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**To:** Acquisition  
**Subject:** DHS acquisition rule is limiting small-business participation

**Importance:** High

The notice on the proposed rule seems to reinforce the government and big business mantra that small business can only be a subconsultant. You need to revise this proposed rule to recognize the role that small business can, and does, play in the US.

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