

Q11: “Under the set aside requirements can a prime, who is an 8a, subcontract with a non-8a firm for a portion of the contract duties? If so, is there an appropriate protocol for such a teaming agreement to be explored with likely 8a primes prior to submission of final RFP responses?”

A11: An 8(a) firm may subcontract to whomever they wish, even to a large business, as long as their firm’s labor force performs the percentage of work required by FAR 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting. Interested parties desiring to team with an 8(a) prime contractor are encouraged to contact such a firm directly. An “Interested Parties List” is posted on the CSFO website which contains some 8(a) firms who have expressed interest in the CSFO procurement and have requested to have their names included on this list.