

**Topic**

# Limitations on Subcontracting

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FAR Overhaul 19.108-8 *Limitations on subcontracting*: **8(a) Program**

FAR Overhaul 19.104-3 (52.219-14, *Limitations on Subcontracting*): **Small Business**

**Performance of work for: 8(a) Participants and Small Business**

- For **Services** (except construction): 50%
- For **General Construction**: 15%
- For construction by **Special trade contractors**: 25%

★ **JOINT VENTURE**: The **8(a) partner** to a joint venture **must** perform: **40%**

**Compliance period reviews: 8(a) Participants**

- Either by end of Performance Period  
- OR -
- By end of Base & each option period  
(*Contracting Officer Discretion*)

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