

BUSINESS SIZE CODING DEFINITIONS

SIZE INFORMATION

Small Business

The term “Small Business” shall mean a business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Act and relevant regulations issued pursuant thereto. Generally, this means a Small Business organized for profit, that is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of operations in which it is bidding, and meets the size standards as prescribed in government regulations. Consult your regional or district SBA office if further clarification is needed.

Large Business

A Business concern that exceeds the Small Business size code standards established by the SBA as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 13, Part 121

Non-Profit Organization

Any organization not conducted or maintained to the purpose of making profit (excluding HBCU/MI's). Included in this category are Sheltered Workshops, Universities, Colleges and Local State and Federal Governments.

Historically Black College/University or Minority Institution

Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's) are institutions that were established before 1964 and have a principal mission that was, and is the education of Black American and that meet the requirements set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 34, Part 608.2. Minority Institutions (MI's) are higher education opportunities for minority and/or low income students who are educationally disadvantaged or underrepresented in post-secondary education and meet the requirements set forth in Title 34 of the CFR, Part 607.2.

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION (a)

Minority Owned

A Business Concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more minorities; or in the case of any publicly owned Business, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more minorities; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more minorities.

SBA-Certified HUBZone Small Business

A Business Concern certified by SBA as a HUBZone Small Business. HUBZone Small Businesses must include a copy of their certification letter from the SBA or a copy of their PRO-Net profile showing HUBZone certification with this form.

SBA-Certified Small Disadvantaged Business

A Business Concern certified by the SBA as a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB). SDB's must include a copy of their letter from the SBA or a copy of their PRO-Net profile showing SDB certification with this form.

SBA-8(a) Small Disadvantaged Business

A Business certified by the SBA as a socially and economically Small Disadvantaged Business for considerations of Government set-aside contracting opportunities and business development. SDB-8(a)'s must include a copy of their certification letter from the SBA or a copy of their PRO-Net profile showing SDB certification with this form.

Women Owned

A Business Concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

Veteran – Title 38 Section 101(2)

The term “Veteran” means a person who served in the Active Military, Naval or Air Service and who was discharged or released there fore under conditions other than dishonorable.

OWNERSHIP INFORMATION (b)

Service Disabled Veteran – Title 38 Section 101(16)

Their term “Service Connected” means, with respect to disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that the death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty in the active military, Naval or Air Service.

OWNER ETHNICITY INFORMATION

Asian Pacific American

Person with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China (including Hong Kong), Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, US Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federal States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu or Nauru.

Black American

Persons having origins in any of the Black Racial groups of Africa

Hispanic American

Person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Native American

American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts or Native Hawaiians.

Subcontinent Asian American

Persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Island or Nepal.