

**SUBPART 217.4—LEADER COMPANY CONTRACTING**

**217.401 General.**

When leader company contracting is to be considered, take special effort to select a small disadvantaged business (SDB) concern as the follower company. Where other than an SDB is selected as the follower company, the contracting officer shall document the contract file to reflect—

- (1) The extent of actions taken to identify SDB concerns for participation in the acquisition; and
- (2) The rationale for selection of a non-SDB as the follower company.