

## About the CFPB

The CFPB is focused on making the consumer financial markets work for families by empowering consumers to take more control over their financial lives. We are working to foster a marketplace:

- Where customers can see prices and risks upfront and where they can easily make product comparisons.
- In which no one can build a business model around unfair, deceptive, or abusive practices.
- That works for American consumers, responsible providers, and the economy as a whole.

## Office of Minority & Women Inclusion

Section 342 of the Dodd-Frank Act provides for the establishment of an OMWI in each of the financial regulatory agencies, including CFPB.

The OMWIs among other things are required to set standards for increased participation of minority-owned and women-owned businesses in the programs and contracts of the agency, including standards for coordinating technical assistance to such businesses.

## Contact us



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## Contracting Opportunities for Minority and Women Owned Businesses

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## Tips for doing business with the CFPB

- Send your capability statement to [cfpb\\_procurement@cfpb.gov](mailto:cfpb_procurement@cfpb.gov).
- Familiarize yourself with the Bureau, its objectives and goals, and its business needs.
- Know which small business concerns (e.g., SDB, WOSB, etc.) your firm can qualify for.
- Get a DUNS number at [www.dnb.com/us](http://www.dnb.com/us).
- Register on SAM at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov).
- Register on SBA at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).
- Learn about size standards for small businesses based on NAICS codes, which one may apply to your business
- Become a schedule contractor on GSA FSS at [www.gsa.gov](http://www.gsa.gov).
- Check FedBizOpps for opportunities and look for forecasted opportunities on our website at [www.consumerfinance.gov/doing-business-with-us/](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/doing-business-with-us/).
- Market your company's goods and services towards federal social economical goals and initiatives.

### Additional Resources

Have more questions about finding contracting opportunities at the CFPB? Check out our materials and download our "Doing Business with the CFPB" guide at: [consumerfinance.gov/doing-business-with-us/](http://consumerfinance.gov/doing-business-with-us/).

## Contracting opportunities

We openly communicate contract opportunities using a variety of government portals and websites. Note that GSA and SEWP contracting opportunities require prior contractor qualification.

- Federal Business Opportunities: [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov)
- General Services Administration (GSA) eBuy: [ebuy.gsa.gov](http://ebuy.gsa.gov)
- Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement (SEWP) for IT supplies: [sewp.nasa.gov](http://sewp.nasa.gov)

## Small business eligibility

In accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), a solicitation may provide for qualifying small businesses (ie: WOSBs, SDBs, 8(a)s, HUBZone businesses, SDVOSBs and/or VOSBs) to receive a preference as part of the evaluation process.

### CFPB procurement forecast

[consumerfinance.gov/doing-business-with-us/](http://consumerfinance.gov/doing-business-with-us/)

### CFPB's commonly used services

- Administration management, and general consulting services
- Custom computer programming services
- Other information systems
- Computer systems design services
- Data processing, hosting, and related services

## Types of small businesses

- Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB)
- 8(a) Businesses
- Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSB)
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Businesses
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB)
- Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSB)

Types of Small Businesses	Entity for certification	Certification procedure
General small businesses	Self-certification	Register on SAM & SBA
SDB, 8(a), HUBZone	SBA	Complete application form on SBA
WOSB	Self-certification	Register on SAM & SBA
SDVOSB	Self-certification	Be able to produce DD- 214 if contested, as well as receive disability rating