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BASIC SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Small Business (SB) – Located in U.S, organized for profit, including affiliates is independently owned & operated, not dominant in field of operations in which it is bidding on Government contracts, AND meets Small Business Administration (SBA) size standards included in solicitation. Size standard is based upon the North American Industrial Classification Standard (NAICS) assigned to the specific procurement dependent upon product/service purchased.

Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) – Small Business, at least 51% owned by ≥ 1 women, AND management & daily business operations controlled by ≥ 1 women.

Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) – Small Business, unconditionally owned & controlled by ≥ 1 socially & economically disadvantaged individuals who are of good character & citizens of the U.S., AND SBA-certified.

Small Disadvantaged Business 8(a) Certified [8(a)] – Small Business, SBA-certified as a SDB, AND SBA-certified into the 8(a) Business Development Program for a period of 9 years.

Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) – Small Business, owned & controlled ≥ 51% by U.S. citizens, SBA-certified as a HUBZone concern (principal office located in a designated HUBZone & ≥ 35% of employees live in a HUBZone).

Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) – Small Business, veteran-owned as defined in 38 USC 101(2), ≥ 51% owned by ≥ 1 veterans, & management/daily operations controlled by ≥ 1 veterans.

Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SD-VOSB) – Small Business, veteran-owned, ≥ 51% owned by ≥ 1 service-disabled veterans, AND management & daily business operations controlled by ≥ 1 service disabled veterans OR in the case of veteran with permanent & severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran, AND with 0% - 100% service-connected disability as defined in 38 USC 101(16) & documented on DD 214 or equivalent.

Historically Black Colleges & Universities/Minority Institutions HBCU/MI – HBCU is an accredited institution established before 1964 whose principal mission is education of black Americans. MIs are institutions meeting requirements of Higher Education Act of 1965 and Hispanic-serving institutions defined at 20 USC 1059. The Secretary of Education must designate HBCUs/MIs. A list can be located at <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/edliteminorityinst.html>



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SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS

Small Business	Self-certify Set-aside authority
Woman-Owned Small Business	Self-certify (may change)
Small Disadvantaged Business [includes 8(a)]	SBA certify 8(a) set-aside & limited sole source authority
HUBZone	SBA certify Set-aside & limited sole source authority; 10% price evaluation preference may apply
Service-disabled Veteran Owned SB	Self-certify Set-aside & limited sole source authority
Veteran Owned SB	Self-certify