813.106-70 Soliciting competition, evaluation of quotations or offers, award and documentation - the Veterans First Contracting Program.

- (a) When using competitive procedures under this part, the contracting officer shall use the Veterans First Contracting Program in subpart <u>819.70</u> and the guidance set forth in 813.003-70.
- (b) Pursuant to 38 U.S.C 8127(b), contracting officers may use other than competitive procedures to enter into a contract with a verified SDVOSB or VOSB for procurements below the simplified acquisition threshold, as authorized by FAR 6.302-5 and 806.302-570(a) and (b).
- (c) For procurements above the simplified acquisition threshold, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8127(c), contracting officers may also award a contract under this part to a firm verified under the Veterans First Contracting Program at subpart $\underline{819.70}$, using procedures other than competitive procedures, as authorized by FAR 6.302-5 and 806.302-570(a) and (c), and in accordance with 819.7008 and 819.7009.

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