

19.809-1 Preaward survey.

The *contracting officer* should request a *preaward survey* of the 8(a) participant whenever considered useful. If the results of the *preaward survey* or other information available to the *contracting officer* raise substantial doubt as to the participant's ability to perform, the *contracting officer* shall refer the matter to SBA for Certificate of Competency consideration under [subpart 19.6](#).

Parent topic: [19.809 Preaward considerations](#).