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### 13.501 Special documentation requirements.

(b) Contract file documentation.

(3) Contracting officers shall use the Market Research for Commercial Items and Commerciality Determination Memorandum (MRCICDM) format at [53.9013](53.9013.dita#DLAD_53_9013)[(b)](53.9013.dita#DLAD_53_9013/428jiuqx) to document the market research the procuring organization conducted to determine whether the item is commercial. Each procuring organization may add standardized supplemental information only by appending it at the end of the MRCICDM format, in order to foster uniform presentation across the Agency. Contracting officers are encouraged, but are not required, to use the SAAD format at [53.9013](53.9013.dita#DLAD_53_9013)[(a)](53.9013.dita#DLAD_53_9013/Gltewj) or Alternate SAAD format at [53.9013](53.9013.dita#DLAD_53_9013)[(c)](53.9013.dita#DLAD_53_9013/0c86im0j), as prescribed in [13.106-3](13.106-3.dita#DLAD_13_106-3)[(b)](13.106-3.dita#DLAD_13_106-3/p_P13_106_3_b) and [15.406-1](15.406-1.dita#DLAD_15_406-1)[(b)(1)](15.406-1.dita#DLAD_15_406-1/fdfdb1), in place of a PNM, to document the basis for award of actions valued within the thresholds at FAR 13.500(a).