

AGAR ADVISORY

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
AGAR ADVISORY NUMBER (NO.) 71B**

**Partnership Agreement
Between
The U.S. Small Business Administration
And
The U.S. Department of Agriculture**

PURPOSE: This Agriculture Acquisition Regulation (AGAR) Advisory supersedes AGAR Advisory 71A, Revision 01 dated February 23, 2009, and updates the Partnership Agreement (PA) between the Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA). The agreement helps to expedite the award of contracts pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15USC 644, as amended). It will also replace the previous PA issued during calendar year 2009.

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