

Extract From P.L. 109-461 (enacted 12/22/2006)
VA Procurement Procedures

**Sec. 8127. Small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans:
contracting goals and preferences**

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^ (i) Priority for Contracting Preferences- Preferences for awarding contracts to small business concerns shall be applied in the following order of priority:

- (1) Contracts awarded pursuant to subsection (b), (c), or (d) to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- (2) Contracts awarded pursuant to subsection (b), (c), or (d) to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans that are not covered by paragraph (1).
- (3) Contracts awarded pursuant to—
 - (A) Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a));
 - or
 - (B) Section 31 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 657a).

^ (4) Contracts awarded pursuant to any other small business contracting preference.

^ (j) Annual Reports- Not later than December 31 each year, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on small business contracting during the fiscal year ending in such year. Each report shall include, for the fiscal year covered by such report, the following:

- (1) The percentage of the total amount of all contracts awarded by the Department during that fiscal year that were awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.
- (2) The percentage of the total amount of all such contracts awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities.
- (3) The percentage of the total amount of all contracts awarded by each Administration of the Department during that fiscal year that were awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans.
- (4) The percentage of the total amount of all contracts awarded by each such Administration during that fiscal year that were awarded to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities.