

DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information

PGI 211—Describing Agency Needs

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PGI 211.1—SELECTING AND DEVELOPING REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS

PGI 211.105 Items peculiar to one manufacturer.

Office of Federal Procurement Policy memorandum of April 11, 2005, Subject: Use of Brand Name Specifications, reinforces the need to maintain vendor and technology neutral contract specifications, and asks agencies to publish the supporting justification when using brand name specifications in a solicitation.

Office of Federal Procurement Policy memorandum of April 17, 2006, Subject: Publication of Brand Name Justifications, provides additional guidance regarding publication of justifications for use of brand name specifications.