

NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (03-04)

(a) Definition. "Small business concern," as used in this clause, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the size standards in paragraph (b) below.

(b) Size Standards. (1) Nonmanufacturers. If this is a solicitation for offers to furnish supplies, a concern that submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish supplies that it did not itself manufacture, is deemed to be a small business when (i) its "number of employees," as defined in 13 CFR 121.407, does not exceed 500 persons; and (ii) it complies with paragraph (d)(1) below.

(2) Manufacturers and Providers of Services. If this is a solicitation for offers (i) to furnish supplies, and the offeror is the manufacturer, or (ii) for services, the offeror is deemed to be a small business when it complies with paragraph (d)(2) or (d)(3) below, as applicable, and when (checked block applies):

- its "number of employees," as defined in 13 CFR 121.407, does not exceed _____ persons.
- its "annual receipts," as defined in 13 CFR 121.402, do not exceed \$_____.

The product classification used for determining the size standard in this paragraph (b) was:

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code _____,

Title: _____

_____.

(c) General. Offers are solicited only from small business concerns. Offers received from concerns that are not small business concerns will be rejected. Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to a small business concern.

(d) (1) If the subcontract is for Services (except Construction), at least 50 percent of the cost of the subcontract performance incurred for personnel shall be expended for employees of the concern.

(2) If the subcontract is for Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies), the concern shall perform work for at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing the supplies, not including the cost of material.

(3) If the subcontract is for General Construction, the concern will perform at least 15 percent of the cost of the subcontract, not including the cost of materials, with its own employees

(4) If the subcontract is for Construction by special trade contractors, the concern will perform at least 25 percent of the cost of the subcontract, not including the cost of materials, with its own employees.