

# **Subpart 525.5 - Evaluating Foreign Offers-Supply Contracts**

**Parent topic:** [Part 525 - Foreign Acquisition](#)

## **525.502 Application.**

The contracting officer's determination of nonavailability in accordance with FAR [25.502\(b\)\(3\)](#) shall be made via a written determination and findings in accordance with FAR [1.704](#) and shall be submitted for HCA approval before the contracting officer may make an award for items that are not manufactured or substantially transformed in the U.S. or a country listed in FAR [25.003](#). A copy of the approved and signed D&F must be forwarded to the SPE via email to [spe.request@gsa.gov](mailto:spe.request@gsa.gov).