

**Subchapter 3013.5 Simplified Procedures for Certain Commercial Items****3013.501 Special documentation requirements.**

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(2)(i) The justification and approval requests for the use of sole source (including brand name) as described in FAR 13.501(a)(1) and (2) shall be submitted to the DHS or Component Competition officials designated at HSAM Chapter 3006.

(3) Sole source (including brand name) justifications that result in the invocation of the exception to the Buy American statute at FAR 25.103(b)(2) or 25.202(a)(2), shall be reviewed and approved in accordance with HSAM 3025.103(b)(2)(i) or 3025.202(a)(2), as applicable. The justification and approval shall follow the sample format in the DHS Justification and Approval for Other than Full and Open Competition Guide and be submitted to the CPO for review and approval using the DHS Buy American Reporting Tool (see HSAM 3025.001(c)(74)).