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contracting officer's duties are sensitive, specialized, and responsible. In order to insure proper accountability, and to preclude possible security, conflict of interest, or jurisdiction problems, it is USAID policy that USAID contracting officers must be U.S. citizen direct-hire employees of the U.S. Government.

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### Subpart 701.7—Determinations and Findings

#### 701.704 Content.

There is no USAID-prescribed format or form for determinations and findings (D&Fs). D&Fs are to contain the information specified in FAR 1.704 and any information which may be required by the FAR or AIDAR section under which the D&F is issued.

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#### 701.707 Signatory authority.

Unless otherwise specified in the FAR or AIDAR section under which the D&F is issued, the Contracting Officer is the signing official.

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702.270-1 Definitions clause.

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### Subpart 702.170—Definitions

#### 702.170-1 USAID.

*USAID* means the U.S. Agency for International Development and its predecessor agencies, including the International Cooperation Administration (ICA).

#### 702.170-2 Administrator.

*Administrator* means the Administrator or Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

#### 702.170-3 Contracting activities.

The contracting activities within USAID are:

(a) *The USAID/Washington activities.* The contracting activities located in Washington are the Office of Acquisition and Assistance, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, and Center for Human Capacity Development (G/HCD). Subject to the limitations stated in 702.170-10, these contracting activities are responsible for procurement related to programs and activities for their areas. The Office of Acquisition and Assistance is responsible for procurements which do not fall within the responsibility of other contracting activities, or which are otherwise assigned to it.

(b) *The overseas field contracting activities.* Each USAID Mission or post overseas is a contracting activity, responsible for procurement related to its programs and activities, subject to the limitations in 702.170-10(b), which sets forth the contracting authority for Mission Directors and principal USAID officers at posts.

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