



# Office of Government Contracting, Area V

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## *Basis for SBA Programs*

### Small Business Act

- Implements Congressional Policy to aid, counsel, assist & protect the interests of small business concerns
- Goal of policy is to ensure that a fair proportion of purchases, contracts & subcontracts be placed with small businesses



## *What PCR's Do*

- **Promote SBA Programs/8(a) BD**
- **Review Acquisitions, Bundling Cases & Solicitations**
- **Recommend Set-Asides**
- **Perform Market Research**
- **Provide & Attend Training Events**
- **Perform Surveillance Reviews**
- **Counsel Small, “Other Than Small” & Federal Agencies**
- **Perform Outreach**





## ***Set-Asides & Parity***

**8(a), HUBZone, SDVOSB & WOSB set-asides are considered before a small business set-aside.**

**Current regulations state that 8(a), HUBZone, SDVOSB & WOSB set-asides are equal in nature. It is up to the Contracting Officer's discretion on which set-aside is used based on qualifications, goaling, etc. (parity)**

**For set-asides to happen SBs must respond to RFIs and Sources Sought announcements-a part of market research**

**Due to requirements being larger in scope and in magnitude SBs should consider Teaming and/or Joint Venturing**

# Questions

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