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# 15 U.S. Code § 657f

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## Procurement program for small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans

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### **(a) Contracting officer defined**

For purposes of this section, the term “contracting officer” has the meaning given such term in section 2101 of title 41.

### **(b) Certification of small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans**

With respect to a procurement program or preference established under this chapter that applies to prime contractors, the Administrator shall—

- (1) certify the status of a concern as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; and
- (2) require the periodic recertification of such status.

### **(c) Sole source contracts**

In accordance with this section, a contracting officer may award a sole source contract to any small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans if—

- (1) such concern is determined to be a responsible contractor with respect to performance of such contract opportunity and the contracting officer does not have a reasonable expectation that 2 or more small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans will submit offers for the contracting opportunity;

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