

Designation – Select all that apply

Small – Small Business

An independently owned and operated for-profit business of any legal structure that is not nationally dominant in its field and is physically located and operated in the U.S. or its territories and that qualifies as a small business under federal size standards. Most manufacturing companies with 500 employees or fewer, and most non-manufacturing businesses with average annual receipts under \$7.5 million, will qualify as a small business.

Large/Other than Small

Large/Other than Small refers to any entity that is not classified as a small business and includes not-for-profit businesses, AbilityOne firms, and businesses that do not qualify as a small business under federal size standards. Most manufacturing companies with 500 employees or more, and most non-manufacturing businesses with average annual receipts over \$7.5 million, will qualify as a large/other than small business.

HUBZone - Historically Underutilized Business Zones

Small business that is 51% owned and controlled by U.S. citizens with its principal office located in a U.S. Small Business Administration designated HUBZone which includes defined urban, rural, BRAC, Indian reservation, and qualified disaster areas; and have at least 35% of its employees live in a HUBZone.

SDB – Small Disadvantaged Business

Small business that is 51% owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged U.S. citizens, with a net worth of \$750,000 or less.

The SBA defines small disadvantaged business as socially disadvantaged individuals as people that have been subjected to “racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias.” National origins that are presumed to be socially disadvantaged are: African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native American and Subcontinent Asian Americans. Economically disadvantaged individuals must be able to show they have impaired access to financial opportunities that has hampered the ability to compete in the free enterprise system, in contrast to people in similar businesses who are not identified as socially disadvantaged.

DBE – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise

Small business that is 51% owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals which includes African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific and Subcontinent Asian Americans, and women.

WOSB – Women-Owned Small Business

Small business that is 51% owned and controlled by women who are U.S. citizens.

VOSB – Veteran-Owned Small Business

Small business that is 51% owned and controlled by one or more veterans, which is a person who served on active duty with the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Reservists or National Guard may qualify.

SDVOSB – Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business

Small business that is 51% owned and controlled by one or more veterans, possessing a VA disability rating between 0 and 100 percent or a Department of Defense disability determination. A veteran is a person who served on active duty with the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Reservists or National Guard may qualify.

Native/Tribally Owned

Native American includes American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians. Tribally Owned includes any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community, including Alaska Native corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka and Kodiak.

Not Sure

Any business that does not fit into any classifications above.