

Appendix F: Definitions of Small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Small Businesses Concerns Identified In the RFQ

- **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN, SECTION 8(A)** Business Development Program of the Small Business Administration (8(a)s)- Small Business Concern is defined by the SBA as one that is independently owned and operated, is organized for profit, and is not dominant in its field. Depending on the industry, size standard eligibility is based on the average number of employees for the preceding twelve months or on sales volume averaged over a three-year period. General and Heavy Construction: General Construction annual receipts may not exceed \$13.5M to \$17M, depending on the type of construction. Special Trade Construction: Annual receipts may not exceed \$7M.¹
- **VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN** - A small business concern— (1) Not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.
- **SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN** --(1) A small business concern— (i) Not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran. (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).
- **HUB ZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN** --A small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUB Zone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.
- **SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN** --(except for 52.212-3(c)(2) and 52.219-1(b)(2) for general statistical purposes and 52.212-3(c)(7)(ii), 52.219-22(b)(2), and 52.219-23(a) for joint ventures under the price evaluation adjustment for small disadvantaged

¹ SBA web site www.sba.gov/8abd/ frequently asked questions, “Q. What is SBA's definition of a small business concern?”

business concerns), means an offeror that represents, as part of its offer, that it is a small business under the size standard applicable to the acquisition; and either-(1) It has received certification as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13.CFR.Part.124, Subpart B; and (i) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification; (ii) Where the concern is owned by one or more disadvantaged individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13.CFR.124.104(c)(2); and (iii) It is identified, on the date of its representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the data base maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net); or (2) For a prime contractor, it has submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a private certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13.CFR.Part.124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since it submitted its application. In this case, a contractor must receive certification as a small disadvantaged business by the Small Business Administration prior to contract award.

- **WOMAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN** -- A small business concern— (1) That is at least 51% owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.