

19.202-2 Locating small business sources.

The *contracting officer shall*, to the extent practicable, encourage maximum participation by small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, *HUBZone* small business, small disadvantaged business, and *women-owned small business concerns* in *acquisitions* by taking the following actions:

(a) Before issuing *solicitations*, make every reasonable effort to find additional small business *concerns* (see [10.002\(b\)\(2\)](#)). This effort *should* include contacting the agency small business specialist and SBA PCR (or, if a PCR is not assigned, see [19.402\(a\)](#)).

(b) Publicize *solicitations* and contract awards through the *Governmentwide point of entry* (see [subparts 5.2](#) and [5.3](#)).

Parent topic: [19.202 Specific policies](#).