

# **206.303-1 Requirements.**

- (a) In accordance with section 823 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 ([Pub. L. 116-92](#)), no justification and approval is required for a sole-source contract under the 8(a) authority (15 U.S.C. 637(a)) for an amount not exceeding \$100 million.
- (b) In lieu of FAR 6.303-1(b), in accordance with section 823 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub. L. 116-92), contracting officers shall not award a sole-source contract under the 8(a) authority (15 U.S.C. 637(a)) for an amount exceeding \$100 million unless—
  - (1) The contracting officer justifies the use of a sole-source contract in writing in accordance with FAR 6.303-2;
  - (2) The justification is approved in accordance with [206.304\(a\)\(S-71\)](#); and
  - (3) The justification and related information are made public after award in accordance with FAR 6.305

**Parent topic:** [206.303 Justifications](#).