

## 6.203 Set-asides for small business concerns.

(a) To fulfill the statutory requirements relating to small business concerns, *contracting officers may* set aside *solicitations* to allow only such business concerns to compete. This includes contract actions conducted under the Small Business Innovation Research Program established under Pub.L.97-219.

(b) No separate justification or determination and findings is required under this part to set aside a contract action for small business concerns.

(c) Subpart [19.5](#) prescribes policies and procedures that *shall* be followed with respect to set-asides.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 6.2 - Full and Open Competition After Exclusion of Sources](#)