

## City of San Antonio

### Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) Preference Program Identification Form

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**Authority.** San Antonio City Code Chapter 2, Article XI describes the City's veteran-owned small business preference program.

**Certification.** The City relies on inclusion in the database of veteran-owned small businesses maintained by the U.S. Small Business Administration to verify VOSB status; however, veteran status may also be confirmed by certification by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures.

**Preference.** The VOSB preference applies to procurements of discretionary expenditure and revenue contracts for goods, services, and concessions, where the selection criteria are not limited by state or federal law. The preference consists of 5% of the evaluation points for a business that is certified as a Veteran-Owned Small Business. Moreover, the program recognizes joint venture agreements and allows for apportioning of points based upon the percentage of VOSB ownership of a joint venture responding to solicitations for which discretionary points are applied. There are no points available for VOSB subcontractors.

**Tracking.** In order to determine whether the program can be expanded at a later date, the City tracks VOSB participation at both the primary contract and subcontract levels.

**Exclusions.** This program does not apply to any expenditure or revenue contract with a value that is less than the amount that is required to be bid pursuant to state law (Chapter 252, Texas Local Government Code, as amended), currently \$50,000 or less, or where limited by state or federal law.

#### Definitions.

The program uses the federal definitions of veteran and veteran-owned small business found in 38 CFR Part 74.

- The term "veteran" means a person who served on active duty with the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, for any length of time and at any place and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Reservists or members of the National Guard called to federal active duty or disabled from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty or while in training status.
- A veteran-owned small business is a business that is not less than 51 percent owned by one or more veterans, or in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans and qualifies as "small" for Federal business size standard purposes.

The program uses the below definition of joint venture.

- Joint Venture means a collaboration of for-profit business entities, in response to a solicitation, which is manifested by a written agreement, between two or more independently owned and controlled business firms to form a third business entity solely for purposes of undertaking distinct roles and responsibilities in the completion of a given contract. Under this business arrangement, each joint venture partner shares in the management of the joint venture and also shares in the profits or losses of the joint venture enterprise commensurately with its contribution to the venture.

The program does not distinguish between a veteran and a service-disabled veteran-owned business and is not limited geographically.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR RESPONSE EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SEEKING A VETERAN'S PREFERENCE. THE RESPONDENT MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FORM TO BE IDENTIFIED AS A VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS. IF RESPONDENT IS SUBMITTING AS A JOINT VENTURE, EACH VOSB MEMBER OF A JOINT VENTURE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS FORM.

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**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF RESPONDENT IS SUBMITTING AS PART OF A JOINT VENTURE.**

SUBMIT A COPY OF THE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THE EXISTANCE OF AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT VENTURE. NO PREFERENCE POINTS WILL BE ALLOCATED TO A JOINT VENTURE THAT FAILS TO SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- IF SUBMITTING AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR ONLY, COMPLETE **SECTION 1** OF THIS FORM.
- IF SUBMITTING AS A PRIME CONTRACTOR UTILIZING A SUBCONTRACTOR, COMPLETE **SECTIONS 1 AND 2** OF THIS FORM.
- IF SUBMITTING AS PART OF A JOINT VENTURE, COMPLETE **SECTION 3** OF THIS FORM.
- IF SUBMITTING AS A JOINT VENTURE UTILIZING A SUBCONTRACTOR, COMPLETE **SECTIONS 2 AND 3** OF THIS FORM.

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SOLICITATION NAME/NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1: Prime Contractor**

Name of PRIME CONTRACTOR:		
Physical Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Is PRIME CONTRACTOR certified as a VOSB with the U.S. Small Business Administration? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the SBA Certification #		
If not certified by the SBA, is PRIME CONTRACTOR certified as a VOSB by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the name of the entity who has certified PRIME CONTRACTOR as a VOSB. Include any identifying certification numbers.		
Participation Percentage:		
Participation Dollar Amount:		

**Section 2: Subcontractor**

Is PRIME CONTRACTOR subcontracting with a business that is certified as a VOSB? (circle one)	Yes	No
Name of <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> Veteran-Owned Small Business:		
Physical Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Is <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> certified as a VOSB with the U.S. Small Business Administration? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the SBA Certification #		
If not certified by the SBA, is <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> certified as a VOSB by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the name of the entity who has certified <b>SUBCONTRACTOR</b> as a VOSB. Include any identifying certification numbers.		
Participation Percentage:		
Participation Dollar Amount:		

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**Section 3: Joint Ventures**

Is Respondent submitting as part of a joint venture? (circle one)	Yes	No
Name of Joint Venture VOSB Member:		
Physical Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		
Percentage of Ownership of Joint Venture by VOSB Member:		
Is Joint Venture VOSB Member certified as a VOSB with the U.S. Small Business Administration? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the SBA Certification #		
If not certified by the SBA, is Joint Venture VOSB Member certified as a VOSB by another public or private entity that uses similar certification procedures? (circle one)	Yes	No
If yes, provide the name of the entity who has certified Joint Venture VOSB Member as a VOSB. Include any identifying certification numbers.		
VOSB Member's Percentage Share in Profits / Loss of Joint Venture		

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I certify that my responses and the information provided on this Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program Identification Form are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and belief and that I have made no willful misrepresentations on this form, nor have I withheld any relevant information in my statements and answers to questions. I am aware that any information given by me on this Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program Identification Form may be investigated and I hereby give my full permission for any such investigation, including the inspection of business records and site visits by City or its authorized representative. I fully acknowledge that any misrepresentations or omissions in my responses and information may cause my offer to be rejected or contract to be terminated. I further acknowledge that providing false information is grounds for debarment.

RESPONDENT'S FULL NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) Authorized Representative of Respondent

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(Signature) Authorized Representative of Respondent

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Title

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Date

**This Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program Identification Form must be submitted with the Respondent's proposal.**