

### 1519.203

the end of the reporting period with the exception of the last report of the fiscal year which shall be submitted no later than the 30th day following the end of the fiscal year.

#### 1519.203 Mentor-protége.

(a) The Contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1552.219-70, Mentor-Protége Program, in all contracts under which the Contractor has been approved to participate in the EPA Mentor-Protége Program.

(b) The Contracting officer shall insert the provision at 1552.219-71, Procedures for Participation in the EPA Mentor-Protége Program, in all solicitations valued at \$500,000 or more which will be cost-plus-award-fee or cost-plus fixed-fee contracts.

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#### 1519.204 Small disadvantaged business participation.

(a) The Contracting officer shall insert the provision at 1552.219-72, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program, or a provision substantially the same as 1552.219-72, in solicitations for acquisitions subject to FAR 19.12 that will evaluate the extent of the participation of Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) concerns in the performance of a resulting contract.

(b) The Contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1552.219-73, Small Disadvantaged Business Targets, or one substantially the same as 1552.219-73, in solicitations and contracts for acquisitions subject to FAR 19.12 that evaluate the extent of participation of SDB concerns in the performance of the contract and which included solicitation provision 1552.219-72.

(c) The Contracting officer shall insert the evaluation provision at 1552.219-74, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Evaluation Factor, (and assign a value to it), or one substantially the same as 1552.219-74, in solicitations for acquisitions subject to FAR 19.12 that include the provision at 1552.219-72 and will evaluate the extent

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of participation of SDB concerns in the performance of the contract.

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#### Subpart 1519.5—Set-Asides for Small Business

##### 1519.501 Review of acquisitions.

(a) If no Small Business Administration (SBA) representative is available, the Small Business Specialist (SBS) shall initiate recommendations to the Contracting Officer for small business set-asides with respect to individual acquisitions or classes of acquisitions or portions thereof.

(b) When the SBS has recommended that all, or a portion, of an individual acquisition or class of acquisitions be set aside for small business, the Contracting Officer shall promptly either: (1) Concur in the recommendation or (2) disapprove the recommendation, stating in writing the reasons for disapproval. If the Contracting Officer disapproves the recommendation of the SBS, the SBS may appeal to the appropriate appointing authority, whose decision shall be final.

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##### 1519.503 Class set-aside for construction.

(a) Each proposed acquisition for construction estimated to cost between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000 shall be set-aside for exclusive small business participation. Such set-asides shall be considered to be unilateral small business set-asides, and shall be withdrawn in accordance with the procedure of FAR 19.506 only if found not to serve the best interest of the Government.

(b) Small business set-aside preferences for construction acquisitions in excess of \$1,000,000 shall be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### Subpart 1519.6—Certificates of Competency and Determinations of Eligibility [Reserved]