

## **19.1303 Status as a HUBZone small business concern.**

(a) Status as a *HUBZone* small business *concern* is determined by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126.

(b) If SBA determines that a *concern* is a *HUBZone* small business, it will designate the *concern* as a *HUBZone* small business in the Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) at [https://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp\\_dsbs.cfm](https://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm). SBA's designation also appears in SAM. Only firms designated in DSBS and SAM as *HUBZone* small business *concerns* are eligible for *HUBZone* preferences. *HUBZone* preferences are not contingent on the place of performance.

(c) A joint venture *may* be considered a *HUBZone* small business *concern* if—

(1) The joint venture qualifies as small under [19.301-1\(a\)\(2\)\(i\)](#);

(2) At least one party to the joint venture is a *HUBZone* small business *concern*; and

(3) The joint venture complies with [13 CFR 126.616\(a\)](#) through [\(c\)](#).

(d) To be eligible for a *HUBZone contract* under this section, a *HUBZone* small business *concern* *must* be a *HUBZone* small business *concern* at the time of its initial *offer*.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 19.13 - Historically Underutilized Business Zone \(HUBZone\) Program](#)