

Small Business Classification Definitions United States Locations Only

- Small Business (SB)
 - A concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on U.S. Government contracts, and qualifies as a small business under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) size standards of solicitation. (*FAR 52.219-8*).
- Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)
 - A minority-owned small business which has received certification as a small disadvantaged business concern. Where the concern is owned by one or more individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750K. Self certified, except for 8(a) which is certified by the SBA. (*FAR 52.219-8*).
- Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB)
 - A small business which is at least 51% directly and unconditionally owned by one or more women, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more women who are citizens of the United States. The management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women. Self certified. (*FAR 52.219-8*).
- Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB)
 - A small business, not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more veterans with the management and daily business operations controlled by one or more veterans. The management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more veterans. Self- certified. (*FAR 52.219-8*).
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)
 - A small business, not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans. Also, the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such a person. Self certified. (*FAR 52.219-8*).
- Historically Under-Utilized Business Zone (HUBZ)
 - A historically underutilized business zone, which is an area located within one or more qualified census tracts, qualified non-metropolitan counties, or lands with external boundaries of an Indian reservation. HUBZone small business concern means a concern that appears on the list of Qualified HUB Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.