

# 52.207-6 Solicitation of Offers from Small Business Concerns and Small Business Teaming Arrangements or Joint Ventures (Multiple-Award Contracts).

As prescribed in [7.107-6](#) , insert the following provision:

*Solicitation of Offers from Small Business Concerns and Small Business Teaming Arrangements or Joint Ventures (Multiple-Award Contracts) (Dec 2022)*

(a) *Definition.* "Small Business Teaming Arrangement," as used in this provision-

(1) Means an arrangement where-

(i) Two or more small business concerns have formed a joint venture; or

(ii) A small business *offeror* agrees with one or more other small business concerns to have them act as its subcontractors under a specified Government contract. A *Small Business Teaming Arrangement* between the *offeror* and its *small business subcontractor(s)* exists through a written agreement between the parties that-

(A) Is specifically referred to as a "*Small Business Teaming Arrangement*"; and

(B) Sets forth the different responsibilities, roles, and percentages (or other allocations) of work as it relates to the *acquisition*;

(2)

(i) For civilian agencies, *may* include two business concerns in a mentor-protégé relationship when both the mentor and the protégé are small or the protégé is small and the concerns have received an exception to affiliation pursuant to 13 CFR 121.103(h)(3)(ii) or (iii).

(ii) For DoD, *may* include two business concerns in a mentor-protégé relationship in the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program (see section 831 of the *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991* (Public Law 101-510; [10 U.S.C. 4901 note prec.](#))) when both the mentor and the protégé are small. There is no exception to joint venture size affiliation for *offers* received from teaming arrangements under the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program; and

(3) See 13 CFR 121.103(b)(9) regarding the exception to affiliation for *offers* received from *Small Business Teaming Arrangements* in the case of a *solicitation* of *offers* for a bundled contract with a reserve.

(b) The Government is soliciting and will consider *offers* from any responsible source, including responsible small business concerns and *offers* from *Small Business Teaming Arrangements* or joint ventures of small business concerns.

(End of provision)

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