

Economically Disadvantaged Women-
Owned Small Business (EDWOSB)

SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTING

Simplify your procurement process with EDWOSB Sole Source Acquisition with Valor 3 Services, LLC. If your project's contract value is less than \$4.5 million, consider EDWOSB Sole Source Procurement.

OVERVIEW:

Before considering small business set-asides, Contracting Officers must generally consider a WOSB or Economically Disadvantaged WOSB, due to the addition of FAR 19.1506, established by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Sole Source authority provides Contracting Officers the ability to procure services in a streamlined and shortened timeframe.

BENEFITS:

The EDWOSB Sole Source process provides agencies many procurement benefits.

STREAMLINED ACQUISITION – Cuts down on the lengthy procedure of creating a comprehensive RFP, posting the solicitation, waiting for contractor responses, evaluating proposal submissions, and minimizing the risk of potential protests.

REDUCED DECISION CYCLE – Typically, awarding a EDWOSB sole source contract takes a matter of days, instead of months.

DECREASED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS – The procurement process is streamlined to its shortest duration possible.

BEST VALUE PRICES – The agency engages in direct negotiations with the firm to secure the best value.

WOSB SMALL BUSINESS CREDITS – The agency obtains credit for promoting EDWOSB small business participation.



NAICS CODES:

EDWOSB Sole Sources are permitted in substantially underrepresented NAICS codes, as defined by SBA. Those typically used for Valor 3's services include:

Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services: 541611, 541613, 541614, 541618, 541620, 541690

Engineering Services: 541330

Computer Systems Design and Related Services: 541511, 541512, 541513, 541519

Scientific Research and Development Services: 541713, 541715

Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services: 541921, 541922, 541930, 541990

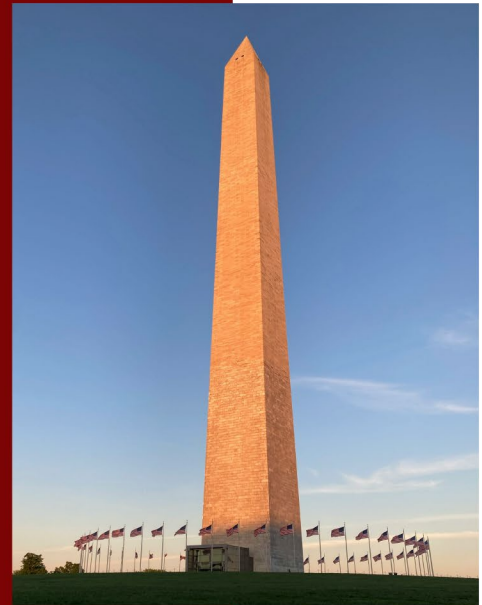
Administrative and Support Services: 561110, 561210, 561320, 561410, 561499, 561611, 561612, 561621, 561990

Waste Management and Remediation Services: 562910

THE SOLE SOURCE PROCESS:

The EDWOSB Sole Source process follows the same rules as Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) or HUBZone Sole Sources:

1. The agency's Program/Project manager creates a statement of work and prepares a government cost estimate.
2. The Contracting Officer/Specialist selects an appropriate NAICS code and allocates funds.
3. The Contracting Officer/Specialist confirms the utilized NAICS code is on the list of substantially underrepresented federal procurement NAICS codes.
4. The Contracting Officer/Specialist does not have a reasonable expectation that offers would be received from two or more EDWOSBs, if a competitive procurement was issued.
5. The Contracting Officer/Specialist confirms the total contract value (including all optional services and optional contract periods) does not exceed \$4.5 million.
6. The agency chooses Valor 3 Services, LLC to perform the work.
7. The Contracting Officer/Specialist confirms that Valor 3 Services, LLC is a EDWOSB for the selected NAICS code by reviewing SAM.gov.
8. The Contracting Officer/Specialist confirms that Valor 3 Services, LLC is a responsible contractor with proven performance.
9. The Contracting Officer/Specialist submits the statement of work and request for quotation to Valor 3 Services, LLC. The prepared contract documents must include the following statement: "Request procurement be made pursuant to the Small Business Act 15 U.S.C. 637(a) and in accordance with FAR 19.1506"
10. Valor 3 Services, LLC submits its quotation to the agency.
11. The agency evaluates the quotation and confirms the award can be made at a fair and reasonable price.



WHO WE ARE

Valor 3 is an Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) providing a range of capabilities to support the federal government and other public sector clients. Valor 3 knows it is more important than ever to be able to support mission-critical functions quickly and efficiently, and we have been helping clients meet their challenges by delivering adaptable, flexible solutions. Working with Valor 3 brings several benefits, including:

- Effective planning and cost management on each individual project
- Strong business ethics and integrity
- High personnel retention rate through exceptional benefits and positive corporate culture
- A commitment to supporting the Women-Owned Small Business community, and the military, spouses, and veterans

CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

UEI: SBWBMYA49629 Cage Code: 9NYA4

Primary NAICS Code: 541611

Other NAICS Codes: 541330, 541430, 541613, 541614, 541618, 541620, 541690, 541990, 561110, 561210, 561499, 561990

Socio-Economic Status:

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NEXT STEPS FOR CONTRACTING OFFICERS

Contact Valor 3 Services, LLC to learn more about EDWOSB Sole Source Process and how we can support your mission.

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