

ARTICLE 07. SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT.

2 AAC 12.410. CONDITIONS FOR USE OF SINGLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT.

(a) A request by a purchasing agency that a procurement be restricted to one potential contractor shall be accompanied by a written explanation that meets the requirements of 2 AAC 12.415 as to why it is not practicable to award a contract by competitive sealed bidding, competitive sealed proposals, or small procurement procedures, and why award to a single source is in the state's best interests. An agency may advertise its intent to make a single source award to determine if such an award is appropriate. The agency shall include in the written explanation the evidence needed for an independent examination and determination of the material facts of the procurement, subject to AS 36.30.315. Except for a procurement that does not exceed the amount for small procurements under AS 36.30.320, the award of a single source procurement may not be made without the prior written approval of the Chief Procurement Officer or the Commissioner of Transportation and Public Facilities, as appropriate under AS 36.30.300 (a).