

Attachment 1

15 U.S.C. 637(m)(2)

**(2) AUTHORITY TO RESTRICT COMPETITION.** In accordance with this subsection, a [contracting officer](#) may restrict competition for any contract for the procurement of goods or services by the Federal Government to [small business concerns](#) owned and controlled by women, if—

**(A)**

each of the concerns is not less than 51 percent owned by one or more women who are economically disadvantaged (and such ownership is determined without regard to any community property law);

**(B)**

the [contracting officer](#) has a reasonable expectation that two or more [small business concerns](#) owned and controlled by women will submit offers for the contract;

**(C)**

the contract is for the procurement of goods or services with respect to an industry identified by the [Administrator](#) pursuant to paragraph (3);

**(D)**

in the estimation of the [contracting officer](#), the contract award can be made at a fair and reasonable price; and

**(E)**

each of the concerns is certified by a [Federal agency](#), a [State](#) government, the [Administrator](#), or a national certifying entity approved by the [Administrator](#) as a [small business concern owned and controlled by women](#).