

# APD ALERT



## Competitiveness Demonstration Program: Set-Aside Authority for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004

This set-aside policy for the Small Business (SB) Competitiveness Demonstration Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 supersedes all previous set-aside policy for this Program. Please note, there are considerable increases in the number of North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes, and Product/Service Codes (PSC) covered by this revised policy. This policy covers the period from October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004, unless superseded by a memorandum from the USDA Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU).

### I. DESIGNATED INDUSTRY GROUPS (DIG's)

#### a. Set-Asides for SB Concerns

SB set-asides shall be instituted for the NAICS and PSC listed in Enclosure 1. This policy applies to all Agricultural Research Service (ARS) procurement offices.

- (i) **Priority for 8(a) and HUBZone Set-Asides.** Both 8(a) and HUBZone concerns shall have priority in the awarding of all contracts under the Competitiveness Demonstration Program.
- (ii) **Set-Asides for Emerging Small Business (ESB) Concerns.** Except for 8(a) and HUBZone concerns, all procurements under the ESB reserve threshold shall be set-aside for competition by ESB concerns. ESB set-asides shall be applied to all NAICS covered by the Competitiveness Demonstration Program under \$50,000 for Architect-Engineering (A-E) services and under \$25,000 for all other NAICS.
- (iii) **Set-Asides for Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Concerns.** Set-asides will be permitted for SDVOSB concerns under the Competitiveness Demonstration Program.

(b) **Full and Open Competition**

Procure, on an unrestricted basis, any NAICS and PSC codes that have not been reserved for SB (pursuant to Enclosure I), 8(a), HUBZone, ESB or SDVOSB concerns.

**II. Targeted Industry Categories (TIC's)**

All acquisitions of products in the TIC's are required to be set-aside for SB, HUBZone or 8(a) concerns. Set-asides will also be applicable to SDVOSB. TIC's are listed in Enclosure 2.

Notify the USDA-OSDBU if a requirement under TIC's will not be set-aside for SB; a copy of the solicitation and justification should be forwarded to the USDA-OSDBU office through the REE OSDBU Coordinator.

If warranted, changes in set-aside policy will be made by USDA-OSDBU after the yearly review period.

Questions regarding this issuance should be directed to Theresa Stephens, REE OSDBU Coordinator, on 301-504-1729 or e-mail ([tstephens@ars.usda.gov](mailto:tstephens@ars.usda.gov)).

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**DESIGNATED INDUSTRY GROUPS**  
**Construction Groups (NAICS 236, 237, 238)**

- 236115 New Single Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders)
- 236210 Industrial Building Construction
- 236220 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction
- 237310 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction
- 238210 Electrical Contractors
- 238290 Other Building Equipment Contractors
- 238320 Painting and Wall Covering Contractors
- 238330 Flooring Contractors
- 238910 Site Preparation Contractors

**Architect-Engineering Services Associated with NAICS 541310 or 541330 and PSC's listed below:**

- C-111 - Administrative & Service Buildings
- C-112 - Airfield, Communication and Missile Facilities
- C-113 - Educational Buildings
- C-114 - Hospital Buildings
- C-115 - Industrial Buildings
- C-116 - Residential Buildings
- C-117 - Warehouse Buildings
- C-118 - Buildings & Facilities/RD Facilities **(set-aside 541330)**
- C-119 - Buildings & Facilities/Other Buildings **(set-aside 541330)**
- C-122 - Highways, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Railways **(set-aside 541310)**
- C-123 - Electric Power Generation (EPG) **(set-aside 541310, 541330)**
- C-124 - Utilities **(set-aside 541310, 541330)**

- C-129 - Other Non-Building Structures (**set-aside 541310, 541330**)
- C-130 - Restoration (**set-aside 541310, 541330**)
- C-211 - Architect-Engineering Services (including landscaping, Interior Layout, and Designing) (**set-aside 541330**)
- C-212 - Engineering Drafting Services (**set-aside 541310, 541330**)
- C-213 - A-E Inspection Services (non-construction)
- C-214 - A-E – Management Engineering (**set-aside 541330**)
- C-215 - A-E - Production Engineering (including design & control, and building programming) (**set-aside 541310, 541330**)
- C-216 - Marine Architect-Engineering Services (**set-aside 541310, 541330**)
- C-219 - Other Architect-Engineering services

**Architect-Engineering Services Associated with NAICS 541360 or 541370 and PSC's listed below:**

- T002 Cartography Services (**no set-aside 541370**)
- T004 Charting
- T008 Photogrammetry
- T009 Aerial Photographic Services
- T014 Topography
- R404 Land Surveys, Cadastral Services (non-construction) (**no set-aside 541360**)

**Refuse Systems and Related Services Associated with (NAICS 562111, 562119, 562219 and PSC) listed below:**

- 562119 Other Waste Collection
- 562219 Other Non-hazardous Waste Treatment and Disposal  
PSC S205, Trash/Garbage Collection Services – (including portable sanitation services)

## TARGETED INDUSTRY CATEGORIES

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

Here are the 10 TIC's that had been previously selected for enhanced SB 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 SB, and;
- have significant amounts of SB 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	1,000 EMP
		2819	1,000
		2836	500
		2869	1,000
		2879	500
		2891	500
7021	ADP Central Processing Units	3571	1,000
		5734	\$ 6.5M
8105	Bags and Sacks	2299	500
		2673	500
		2674	500
8405	Outerwear for Men	2329	500
		2385	500

5820	Radio TV Equipment Except Airborne	3663 5731	750 \$ 5.6M
J070	Maintenance & Repair, ADP Equipment	7378	\$18.0M
N070	Installation of ADP Equipment	7373 7379	\$18.0M \$18.0M
TO99	Other Photo/Mapping/Printing Services	2741 2759 7336 7389	500 500 \$ 5.0M \$ 5.0M
U006	Vocational/Technical Training	8249 8299 8331	\$ 5.0M \$ 5.0M \$ 5.0M
W036	Leasing Special Industry Machinery	3555 3823 7359	500 500 \$ 5.0M