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**805.202 Exceptions.**

In accordance with FAR 5.202, the contract actions in 806.302-5 do not require synopsising.

**805.205 Special situations.**

| Contracting officers are hereby delegated authority to procure paid advertising in a daily newspaper circulated in the local area, for the purpose of publicizing a proposed procurement of architect-engineer services expected not to exceed \$10,000.

**805.207 Preparation and transmittal of synopses.**

At such time as an architect-engineer evaluation board is ready to advertise for architect-engineer services, it must establish the geographic area within which architect-engineer firms (including joint ventures) will be considered. The area determined must be large enough to assure selection of three to five firms highly qualified for the particular project involved, but not so large as to make the evaluation process unduly burdensome.

**:::SUBPART 805.5 - PAID ADVERTISEMENTS:::**

**:::805.502 Authority.**

(a) The Under Secretary for Health and Directors of VA medical centers, outpatient clinics and regional offices with outpatient clinics may authorize the acquisition of paid advertising for community placement homes.

| (b) Department heads, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Resources Management, and facility Directors may authorize the acquisition of paid advertising for recruitment of competitive and excepted service positions. Such advertisements, for positions other than physicians, dentists and nurses in the Veterans Health Administration, will be used only to the extent authorized by Office of Personnel Management instructions (38 CFR 2.4).

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(c) Except as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section and 805.205, paid advertising for the procurement of supplies, services and equipment will be used only upon written approval of the Secretary. Each request for approval will set forth the circumstances which preclude procurement being accomplished satisfactorily by normal acquisition methods. The request will be submitted through channels and routed through the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Materiel Management, for preparation of recommendations to the Secretary.

(d) Authority to acquire paid advertising other than paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this section, is delegated to department heads, staff office directors and facility directors.:::