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(b) If within one (1) month of receipt (by the HCA) no assignee can be identified, the HCA must notify the offeror that the proposal is not being considered further.

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AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301; 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

SOURCE: 69 FR 22991, Apr. 27, 2004, unless otherwise noted.

**2916.000 Scope of part.**

This part describes types of contracts that may be used in acquisitions. It further prescribes policies and procedures for implementing contracts.

**Subpart 2916.5—Indefinite-Delivery Contracts**

**2916.505 Ordering.**

In accordance with FAR 16.505(b)(5), the Department of Labor Task Order and Delivery Order Ombudsman is the DOL Competition Advocate (see DOLAR part 2902).

**Subpart 2916.6—Time-and-Materials, Labor-Hour, and Letter Contracts**

Task orders against DOL contracts and orders against multi-agency or Governmentwide contracts for services above the micropurchase threshold must comply with the provisions of FAR 16.505.

**2916.603-2 Application.**

The HCA is authorized to extend the period for definitization of a letter contract required by FAR 16.603-2(c) in extreme cases where it is determined in writing that such action is in the best interest of the Government.

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**2917.000 Scope of part.**

This part implements polices and procedures stated in FAR part 17.

**Subpart 2917.2—Options**

**2917.202 Use of options.**

The HCA may, in unusual circumstances, approve option quantities in excess of the 50 percent limit prescribed in FAR 17.203(g)(2). The documentation required by FAR 17.205(a) must include a written justification to fully support the need for such action.

**2917.207 Exercising options.**

The contracting officer must use a standardized determination and finding before exercising an option in accordance with FAR 17.207(f).

**Subpart 2917.5—Interagency Acquisitions Under The Economy Act**

**2917.500 Scope of subpart.**

This subpart establishes DOL policy and procedures to assure the appropriate and consistent use of interagency acquisitions under the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) as prescribed by FAR 17.5.