

19.304 Small disadvantaged business status.

(a) The contracting officer may accept an offeror's representation that it is a small disadvantaged business concern (SDB) concern.

(b) The provision at [52.219-1](#), Small Business Program Representations, or [52.212-3\(c\)\(4\)](#), Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items, is used to collect SDB data.

(c) A representation of SDB status on a Federal prime contract will be deemed a misrepresentation of SDB status if the firm does not meet the requirements of 13 CFR 124.1001(b).

(d) Any person or entity that misrepresents a firm's status as an SDB concern in order to obtain a contracting opportunity in accordance with section 8(d) of the Small Business Act, ([15 U.S.C. 637\(d\)](#)) will be subject to the penalties imposed by section 16(d) of the Small Business Act, ([15 U.S.C. 645\(d\)](#)), as well as any other penalty authorized by law.

Parent topic: [Subpart 19.3 - Determination of Small Business Size and Status for Small Business Programs](#)