

# 1419.602-1 Referral.

The contracting officer must obtain approval from the Chief of the Contracting Office for all determinations documenting a responsive small business' lack of responsibility prior to submission to the appropriate SBA office. A copy of the determination must be sent to OSDDBU within 5 working days of the approval date of the determination.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 1419.6 - Certificates of Competency and Determinations of Responsibility](#)