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### 5325.7002-2 Exceptions

(b)(1)(iv) When the contracting officer determines through market research, that an article or suitable substitute is not available from a domestic source, the contracting officer must submit a [Domestic Non-availability Determination (DNAD)](https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/10059/afcc/knowledge_center/templates/determination_and_findings_02.pdf). The DNAD must be submitted through the SCO to [SAF/AQC](mailto:SAF.AQ.SAF-AQC.Workflow@us.af.mil) for approval by the Secretary of the Air Force (nondelegable). See [MP5325.7002-2](MP5325_7002_2.dita#AFFARS_mp_5325_7002_2_topic_1).