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BACKGROUND: FAR 6.305 provides publication requirements for approved Justifications & Approvals (J&As) citing Other Than Full and Open Competition authorities. A question has arisen on whether to include or redact the Certification and Approval page of an approved J&A.

POLICY: To ensure the intent of transparency of the Government, contracting personnel will include the Certification and Approval page of an approved J&A when submitted for publication.

PROCEDURES:

a. All contracting personnel will make full public disclosure of the entire approved J&A citing Other Than Full and Open Competition authorities.

b. Per FAR 6.305(c), Contracting Officers shall carefully screen all justifications for contractor proprietary data and remove all such data, and such references and citations as are necessary to protect the proprietary data, before making the justifications available for public inspection.

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