

19.1503 Status.

(a) Status as an EDWOSB *concern* or WOSB *concern* eligible under the WOSB Program is determined by the Small Business Administration in accordance with [13 CFR part 127](#).

(b) For a WOSB that seeks a WOSB or EDWOSB set-aside or sole-source contract, the *contracting officer shall* verify that the *offeror*—

(1) Is *registered in the System for Award Management (SAM)*; and

(2) Is designated as a certified EDWOSB or WOSB *concern* in SAM (see 19.1505(d) for set aside procedures). Pending applications for certification are only in the Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) at https://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm.

(c) If there is a decision issued by SBA as a result of a current eligibility examination finding that the *concern* did not qualify as an EDWOSB *concern* or WOSB *concern* eligible under the WOSB Program, the *contracting officer may* terminate the contract, and *shall* not exercise any *option*, or award further task or *delivery orders*. Agencies *shall* not count or include the award toward the small business goals for an EDWOSB *concern* or WOSB *concern* eligible under the WOSB Program and *must* update FPDS from the date of award to reflect the final SBA decision.

(d) A joint venture *may* be considered an EDWOSB *concern* or WOSB *concern* eligible under the WOSB Program if the EDWOSB or WOSB participant is certified in SAM (see section 19.1505(d) for set-aside procedures) and the joint venture meets the requirements of [13 CFR 127.506](#).

Parent topic: [Subpart 19.15 - Women-Owned Small Business Program](#).