

19.502-10 Automatic dissolution of a small business set-aside.

(a) If a small business set-aside *acquisition* or portion of an *acquisition* is not awarded, the unilateral or joint determination to set the *acquisition* aside is automatically dissolved for the unawarded portion of the set-aside. The required *supplies* and/or services for which no award was made *may* be acquired by sealed bidding or negotiation, as appropriate.

(b) Before issuing a *solicitation* for the items called for in a small business set-aside that was dissolved, the *contracting officer shall* ensure that the delivery schedule is realistic in the light of all relevant factors, including the capabilities of small business *concerns*.

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