



COMMITMENT TO SMALL BUSINESSES

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The Kansas City District's Office of Small Business Programs is a premier organization which optimizes opportunities to participate in federal acquisitions, thereby ensuring a broad base of capable service providers and suppliers to support Corps missions and strengthen our nation through economic development.

The federal government spends billions of dollars annually for services, construction and other related acquisitions. Small businesses have a great opportunity to access these dollars directly with government agencies through the competitive edge in federal contracting.

We have a strong commitment to small disadvantaged, women owned, HUBZone, Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions and service disabled, veteran-owned and small businesses. Combined, these members are often identified as the Small Business Community.

We use contracting set-asides as authorized by statute to provide members a competitive edge in the federal market place. The district supports the government's policy of ensuring a fair proportion of contracts with qualified members. Small Business Community members are a major provider and source of capabilities, supplies and services to assist us in accomplishing our various missions and responsibilities. Our business approach is consistent with the Corp's project management business process, strategic plan and the Small Business Job Act.

It is our policy to provide maximum practicable opportunities to members and Tribal-owned economic enterprises. Historically, the Kansas City District has awarded approximately 35 percent of its prime acquisition dollars to the Small Business Community. Our business processes and communities of practice portals enables us to virtually interface globally with stakeholders, customers, consumers, constituents, delivery teams, partners, industry and the federal market place.

Those interested in doing business with us must be registered online through the System for Award Management which combines federal procurement systems and the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance into one tool for small firms and a link to opportunities and important information.

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