

# 52.219-29 Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns.

As prescribed in [19.1508](#) , insert the following clause:

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(a) Definitions.

*Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern* as used in this clause, means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the *United States* and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with [13 CFR part 127](#), and is certified pursuant to [13 CFR 127.300](#) as an EDWOSB. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program.

*WOSB Program Repository* means a secure, Web-based application that collects, stores, and disseminates documents to the *contracting* community and SBA, which verify the eligibility of a business concern for a contract to be awarded under the WOSB Program.

(b) *Applicability*. This clause applies only to—

- (1) Contracts that have been set aside for, or awarded on a sole-source basis to, EDWOSB concerns;
- (2) Part or parts of a *multiple-award contract* that have been set aside for EDWOSB concerns;
- (3) Orders set aside for EDWOSB concerns under *multiple-award contracts* as described in [8.405-5](#) and [16.505\(b\)\(2\)\(i\)\(F\)](#); and
- (4) Orders issued directly to EDWOSB concerns under *multiple-award contracts* as described in [19.504\(c\)\(1\)\(ii\)](#).

(c) *General*.

- (1) For EDWOSB set-aside *procurements*, *offers* are solicited only from certified EDWOSB concerns or EDWOSB concerns with a pending application for certification in the Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS).
- (2) For EDWOSB sole-source awards, *offers* are solicited only from certified EDWOSB concerns.
- (3) *Offers* received from other concerns will not be considered.
- (4) Any award resulting from this *solicitation* will be made to a certified EDWOSB concern.

(d) *Joint venture*. A joint venture *may* be considered an EDWOSB concern if—

(1) At least one party to the joint venture complies with the criteria defined in paragraph (a) and paragraph (c)(3) of this clause, and [13 CFR 127.506\(c\)](#); and

(2) Each party to the joint venture qualifies as small under the size standard for the *solicitation*, or the protégé is small under the size standard for the *solicitation* in a joint venture comprised of a mentor and protégé with an approved mentor-protégé agreement under the SBA mentor-protégé program.

(e) In a joint venture that complies with paragraph (d) of this clause, the EDWOSB party or parties to the joint venture *shall* perform at least 40 percent of the work performed by the joint venture. Work performed by the EDWOSB party or parties to the joint venture *must* be more than administrative functions.

(End of clause)

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