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Subpart 3419.2—Policies

3419.201 General policy.

3419.201-70 Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) .

The Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), Office of the Deputy Secretary, is responsible for facilitating the implementation of the Small Business Act, as described in FAR [19.201](#). The OSDBU develops rules, policy, procedures, and guidelines for the effective administration of ED's small business program.

Subpart 3419.5—Set-Asides for Small Business

3419.502 Setting aside acquisitions.

3419.502-4 Methods of conducting set-asides.

(a) Simplified acquisition procedures as described in FAR Part [13](#) for the procurement of noncommercial services for FSA requirements may be used under the following circumstances:

(1) The procurement does not exceed \$1,000,000;

(2) The procurement is conducted as a small business set-aside pursuant to section 15(a) of the Small Business Act;

(3) The price charged for supplies associated with the services are expected to be less than 20 percent of the total contract price;

(4) The procurement is competitive; and

(5) The procurement is not for construction.