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CHAPTER 387—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

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(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall implement a small business strategy for the Department of Defense that meets the requirements of this section.

(b) **UNIFIED MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE.**—As part of the small business strategy described in subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that there is a unified management structure within the Department for the functions of the Department relating to—

- (1) programs and activities related to small business concerns (as defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act);
- (2) manufacturing and industrial base policy; and
- (3) any procurement technical assistance program established under chapter 388 of this title.

(c) **PURPOSE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS.**—The Secretary shall ensure that programs and activities of the Department of Defense related to small business concerns are carried out so as to further national defense programs and priorities and the statements of purpose for Department of Defense acquisition set forth in section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91; 131 Stat. 1449).

(d) **POINTS OF ENTRY INTO DEFENSE MARKET.**—The Secretary shall ensure—

- (1) that opportunities for small business concerns to contract with the Department of Defense are identified clearly; and
- (2) that small business concerns are able to have access to program managers, contracting officers, and other persons using the products or services of such concern to the extent necessary to inform such persons of emerging and existing capabilities of such concerns.

(e) **ENHANCED OUTREACH UNDER PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MARKET.**—The Secretary shall enable and promote activities to provide coordinated outreach to small business concerns through any procurement technical assistance program established under chapter 388 of this title to facilitate small business contracting with the Department of Defense.

(Added Pub. L. 115-232, div. A, title VIII, § 851(a), Aug. 13, 2018, 132 Stat. 1883, § 2283; renumbered § 4901 and amended Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, § 1871(b), Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 4287.)

¹ So in original. There is no subchapter II.

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 3 of the Small Business Act, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), is classified to section 632 of Title 15, Commerce and Trade.

Section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, referred to in subsec. (c), is section 801 of Pub. L. 115-91, which is set out as a note under section 2302 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2021—Pub. L. 116-283 renumbered section 2283 of this title as this section and substituted “chapter 388” for “chapter 142” in subsections (b)(3) and (e).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 116-283 effective Jan. 1, 2022, with additional provisions for delayed implementation and applicability of existing law, see section 1801(d) of Pub. L. 116-283, set out as a note preceding section 3001 of this title.

INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE

Pub. L. 116-283, div. A, title VIII, § 861, Jan. 1, 2021, 134 Stat. 3775, provided that:

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy (established under section 903 of this Act [amending section 138 of this title]) and other appropriate officials, in carrying out the activities described under subchapter II of chapter 148 of title 10, United States Code, shall establish initiatives to increase the effectiveness of the Department of Defense in specifically leveraging small businesses to eliminate gaps and vulnerabilities in the national technology and industrial base (as defined in section 2500 of title 10, United States Code) and expand the number of small businesses in the national technology and industrial base.

“(b) **INITIATIVES.**—

“(1) **UPDATES FOR SMALL BUSINESS STRATEGY.**—Not later than October 1, 2022, and biennially thereafter, [sic] shall update the small business strategy required under section 2283 of title 10, United States Code, and provide such updated strategy to the congressional defense committees [Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives].

“(2) **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than March 1, 2023, and biennially thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall develop an implementation plan consistent with the most recent small business strategy developed under such section 2283, and provide such plan to the congressional defense committees.

“(B) **ELEMENTS.**—The implementation plan described in subparagraph (A) shall include an identification of the following:

“(i) Organizations responsible for implementation activities.

“(ii) Metrics to evaluate progress of implementation activities.

“(iii) Resources to support implementation activities.

“(iv) Outcomes achieved as a result of executing the previous small business strategy developed under such section 2283.

“(3) **MECHANISMS TO ASSESS AND SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES IN NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE.**—The Secretary of Defense shall—

“(A) establish policies, procedures, and information repositories to identify small businesses in the defense supply chain, including—

“(i) small businesses participating in an acquisition program of a military department or Defense Agency (as defined in section 101(11) of title 10, United States Code);

“(ii) small businesses contracting with the Defense Logistics Agency; and