

536.7003-4 Selection authority.

(a) The Chief Architect of GSA is delegated as the selection authority for art in architecture procurements. This authority may be re-delegated in accordance with service-level policy to appropriate officials.

(b) The selection authority reviews the recommendations from the evaluation board which lists in order of preference the most highly rated proposal(s). If the board has not considered price in its recommendations, the selection authority shall consider price as well as the board recommendation. If the selection authority does not concur with the recommendation from the evaluation board, the selection authority must provide for the contracting officer a written explanation of the reason.

(c) If the selection authority does not select a proposal that is consistent with the standards set forth under [536.7002-2\(c\)\(2\)](#), the selection authority shall submit a report to the GSA Administrator explaining the reason for the selection despite its noncompliance with these standards.

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