LEGAL AUTHORITY

Veterans’ Authorities in the Small Business Act

§4(b)(1) … “In carrying out the programs administered by the Small Business Administration including its lending and guaranteeing functions, the Administrator shall not discriminate on the basis of sex or marital status against any person or small business concern applying for or receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and the Small Business Administration shall give special consideration to veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and their survivors or dependents.”

§8(b)(17) “It shall be the duty of the Administration and it is hereby empowered, whenever it determines such action is necessary, to make grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with, educational institutions, private businesses, veterans’ nonprofit community based organizations, and Federal, State, and local departments and agencies for the establishment and implementation of outreach programs for disabled veterans (as defined in section 4211(3) of title 38, United States Code), veterans, and members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.”

Public Laws Governing Veteran Programs

Sec. 8, Section 4(b) which states “The Small Business Administration shall give special consideration for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and their survivors or dependents.”

Title 7.  Service-disabled Veterans


Public Law 106-554
Title VIII—Miscellaneous Provisions
Sec. 803.  Subcontracting Preference for Veterans

Tittle III
Sec. 308.  Procurement programs for small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

Executive Orders

Executive Order #13360—Increasing significantly Federal contracting and sub-contracting opportunity for Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Businesses

Execution Order #13540—Establishing the Interagency Task Force on Veterans Business Development