

# **Subpart 436.6—Architect-Engineer Services**

**Parent topic:** [PART 436—CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS](#)

## **436.602 Selection of firms for architect-engineer contracts.**

### **436.602-1 Selection criteria.**

The Mission Area senior contracting official is authorized to approve the use of design competition under the conditions in FAR 36.602-1(b).

### **436.602-2 Evaluation boards.**

The Mission Area senior contracting official shall establish written procedures for providing permanent or ad hoc architect-engineer evaluation boards as prescribed in FAR 36.602-2.

### **436.602-5 Short selection process for contracts not to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.**

The Mission Area senior contracting official may include either or both procedures in FAR 36.602-5(a) and (b) in the procedures for evaluation boards.

### **436.603 Collecting data on and appraising firm's qualifications.**

Mission Area senior contracting officials for Mission Areas that require architect-engineer services shall establish procedures to comply with the requirements of FAR 36.603.

## **436.609 Contract clauses.**

### **436.609-1 Design within funding limitations.**

- (a) Should the HCA appoint a designee to make the determination in FAR 36.609-1(c)(1), the appointment may be to one no lower than the official authorized to commit program funds for the work being acquired.
- (b) The contracting officer, with the advice of appropriate technical representatives, may make the determination in FAR 36.609-1(c)(2) or (3).