

Cascading Set-Aside Procedures

Set-Aside Requirement: Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made using the following cascade set-aside order of precedence:

- a. In accordance with FAR subpart 19.1405, any award under this solicitation will be made on a competitive basis first to an eligible Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concern, provided that there is adequate competition among such firms.
- b. If there is inadequate competition for award to a SDVOSB concern, award will be made competitively to a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB) concern, provided that there is adequate competition among such firms.
- c. If there is inadequate competition for award to a VOSB, award will be made competitively to a Small Business concern.
- d. If there is inadequate competition for all small businesses, award may be made on a full and open basis.
- e. Adequate competition shall be deemed to exist if:
 - At least two competitive offers are received from qualified, VetBiz-certified, responsible business concerns at the tier under consideration; and a fair and reasonable price can be anticipated.