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### 5304.403 Responsibilities of Contracting Officers

(a) Upon receiving adequate written justification from the requesting program office or activity, the contracting officer reviews, validates, and processes the NID and associated written approvals, in accordance with [AFH 16-1406](https://static.e-publishing.af.mil/production/1/saf_aa/publication/afh16-1406/afh16-1406.pdf), National Interest Determination Handbook.

(b) The contracting officer shall maintain a copy of the approved program, project, or contract specific NID package in the contract file.

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