

# APD ALERT

**VSB & SDB**

## Reauthorized!

### **Very Small Business Set-Aside (FAR 19.9) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Price Evaluation Adjustments (FAR 19.11)**

The recently suspended Very Small Business (VSB) Set-Aside authorities have been reauthorized through November 20, 2004. House Joint Resolution 107, signed into law on September 30, 2004, provides continued funding to the Federal Government and extends the statutory authorities. These FAR subparts were suspended as a result of the expiration of statutory authority on June 5, 2004, and this APD ALERT supersedes APD ALERT 2004-14 (September 2004).

Reinstated by this Resolution are FAR Subparts 19.9 and 19.11. The VSB Set-Aside Program (FAR 19.9) seeks increased contracting opportunities for VSB concerns through VSB set-asides. Price Evaluation Adjustments for Small Disadvantaged (SDB) Concerns (FAR 19.11) provides for a price adjustment factor where the SDB concern is the prime contractor and the competition is based on full and open competition.

Contracting Officers will be notified after November 20, 2004, when these authorities are extended further. Please contact Theresa Stephens on 301-504-1729 if you should have any questions.

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