

## 536.103 Methods of Contracting.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, although CMc contracts are considered incentive-type contracts (see [536.207](#)), contracting officers are authorized to use the CMc project delivery method without completing a determination and finding as required by [FAR 16.401\(d\)](#). Contracting officers shall discuss the CMc project delivery method as part of the acquisition plan (see [FAR 7.105](#)).

(b) To the extent the contracting officer incorporates an award-fee component into the CMc (in addition to the shared savings incentive), then the determination and finding required by [FAR 16.401\(d\)](#) is required to support any such award-fee.

(c) The contracting officer shall use the tradeoff process as described in [FAR 15.101-1](#), unless a different source selection approach is approved in writing by the HCA, for selecting a construction contractor under the CMc project delivery method, and select sources in accordance with subpart [536.7103](#).

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