

**Exhibit C**  
**SOCIOECONOMIC CLASUES**  
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***Socio-economic Status:***

***Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) Status.***

*Eligible Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses, Veteran Owned Small Businesses, or Small Businesses shall receive credit for their status. Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses will receive full credit for this evaluation criteria, Veteran Owned Small Businesses will receive partial credit greater than, all other Small Businesses, which will receive partial credit.*

*To receive credit as SDVOSB or VOSB, an offeror must be registered and verified in Vendor Information Pages (VIP) database, available at <http://www.VetBiz.gov>, at the time of initial offer submission. See Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation 852.215-70.*

***Small Business Status.***

*In order to receive credit for the small business evaluation criteria, small businesses must have an active registration in the System for Award Management (SAM) System, available at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov), at the time of initial offer submission. Small business verification will be conducted through SAM. The offeror shall submit a web print out of the vendor's SAM Record with the technical proposal.*

*In addition, the small business must be registered with the SBA and provide acknowledgement from WWW.SBA.GOV that you have applied and are being processed within their database to received full credit as a small business. Must provide SBA web print out, a copy of the automatically generated email from WWW.SBA.GOV showing registration or a signed acknowledgement of application from the Small Business Administration.*

***Small Business Subcontracting Plan.***

*If the contractor is offering as a Large Business and subcontracting opportunities exist, the offer must include with the **initial offer** a Small Business Plan as defined in FAR 52.219-8, FAR 52.219-9, and VAAR 852.219-9 which are included by reference in this solicitation. An acceptable template can be found on the following website: <http://www.va.gov/oal/business/fss/sbsp.asp>. This is a suggested format only. Other formats are acceptable; however, all identified elements must be included for your plan to be processed and approved. Additional guidance is included in FAR 52.219-9. The subcontracting plan will be evaluated and rated on the demonstrated plan of meeting or exceeding VA's small business goals outlined in the table below and the following:*

- *Reflects a valid corporate commitment between all parties in providing subcontracting opportunities for small business, small disadvantaged business, women-owned small business, HUBZone small business, veteran-owned small business, and service-disabled veteran-owned concerns. Includes the strength and specificity of each corporate commitment (i.e., what type of commitment, how binding is the commitment, how specific is the commitment to this*

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*proposed effort, and what types of tasks are included in these subcontracting opportunities).*

- *Reflects a one year history demonstrating your corporate commitment to meet your subcontracting goals/targets by providing Individual Subcontracting Report (ISR), for those contracts/projects in which you are submitting under Past Performance. If goals were not met on the ISR, provide an explanation as to why the goals/targets were not met.*
- *Demonstrates realistic targets expressed in dollars and in percentages of the total proposed subcontracting dollars for each small business category listed above.*
- *Reflects compliance, at a minimum, with VA goals listed below.*

<b>Category</b>	<b>Goal</b>
<b>Small Business</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<b>Veteran-Owned Small Business</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Small Disadvantaged Business (including Section 8(a))</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Women-Owned Small Business</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Small Business</b>	<b>3%</b>

*For Small Businesses: If the Offeror is a small business concern, the Offeror is not required to submit a small business plan.*

*The subcontracting plan submitted with the offer will be evaluated on the extent to which the proposal provides Small Business Subcontracting targets that meet the Department of Veteran Affairs Small Business goals for this project and the extent to which the offeror's Small Business Subcontracting Plan establishes reasonable efforts demonstrating the subcontracting targets can be met during the performance of the contract. **Failure to submit subcontracting plan at the time of initial offer shall make the offeror ineligible for award of the contract.***