

PPD ALERT

Competitiveness Demonstration Program: Set-Aside Authority for Fiscal Year 2002

This set-aside policy for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program for FY 2002 supersedes all previous set-aside policy for this Program. This policy will be effective from January 1, 2002, through September 30, 2002, unless superseded by a memorandum from the Department's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU).

Designated Industry Group (DIGS)

Small Business Set-asides will be instituted for the Designated Industry Groups (DIGs) in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and associated with the Product/Services Codes (PSCs) listed. The procurement of any DIGs shall be conducted under full and open competition except those listed in the enclosure and as noted in the paragraph below.

Except for 8(a) and HUBZone procurements within the established Emerging Small Business (ESB) reserve threshold, all other DIGs requirements over the reserve threshold shall be procured unrestrictedly or under Section 8(a) or HUBZone contracting authority. The ESB reserve threshold is currently \$50,000 (A&E) and \$25,000 (all others). The 8(a) and HUBZone firms are to be utilized to the maximum extent possible. If further reviews warrant a change in set-aside policy, the Departmental OSDBU will institute policy changes after the next yearly review period.

Targeted Industry Categories (TICs)

All acquisitions of products in the TICs are required to be set-aside for exclusive participation by the following concerns: Small Business, HUBZone, or 8(a). Maximum effort shall be expended to increase set-aside opportunities for small business in these industry categories. The OSDBU shall be notified if a requirement under any of the TICs is not set-aside for ESB. A copy of the solicitation and Justification shall be provided to Department OSDBU through the REE OSDBU Coordinator. The list of TICs is detailed at Policy Memorandum 19-04.

Enclosure

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DESIGNATED INDUSTRY GROUPS

Construction Group (15, 16, 17) (NAICS 233, 234, 235)

235430 Terrazzo, Tile, Marble, and Mosaic Work

Architect & Engineering Services Associated with (SIC 7389/8713/PSCs)

NAICS Group 541370 Associated with:

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

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

(NAICS Group 541310, 541330/PSCs)

- PSC - C118 - Research and Development Facilities (**541310**)
- PSC - C129 - Other Non-Building Structures (**541330**)
- PSC - C213 - A&E Inspection Services (Non-Construction (**541330**))
- PSC - C214 - A&E Management Services (**541310**)
- PSC - C219 - Other A&E Services (**541330**)