5.002 Policy.

Contracting officers must publicize contract actions in order to-

(a) Increase competition;

(b) Broaden industry participation in meeting Government requirements; and

(c) Assist small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteranowned small business concerns, *HUBZone* small business concerns, *small disadvantaged business concerns*, and *women-owned small business concerns* in obtaining contracts and subcontracts.

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