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AUTHORITY: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

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(c) The Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU), Headquarters, is responsible for the administration of HUD's small business programs. This includes Department-wide responsibility for developing, implementing, executing, and managing these programs, providing advice on these programs, and representing HUD before other government agencies on matters primarily affecting small, small disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses.

(d) Each head of a contracting activity shall designate a small business specialist who shall perform the following functions:

(1) Maintain a program designed to locate capable small business sources as referenced in 48 CFR 2419.201(c) for current and future procurements;

(2) Coordinate inquiries and requests for advice from such businesses on procurement matters;

(3) Review proposed requirements for supplies and services, ensure that all such business concerns will be afforded an equitable opportunity to compete,

and, as appropriate, initiate recommendation for small business or Section 8a set-asides (under the Small Business Act);

(4) Take action to ensure the availability of adequate specifications and drawings, when necessary, to obtain participation by such businesses in a procurement;

(5) Review proposed procurements for possible breakout of items suitable for procurement from such businesses;

(6) Advise such businesses with respect to the financial assistance available under existing laws and regulations and assist such businesses in applying for financial assistance;

(7) Ensure that adequate records are maintained and accurate reports are prepared concerning such businesses participation in the procurement program;

(8) Make available to SBA copies of solicitations, when requested, and

(9) Act as liaison between the Contracting Officer and the appropriate SBA office in connection with set-asides, certificates of competency, size classification, and any other matter in which the small business program may be involved.

[49 FR 7706, Mar. 1, 1984, as amended at 50 FR 46578, Nov. 8, 1985; 61 FR 19471, May 1, 1996]

Subpart 2419.5—Set-Asides for Small Business

2419.503 Setting aside a class of acquisitions.

(a) *Class set-aside for construction under the Acquired Property Program.* A class set-aside is hereby made for each proposed procurement for construction under the Real Estate Owned Program with an estimated cost of less than \$1,000,000. Accordingly, Contracting Officers shall set aside for small business each such proposed procurement. If a Contracting Officer determines that any individual procurement falling within the class set-aside requirements of this section is unsuitable for such a set-aside in part or in total, the set-

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aside may be withdrawn with the concurrence of the Head of the Contracting Activity. Proposed procurements for construction which exceed an estimate of \$1,000,000 shall be considered for set-aside on a case-by-case basis.

[49 FR 7706, Mar. 1, 1984; 49 FR 10930, Mar. 23, 1984, as amended at 53 FR 46535, Nov. 17, 1988; 64 FR 46097, Aug. 23, 1999]

Subpart 2419.7—The Small Business Subcontracting Program

2419.708 Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses.

(d) The Contracting Officer shall insert the provision at 2452.219-70 in negotiated solicitations exceeding \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction) that are not set aside for small business or 8(a) concerns.

[71 FR 2436, Jan. 13, 2006]

Subpart 2419.8—Small Business Administration Section (8)(a) Program

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(f) By Partnership Agreement, dated May 21, 2004, the Small Business Administration (SBA) has delegated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the authority to directly execute contracts awarded under SBA's Section 8(a) program. The Senior Procurement Executive has issued internal guidance regarding the direct award of 8(a) contracts, consistent with Civilian Agency Acquisition Council Letter 98-3, "Direct 8(a) Contracting," dated May 1, 1998.

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PART 2422—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

AUTHORITY: 29 U.S.C. 793; 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

SOURCE: 53 FR 46535, Nov. 17, 1988, unless otherwise noted.

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Subpart 2422.14—Employment of the Handicapped

2422.1408 Contract clause.

(c) The Contracting Officer shall insert the clause at 2452.222-70, Accessibility of Meetings, Conferences, and Seminars to Persons with Disabilities, in solicitations and contracts when the contract will require the contractor (including contractor employees and subcontractors) to hold meetings, conferences or seminars.

[71 FR 2437, Jan. 13, 2006]

PART 2424—PROTECTION OF PRIVACY AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Subpart 2424.1—Protection of Individual Privacy

Sec.
2424.103 Procedures.

Subpart 2424.2—Freedom of Information Act

2424.203 Policy.

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 552, 552a; 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

SOURCE: 49 FR 7708, Mar. 1, 1984, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart 2424.1—Protection of Individual Privacy

2424.103 Procedures.

(b)(2) See 24 CFR part 16 for the HUD regulations which implement the Privacy Act.

Subpart 2424.2—Freedom of Information Act

2424.203 Policy.

See 24 CFR part 15 for the HUD regulations which implement the Freedom of Information Act.

[49 FR 7708, Mar. 1, 1984. Redesignated at 64 FR 46097, Aug. 23, 1999]

PART 2425—TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).