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SUBJECT: Verification of a Firm’s Status as a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern


This memorandum reminds the contracting workforce they may rely on the representation of a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) concern completed in the System for Award Management. If there is a reason to doubt the validity of the representation, the Federal Acquisition Regulation section 19.307, “Protesting a firm’s status as a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern,” sets out the contracting officers’ responsibilities specific to SDVOSB protests and appeals.

Defense Acquisition University (DAU) offers related training to help the contracting workforce better understand their responsibilities regarding the SDVOSB Program. For example, CON 0090, Strategies for Contracting with SDVOSBs, is designed to guide contracting professionals through the principal regulations and executive orders fundamental to contracting with SDVOSBs. Additionally, DAU hosted an, All Things Small Business podcast episode, available at https://media.dau.edu/media/t/1_g4ayg7my, to discuss the SDVOSB Program. This podcast as well as other SDVOSB resources, may be found on the DAU website.
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