

Service Disabled Veterans Fact Sheet

Purpose:

- The purpose of the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program is to provide federal contracting assistance to service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns.

Authority:

- The authority for the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program comes from the Veterans Benefit Act of 2003 (15 U.S.C. 657f).

Eligibility:

- Service-Disabled Veteran is veteran, or a person who served in the active military, naval or air service, and who was discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable, with a disability.
- Small Business Concern owned and controlled by Service-Disabled Veterans – a small business concern: 51% ownership by one or more service-disabled veteran and management and daily business operations controlled by one or more veterans.

Mechanics:

- Set-aside: To set aside an acquisition for competition restricted to service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, the contracting officer must have a reasonable expectation that:
 - Offers will be received from two or more service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns.
 - Award will be made at fair market price.
- Sole Source: A contracting officer may award contracts to service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns on a sole source basis provided that the following criteria are met:
 - Only one service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern can satisfy the requirement;
 - The anticipated award price of the contract, including options, will not exceed:
 - \$5 million for requirement within the NAICS Codes for manufacturing;
 - or
 - \$3 million for a requirement within any other NAICS Code;
 - The service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern has been determined to be a responsible contractor with respect to performance; and
 - Award can be made at a fair and reasonable price.

Government-Wide Participation Goals:

- The government-wide goal for participation of service-disabled veterans, a subset of the veteran category, shall be not less than 3 percent of the total value of all prime contract and subcontract awards for each fiscal year.

Miscellaneous:

- For more information on resources available to veterans, visit the Veteran Administration's Web sites at <http://www.va.gov> and <http://www.vetbiz.gov> . Also visit the Small Business Administration Web site <http://www.sba.gov> to learn about other available Federal assistance for veterans.