



The Acquisition and Property Division's (APD) Acquisition Programs and Oversight Branch (APOB) *Spotlight* focuses on initiatives, tools, and resources that provide information, assistance, and support to enhance Research, Education, and Economics (REE) employees' ability to cooperatively endeavor to support REE's mission.

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# APOB SPOTLIGHT

Departmental Regulation 5090-005 established a 5% goal for **Information Technology** contracting actions with prime and subcontracts to Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (**SDVOSB**).

You may set-aside acquisitions exceeding the micro-purchase threshold for competition restricted to SDVOSB concerns or award a sole source contract to a SDVOSB. See [FAR 19.1405](#) for set-aside procedures. Fiscal year end is an excellent time to focus on the SDVOSB program and demonstrate your support to those who have sacrificed for our country!

## **Resources**

<http://www.ocio.usda.gov/directives/doc/DR5090-005.pdf>

<https://www.vip.vetbiz.gov/>

<http://www.sba.gov/content/service-disabled-veteran-owned-small-business-concerns-sdvosbc>

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105166>

## **New/Updated Issuances**

**APD Alert 2012-04** Contractor Performance Information and Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS)

**APD Alert 2012-05** Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) Designation

**APD Alert 2012-09** Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)

**APD Alert 2012-10** Source Selection Procedures for Architect-Engineering Services