13.102 Source list.

(a) *Contracting officers should* use the *System for Award Management* (see subpart 4.11) via https://www.sam.gov as their primary sources of vendor information. Offices maintaining additional vendor source files or listings *should* identify the status of each source (when the status is made known to the *contracting office*) in the following categories:

(1) Small business.

(2) Small disadvantaged business.

(3) *Women-owned small business concern*, including economically disadvantaged *women-owned small business concerns* and *women-owned small business concerns* eligible under the Women-owned Small Business (WOSB) Program.

(4) *HUBZone* small business.

(5) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business.

(6) Veteran-owned small business.

(b) The status information *may* be used as the basis to ensure that small business concerns are provided the maximum practicable opportunities to respond to *solicitations* issued using *simplified acquisition procedures*.

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