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Contracting officers should consider the flexibility and potential time savings associated with less formal FAR Part 13 competition strategies. The AFICC Guiding Principles for Simplified Acquisition Competitions under FAR Part 13.5 ([Word version](https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/10059/afcc/knowledge_center/affars_pgi_related_documents/AFICC_guiding_principles_for_FAR_13_SAP_competitions.docx) / [PDF version](https://cs2.eis.af.mil/sites/10059/afcc/knowledge_center/affars_pgi_related_documents/AFICC_guiding_principles_for_FAR_13_SAP_competitions.pdf)) is an excellent resource guide with multiple templates for contracting officers utilizing the authorities provided by 10 U.S.C. 2304(g) and 2305; 41 U.S.C. 3305, and 3306; chapter 37, Awarding of Contracts; and 41 U.S.C. 1903 for situations that warrant such acquisition flexibilities to be employed up to, but not exceeding $13M.