

## 19.000 Scope of part.

(a) This part implements the *acquisition*-related sections of the Small Business Act ([15 U.S.C. 631](#), *et seq.*), applicable sections of the Armed Services *Procurement Act* ([10 U.S.C. 3063–3064](#) and [3203](#)), [41 U.S.C. 3104](#), and Executive Order 12138, May 18, 1979. It covers—

- (1) The determination that a *concern* is eligible for participation in the programs identified in this part;
- (2) The respective roles of *executive agencies* and the Small Business Administration (SBA) in implementing the programs;
- (3) Setting *acquisitions* aside, in total or in part, for exclusive competitive participation by small business, 8(a) participants, *HUBZone* small business *concerns*, service-disabled veteran-owned small business (SDVOSB) *concerns* eligible under the SDVOSB Program, and economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) *concerns* and women-owned small business (WOSB) *concerns* eligible under the WOSB Program;
- (4) The certificate of competency program;
- (5) The subcontracting assistance program;
- (6) The "8(a)" business development program (hereafter referred to as 8(a) program), under which agencies contract with the SBA for goods or services to be furnished under a subcontract by a *small disadvantaged business concern*;
- (7) The use of a price evaluation preference for *HUBZone* small business *concerns*;
- (8) The use of veteran-owned small business *concerns*;
- (9) Sole source awards to *HUBZone* small business *concerns*, service-disabled veteran-owned small business *concerns*, and EDWOSB *concerns* and WOSB *concerns* eligible under the WOSB Program; and
- (10) The use of reserves.

(b)

(1) Unless otherwise specified in this part (see [Subpart 19.6 - Certificates of Competency and Determinations of Responsibility](#) and [Subpart 19.7 - The Small Business Subcontracting Program](#))—

- (i) *Contracting officers shall apply this part in the United States and its outlying areas*; and
- (ii) *Contracting officers may apply this part outside the United States and its outlying areas.*

(2) *Offerors that participate in any procurement under this part are required to meet the definition of "small business concern" at [2.101](#) and the definition of "concern" at [19.001](#).*

**Parent topic:** [Part 19 - Small Business Programs](#)