)*

212.102 Applicability.

(a)(i) When using FAR part 12 procedures for acquisitions exceeding \$1 million in value, except for acquisitions made pursuant to FAR 12.102(f)(1), the contracting officer shall—

(A) Determine in writing that the acquisition meets the commercial item definition in FAR 2.101 or meets the criteria at FAR 12.102(g)(1);

(B) Include the written determination in the contract file; and

(C) Obtain approval at one level above the contracting officer when a commercial item determination relies on subsections (1)(ii), (3), (4), or (6) of the “commercial item” definition at FAR 2.101.

(ii) Follow the procedures at [PGI 212.102\(a\)](#) regarding file documentation.