

CPS ENERGY
BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE DEFINITIONS
AS STATED ON FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION (FAR) PART 19 – SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERN: Businesses which is unconditionally owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who are of good character and citizens of the United States, and which demonstrates potential for success.

1. **WHO IS SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED?**

- a) *General.* Socially disadvantaged individuals are those who have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias within American society because of their identities as members of groups and without regard to their individual qualities. The social disadvantage must stem from circumstances beyond their control.
- b) *Members of designated groups.* 1) There is a rebuttable presumption that the following individuals are socially disadvantaged: Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts or Native Hawaiians), Asian Pacific Americans (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, (including Hong Kong), Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or Northern Mariana Islands) and Subcontinent Asian Americans (with origins from India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, the Maldives, Bhutan, Nepal and Bangladesh) are presumed to be disadvantaged by ethnicity.
- c) *Those who meet all of the requirements of 13 C.F.R. Part 124.*

2. **WHO IS ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED?**

- a) *General.* Economically disadvantaged individuals are socially disadvantaged individuals whose ability to compete in the free enterprise system has been impaired due to diminished capital and credit opportunities as compared to others in the same or similar line of business who are not socially disadvantaged.
- b) *Those who meet all the requirements of 13 C.F.R. Part 124.*

WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: means a small business concern--

- a) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- b) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the SBA.

HUBZone means a historically underutilized business zone, which is an area located within one or more qualified census tracts, qualified nonmetropolitan counties, or lands within the external boundaries of an Indian reservation.

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: means a small business concern—

- a) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101 (2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans, and
- b) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN:

1.) Means a small business concern—

- a) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans, and
- b) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans, or in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

2.) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101 (2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101 (16).

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