

Small Business Act in accordance with 15 USC 644(k)

(6) The OSDBU shall assist small business concerns to obtain payments, required late payment interest penalties, or information regarding payments due to such concerns from an executive agency or a contractor, in conformity with chapter 39 of title 31 or any other protection for contractors or subcontractors (including suppliers) that is included in the Federal Acquisition Regulation or any individual agency supplement to such Government-wide regulation. For payment assistance, please contact [DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov)

(14) The OSDBU shall receive unsolicited proposals and, when appropriate, forward such proposals to personnel of the activity responsible for reviewing such proposals. For information on unsolicited proposals, please visit [www.dhs.gov/unsolicited-proposals](http://www.dhs.gov/unsolicited-proposals) or contact [DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov) .

(17) The OSDBU shall, when notified by a small business concern prior to the award of a contract that the small business concern believes that a solicitation, request for proposal, or request for quotation unduly restricts the ability of the small business concern to compete for the award—

(A) submit the notice of the small business concern to the contracting officer and, if necessary, recommend ways in which the solicitation, request for proposal, or request for quotation may be altered to increase the opportunity for competition;

(B) inform the advocate for competition of such agency (as established under section 1705 of title 41 or section 2318 of title 10) of such notice; and

(C) ensure that the small business concern is aware of other resources and processes available to address unduly restrictive provisions in a solicitation, request for proposal, or request for quotation, even if such resources and processes are provided by such agency, the Administration, the Comptroller General, or a procurement technical assistance program established under chapter 142 of title 10. For assistance on any of the areas in 15 USC 644(k)(17), please contact [DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov) .

(19) The OSDBU shall provide assistance to a small business concern awarded a contract or subcontract under this chapter or under title 10 or title 41 in finding resources for education and training on compliance with contracting regulations (including the Federal Acquisition Regulation) after award of such a contract or subcontract. For assistance in finding these resources, please contact [DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHSOSDBU@hq.dhs.gov) .