



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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Dear Stakeholders,

The Small Business Jobs Act (SBJA) enacted September 27th, 2010 provides critical resources to help small businesses continue to drive economic recovery and create jobs. More specifically, it contains nineteen provisions impacting federal contracting, extends successful SBA enhanced loan provisions, offers billions more in tax cuts, and expands other opportunities; such as, access to counseling and exporting for entrepreneurs and small business owners.

The provisions impacting federal contracting provide enhanced opportunities for small business to increase their share of the \$500 billion in contracts the federal government awards each year.

Since the SBJA's enactment, SBA and our many partners have worked diligently to implement these critical provisions, and we seek candid input and experienced opinions from all stakeholders. With our goals in mind, I want to personally invite you to attend one of the thirteen Small Business Jobs Act Tour events, and encourage you to participate in this robust public discussion.

At each of the thirteen events either Deputy Associate Administrator Calvin Jenkins or I will facilitate breakout sessions in which the public will have an opportunity to offer input on SBJA provision implementation. Topic areas include: 1) Multiple Award Contract Set-Asides, Bundling Accountability, Consolidation of Contracts Requirements, 2) Subcontracting; misrepresentations, plan improvements, and timeliness of payment, 3) Mentor Protege Programs for WOSB, HZ, and SDVOSB, 4) Presumption of Loss / Misrepresentation and Annual Certification of Size, 5) Size Standards, and 6) other provisions of the SBJA related to government contracting.

For a complete list of dates, locations, and topics being discussed, and to register for an event near you, please visit www.sba.gov/jobsacttour.

Thank you in advance for assisting us in our efforts to further small business participation in federal contracting and we hope to see you on the road!

Warmest Regards,

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Session Overview

www.sba.gov/jobsacttour

Sessions 1 & 2

SBJA provisions affecting Small Business participation in government contracting

Attendees will have an opportunity to offer comment on selected SBJA provisions related to government contracting. Topic areas include: 1) Multiple Award Contract Set-Asides, Bundling Accountability, Consolidation of Contracts Requirements, 2) Subcontracting; misrepresentations, plan improvements, and timeliness of payment, 3) Mentor Protege Programs for WOSB, HZ, and SDVOSB, and 4) Presumption of Loss / Misrepresentation and Annual Certification of Size.

Session 3

Size Standards

SBA's Office of Size Standards will discuss: basics of SBA's small business size standards, comprehensive size standards review, how SBA establishes, reviews and revises size standards (Size Standards Methodology), the order of NAICS sectors to be reviewed and their current status, Federal rulemaking process, and size standards policy issues for which SBA seeks public feedback

Session 4

Regional Government Contracting Update and Staff Meet & Greet

SBA field staff from our Office of Government Contracting and Office of Field Operations will present a brief update on the local/regional government contracting environment and the resources available to you. Staff represented will include Government Contracting Area Office Directors and District Office Business Development Specialists (8a program). Valuable members of SBA's resource partners will also be on-hand to address questions specific to government contracting.