

# 19.1403 Status.

(a) Status as an SDVOSB *concern* is determined by SBA in accordance with 13 CFR part 128; also see [19.307](#).

(b) For an SDVOSB *concern* that seeks an SDVOSB set-aside or sole-source contract, the *contracting officer shall* verify that the *offeror*—

(1) Effective January 1, 2024, is designated in the *System for Award Management (SAM)* as an SDVOSB *concern* certified by SBA; or

(2) Has represented that it is an SDVOSB *concern* in SAM and submitted an application for certification to SBA on or before December 31, 2023. Pending applications for certification are in the SBA Veteran Small Business Certification Program database at <https://veterans.certify.sba.gov>.

(c) If there is a decision issued by SBA as a result of a current eligibility examination finding that the *concern* did not qualify as an SDVOSB *concern* eligible under the SDVOSB Program or SBA denies a *concern's* application for SDVOSB certification, the *concern must* update its SDVOSB status in SAM within 2 days of SBA's final decision to reflect that the *concern* is not an eligible SDVOSB. SBA will update the *concern's* SDVOSB status in SAM within 2 days of the *concern's* failure to make the update.

(d) Effective January 1, 2024, a joint venture *may* be considered an SDVOSB *concern* eligible under the SDVOSB Program if—

(1) The joint venture qualifies as small under [19.301-1\(a\)\(2\)\(i\)](#);

(2) The managing SDVOSB joint venture partner—

(i) Is designated in SAM as an SDVOSB *concern* certified by SBA; or

(ii) Has represented that it is an SDVOSB *concern* in SAM and submitted an application for certification to SBA on or before December 31, 2023. Pending applications for certification are in the SBA Veteran Small Business Certification database at <https://veterans.certify.sba.gov>; and

(3) The joint venture complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 128.402.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 19.14 - Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program](#)