

DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information

PGI 219—Small Business Programs

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PGI 219.7—THE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PROGRAM

PGI 219.702 Statutory requirements

(i) The test program—

(A) Will be conducted—

(1) From October 1, 1990, through December 31, 2011;

(2) In accordance with the DoD test plan, “Test Program for Negotiation of Comprehensive Small Business Subcontracting Plans”; and

(3) By the military departments and defense agencies through specifically designated contracting activities; and

(B) Permits contractors selected for participation in the test program by the designated contracting activities to—

(1) Negotiate plant, division, or company-wide comprehensive subcontracting plans instead of individual contract subcontracting plans; and

(2) Use the comprehensive plans when performing any DoD contract or subcontract that requires a subcontracting plan.

(ii) During the test period, comprehensive subcontracting plans will be—

(A) Negotiated on an annual basis by the designated contracting activities;

(B) Incorporated by the contractors' cognizant contract administration activity into all of the participating contractors' active DoD contracts that require a plan; and

(C) Accepted for use by contractors participating in the test, whether performing at the prime or subcontract level.