

Small Business Administration

A graphic of the American flag, featuring white stars on a blue field and red and white stripes, positioned in the top right corner of the slide.

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SBA Bona Fide Office Rule

SBA Reinstates Rule to Return Federal Contractors to Work
COVID-Era Moratorium on Physical Office Requirement for 8(a)
Program Will End September 30, 2025

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<https://www.sba.gov/article/2025/06/17/sba-reinstates-rule-return-federal-contractors-work>

SBA Bona Fide Office Rule

What does this mean?

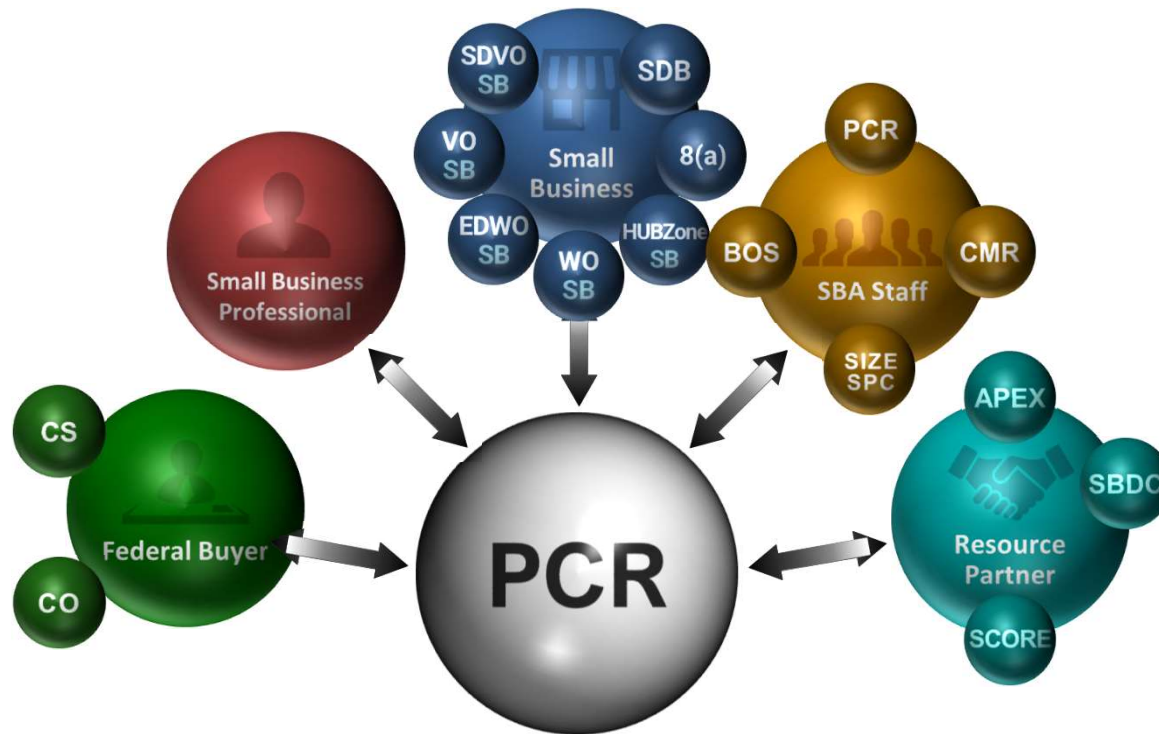
Effective October 1, 2025, construction *contractors that are 8(a) Certified*, in SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program, will be *required* to have an actual, *physical office* within the *geographic area* where the *construction work is being performed* (Place of Performance) in which they are bidding on federal **construction** contracts.

What is a "Bona Fide Office"

- Generally, the geographic area serviced by the SBA District Office, Metropolitan Statistical Area, where the work will be performed
- A bona fide place of business **within a state will be deemed eligible** for contracts awarded **in that state**
- SBA may determine that a Participant may be eligible if nearby
- May have more than one bona fide place of business
 - Must submit a request to the District Office at least 20 working days before initial offers

[13 C.F.R. § 124.501\(k\)\(2\)](#)

PCR Customers



PCR Customer Involvement



FEDERAL BUYERS

- Acquisition Reviews
- Business Operation Plans
- Annual Agency Procurement Center SB Goals Analysis
- Advise Sr Level Executives (HCA)
- Collaborate w/agency SBP/SBS
- Informal/Formal Form 70
- Assist w/Market Research

Federal Buyer

SMALL BUSINESSES

- Public Speaking Events
- Invite & endorse Subject Matter Experts (SME)
- Provide Counsel to Small Businesses Owners
- Connect SBs to Agency Procurement Centers
- Recommend Policy changes

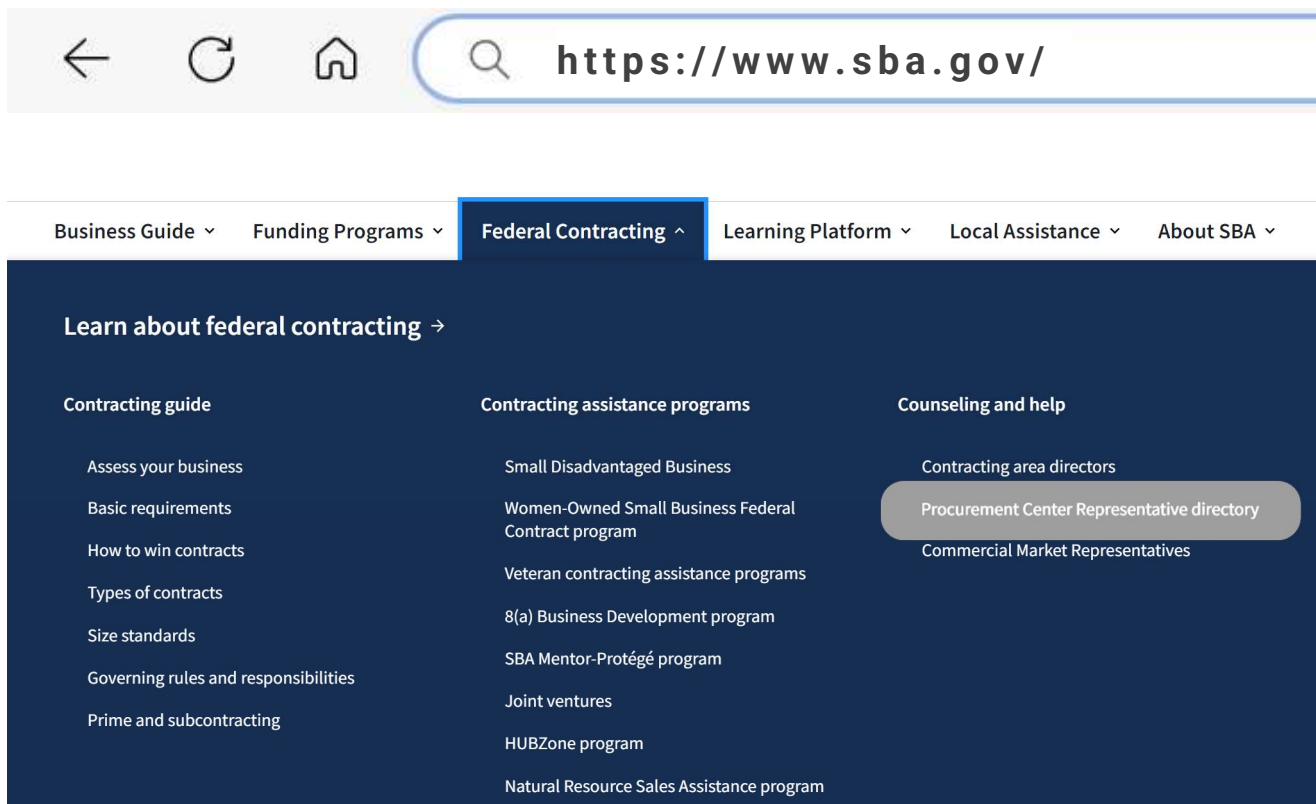
Small Business

RESOURCE PARTNERS

- Participate in outreach/industry events
- Referral System
- Provide technical training on federal procurement topics
- Support Sm Bus Innovation Research (SBIR) and Sm Bus Technology Transfer (STTR)
- DO Engagement

Resource Partner

How to find your PCR



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.sba.gov/>. The navigation menu includes: Business Guide ▾, Funding Programs ▾, **Federal Contracting** ^, Learning Platform ▾, Local Assistance ▾, and About SBA ▾. The 'Federal Contracting' section is expanded, showing three columns of links:

- Contracting guide**
 - Assess your business
 - Basic requirements
 - How to win contracts
 - Types of contracts
 - Size standards
 - Governing rules and responsibilities
 - Prime and subcontracting
- Contracting assistance programs**
 - Small Disadvantaged Business
 - Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract program
 - Veteran contracting assistance programs
 - 8(a) Business Development program
 - SBA Mentor-Protégé program
 - Joint ventures
 - HUBZone program
 - Natural Resource Sales Assistance program
- Counseling and help**
 - Contracting area directors
 - Procurement Center Representative directory**
 - Commercial Market Representatives