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(b)(1) The simplified acquisition file shall contain documentation of the approval for restricting competition to single small or large business source prior to synopsis when it is required in accordance with [FAR 5.101](https://www.acquisition.gov/content/part-5-publicizing-contract-actions), or when an exception under [FAR 5.202](https://www.acquisition.gov/content/part-5-publicizing-contract-actions) is applicable.

(c)(1)(iii) Document the simplified acquisition file with a statement justifying why the synopsis requirements of [FAR 5.202](https://www.acquisition.gov/content/part-5-publicizing-contract-actions) do not apply on actions over $10,000. The Contracting Officer shall approve the justification prior to soliciting bids.