

Utilization of Small Business Concerns and Small
Business Concerns Owned and Controlled by
Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals

A. It is the policy of the United States that small business concerns and small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, including disabled Vietnam veterans shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts let by any federal agency.

B. The Contractor hereby agrees to carry out this policy in the awarding of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient performance of this contract. The Contractor further agrees to cooperate in any studies or surveys that may be conducted by the Small Business Administration or the contracting agency which may be necessary to determine the extent of the Contractor's compliance with this clause.

C. (1) The term "small business concern" shall mean a small business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act and in relevant relations promulgated pursuant thereto. (SBA 13, CFR Part 121).

(2) The term "small business concern" owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percentum of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more such individuals.

The Contractor shall presume that socially and economically disadvantaged individuals included Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asians, Filipinos, and other minorities, or any other individual found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration pursuant to Section 3 (a) of the Small Business Act.

D. Subcontractors shall provide a notarized statement to the Contractor certifying their status as either a small business concern or a small business concern, owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

Utilization of Women-Owned Business Concerns

A. It is the policy of the United States Government that women-owned businesses shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts awarded by any Federal agency.

B. The Contractor agrees to use his best efforts to carry out this policy in the award of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient performance of this contract. As used in this contract, a "women-owned business" concern means a business that is at least 51% owned by a woman or woman who actually and operate it. "Control" in this context means exercising the power to make policy decisions. "Operate" in this context means being actively involved in the day-to-day management. "Women" means all women business owners.

Utilization of Disabled Vietnam Veterans

A. A new classification has been created specifically addressing the Disabled Vietnam Veteran Business Concern. The term "disabled veterans" means a veteran of the military, naval or air service of the United States with a service-connected disability who is a resident of the State of California. To that designation has been added specific service in the Vietnam conflict.

B. The Contractor agrees to use his best efforts to solicit the participation of DVBE firms in the award of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient performance of the contract. Again, as used above, a qualified "Disabled Vietnam Veteran Business Enterprise" means a business that is at least 51% owned by a disabled Vietnam veteran who also controls a operates it.