

13.102 Source list.

(a) *Contracting officers should use the System for Award Management (see subpart 4.11) via <https://www.sam.gov> as their primary sources of vendor information. Offices maintaining additional vendor source files or listings should identify the status of each source (when the status is made known to the contracting office) in the following categories:*

(1) Small business.

(2) Small disadvantaged business.

(3) *Women-owned small business concern*, including economically disadvantaged *women-owned small business concerns* and *women-owned small business concerns* eligible under the Women-owned Small Business (WOSB) Program.

(4) *HUBZone* small business.

(5) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business.

(6) Veteran-owned small business.

(b) The status information *may* be used as the basis to ensure that small business concerns are provided the maximum practicable opportunities to respond to *solicitations* issued using *simplified acquisition procedures*.

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