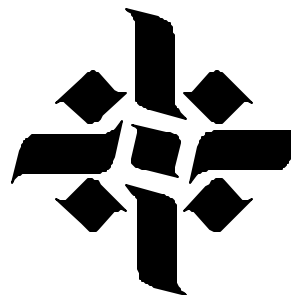


PPD ALERT

Competitiveness Demonstration Program: Set-Aside Authority for Fiscal Year 2001 (Revised)



PPD Alert No. 2001-005 is revised and superseded to reflect the set-aside policy for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program for FY 2001 which had been delayed due to a change in the NFC reporting system. The memorandum from the Department's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) has revised the policy which will be in effect from February 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001. Changes in set-aside policy are noted below.

Designated Industry Groups (DIGs)

Small business set-asides will be instituted for the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes and Product/Services Codes (PSC) under the DIGs program as listed in Enclosure 1. Acquisition of the listed DIGs shall be conducted under small business set-aside authority. All set-asides are applicable to the Agricultural Research Service for this reporting period except SIC 8711/8712 associated with PSC (C-214).

- (a) **Priority for 8(a) and HUBZone Small Business Concerns.** Both 8(a) and HUBZone concerns shall have priority in the awarding of all contracts under the Competitiveness Demonstration Program. All other DIG requirements over the emerging small business threshold shall be procured on an unrestricted basis.
- (b) **Emerging Small Business (ESB) Set-Asides** (Architect-Engineering, \$50,000; all others, \$25,000). Except for 8(a) and HUBZone concerns, requirements under the ESB reserves shall be set-aside for competition by emerging SB concerns.

Targeted Industry Categories (TICs)

All acquisitions of products in the TICs are required to be set-aside for exclusive participation by small business, HUBZone or 8(a) concerns. The list is included in Enclosure 2. Maximum effort shall be expended to increase set-aside opportunities for small business. The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization shall be notified if a requirement under the TICs is not set-aside. A copy of the solicitation and Justification shall be sent to Department OSDBU through the REE Coordinator.

The use of 8(a) and HUBZone firms to the maximum extent possible is encouraged. If further reviews warrant a change in set-aside policy, the Departmental OSDDBU will institute policy changes after the next yearly review period.

2 Enclosures

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DESIGNATED INDUSTRY GROUPS

Construction (SIC Group 15, 16, 17)

1531 - Operative Builders
1793 - Glass and Glazing Work
1795 - Wrecking and Demolition Work

Architect & Engineering Services (SIC 7389) Associated with:

PSC - T002 - Cartography Service
PSC - T004 - Charting Service
PSC - T008 - Photogrammetry Services
PSC - T009 - Aerial Photographic Services
PSC - T014 - Topography Services

Architect & Engineering Services (SIC 8711/8712) Associated with:

PSC - C111 - Administrative and Service Building
PSC - C112 - Airfield, Communication and Missile Facilities
PSC - C113 - Educational Buildings
PSC - C114 - Hospital Buildings
PSC - C115 - Industrial Buildings
PSC - C116 - Residential Buildings
PSC - C117 - Warehouse Buildings
PSC - C118 - Research and Development Facilities
PSC - C119 - Other Buildings
PSC - C121 - Conservation and Development
PSC - C122 - Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Railways (**NO Set-aside FS**)
PSC - C123 - Electric Power Generation
PSC - C124 - Utilities
PSC - C129 - Other Non-Building Structures
PSC - C130 - Restoration
PSC - C212 - Engineering Drafting Services
PSC - C213 - A&E Inspection Services (Non-Construction)
PSC - C214 - Architect and Engineering Management Services (**NO Set-aside ARS**)
PSC - C216 - Marine Architect and Engineering Services
PSC - C219 - Other Architect and Engineering Services

TARGETED INDUSTRY CATEGORIES

Potential Standard Industrial Classification Codes Associated with Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) Codes for Targeted Industry Categories

Here are the ten Targeted Industry Categories (TIC's) that had been previously selected for enhanced small business participation under the Competitiveness Demonstration Program. The products and services selected were drawn from industry categories that:

- were the recipients of substantial purchases by the Federal government;
- have less than 10 percent of such annual purchases made from small businesses, and;
- have significant amounts of small business productive capacity that has not been utilized by the Government.

<u>FPDS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>POTENTIAL SIC</u>	<u>APPLICABLE SIZE STANDARD</u>
6810	Chemical Products	2813 2819 2836 2869 2879 2891	1,000 EMP 1,000 500 1,000 500 500
7021	ADP Central Processing Units	3571 5734	1,000 \$ 6.5
8105	Bags and Sacks	2299 2673 2674	500 500 500
8405	Outerwear for Men	2329 2385	500 500
5820	Radio TV Equipment Except Airborne	3663 5731	750 \$5.6

J070	Maintenance & Repair, ADP Equipment	7378	\$18.0
N070	Installation of ADP Equipment	7373 7379	\$18.0 \$18.0
TO99	Other Photo/Mapping/Printing Services	2741 2759 7336 7389	500 500 \$ 5.0 \$ 5.0
U006	Vocational/Technical Training	8249 8299 8331	\$ 5.0 \$ 5.0 \$ 5.0
W036	Leasing Special Industry Machinery	3555 3823 7359	500 500 \$ 5.0