

# 19.000 Scope of part.

(a) This part implements the acquisition-related sections of the Small Business Act ([15 U.S.C. 631](#), et seq.), applicable sections of the Armed Services Procurement Act ([10 U.S.C. 2302](#), et seq.), [41 U.S.C. 3104](#), and Executive Order 12138, May 18, 1979. It covers-

(1) The determination that a concern is eligible for participation in the programs identified in this part;

(2) The respective roles of executive agencies and the Small Business Administration (SBA) in implementing the programs;

(3) Setting acquisitions aside, in total or in part, for exclusive competitive participation by small business, 8(a) participants, HUBZone small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, and economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concerns and women-owned small business (WOSB) concerns eligible under the WOSB Program;

(4) The certificate of competency program;

(5) The subcontracting assistance program;

(6) The "8(a)" business development program (hereafter referred to as 8(a) program), under which agencies contract with the SBA for goods or services to be furnished under a subcontract by a small disadvantaged business concern;

(7) The use of a price evaluation preference for HUBZone small business concerns;

(8) The use of veteran-owned small business concerns;

(9) Sole source awards to HUBZone small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, and EDWOSB concerns and WOSB concerns eligible under the WOSB Program; and

(10) The use of reserves.

(b) This part, except for [subpart 19.6](#), applies only in the United States or its outlying areas. [subpart 19.6](#) applies worldwide.

**Parent topic:** [Part 19 - Small Business Programs](#)