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### 5337.170-2 Approval Requirements

(a)(1) The Services Designated Official (SDO) (see [AFI 63-138](http://static.e-publishing.af.mil/production/1/saf_aq/publication/afi63-138/afi63-138.pdf), *Acquisition of Services*) will approve acquisitions of services to be purchased through a contract or task order above the SAT that is not performance based.

(i) If more than 50 percent of the requirement (contract or task order), measured in dollars, is performance-based, the requirement can be considered a performance-based service acquisition.

(ii) Purchase requests for services acquisitions that are not performance based will include the following statement:

“IAW [10 USC 2330](http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/10/2330.html), the Services Designated Official (SDO) has approved the attached Performance Work Statement and Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan ensuring requirements are performance based to the maximum extent practicable.”