

## 519.705-1 General.

In addition to FAR [19.705](#) responsibilities, the contracting officer is responsible for negotiating subcontracting goals when necessary to ensure the plan reflects maximum practicable opportunities for small businesses, small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned small businesses, veteran-owned small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, and HUBZone small businesses to participate as subcontractors to the fullest extent. This negotiation does not constitute discussions per FAR [15.306](#).

**Parent topic:** [519.705 Responsibilities of the contracting officer under the subcontracting assistance program.](#)