



Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program

The Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 created the procurement program for small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, commonly referred to as the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Program. The purpose of the SDVOSB Program is to provide federal contracting assistance to service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns.



To qualify for the SDVOSB program, a business must:

- ✓ Be a small business concern (by SBA standards)
- ✓ Be 51% owned by one or more service-disabled veterans
- ✓ Have management and daily business operations controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans (or spouse or permanent caregiver of permanently and severely disabled veteran).

Qualifying small businesses may be eligible for:

- ✓ Set-aside awards
- ✓ Sole source awards
- ✓ Joint ventures

To find business opportunities and receive additional information:

- ✓ Familiarize yourself with the federal procurement process.
- ✓ Develop a relationship with your nearest small business specialist. You can find them by using the "Locate a Small Business Specialist" function at the Air Force Small Business Web site, www.selltoairforce.org.
- ✓ Ensure your firm is registered in the appropriate databases as a veteran-owned or service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

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To learn more about the SDVOSB program and other procurement programs, take the FREE online small business learning tutorials at www.selltoairforce.org. Be sure to register your small business in the Central Contractor Registration at www.ccr.gov.