

## **NOTICE OF COMPETITION LIMITED TO ELIGIBLE 8(A) CONCERNS (9-98)**

(a) Offers are solicited only from small business concerns expressly certified by the Small Business Administration (SBA) for participation in the SBA's 8(a) Program and which meet the following criteria at the time of submission of offer -

(1) SIC code \_\_\_\_\_ is specifically included in the offeror's approved business plan;

(2) The offeror is in conformance with the 8(a) support limitation set forth in its approved business plan; and

(3) The offeror is in conformance with the Business Activity Targets set forth in its approved business plan or any remedial action directed by the SBA.

(b) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it meets all of the criteria set forth in paragraph (a) of this clause.

(c) (1) A manufacturer or regular dealer submitting an offer in its own name agrees to furnish, in performing the subcontract, only end items manufactured or produced by small business concerns inside the United States, its territories or possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. However, this requirements does not apply in connection with construction or service subcontracts.

(2) The offeror agrees that it will notify the Company in writing immediately upon entering an agreement (either oral or written) to transfer all or part of its stock or other ownership interest to any other party.

(3) If the subcontract is for services, by submission of an offer the offeror agrees that at least 50 percent of the cost of subcontract performance incurred for personnel shall be expended for employees of the offeror.

(4) If the subcontract is for supplies (other than a subcontract with a nonmanufacturer of such supplies), by submission of an offer the offeror agrees to perform work for at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing the supplies, not including the cost of materials.

(d) When the acquisition is for a product in a class for which the Small Business Administration has determined that there are no small business manufacturers or processors in the Federal market in accordance with FAR 19.502-2(c), delete paragraph (c) (1).