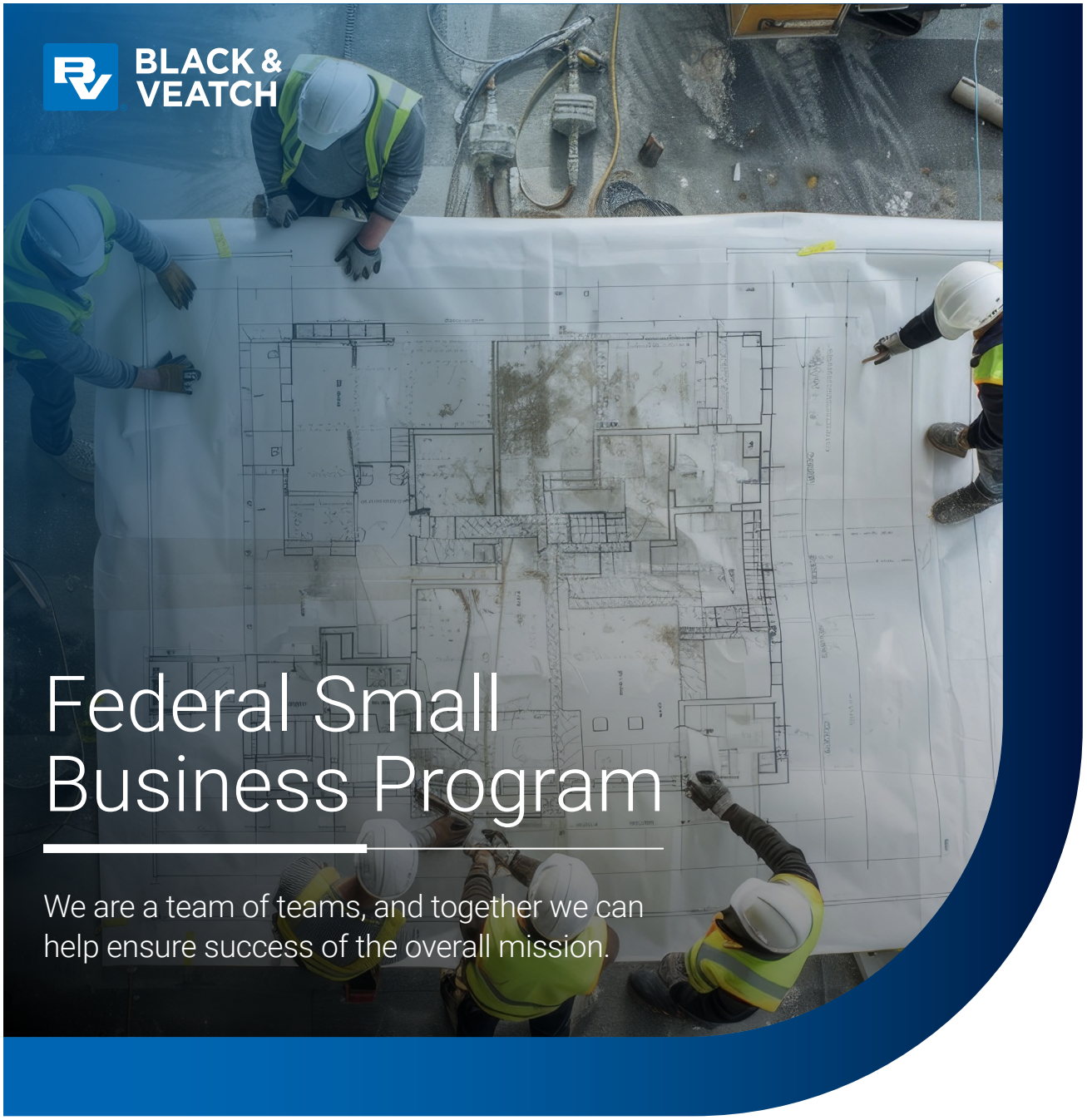


BLACK & VEATCH

Federal Small Business Program

We are a team of teams, and together we can help ensure success of the overall mission.

About Us

Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp. (Black & Veatch) has partnered with Small Business (SB) subcontractors and U.S. Government agencies for more than 100 years. We are committed to engaging and supporting SBs as they are the backbone of our nation. Black & Veatch's commitment to SB subcontracting is exemplified through our SB Program. We ensure that SB subcontracting is at the forefront of project execution and work to build strong partnerships. Partnering and subcontracting to SBs helps us present strong, competent, and qualified teams to our Clients and, in turn, are able to deliver exceptional performance and quality.

As a result of such efforts, Black & Veatch:

- Actively seeks out SBs with specific capabilities to provide the most qualified team to U.S. Government agencies.
- Engages in mentorships of SBs through Mentor Protégé agreements, a mutually beneficial relationship supporting the mission of U.S. Government agencies.

Are You a Small Business?

We actively look for SBs with the following small business classifications:

- Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)
- Women-Owned SB (WOSB)
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone SB (HUBZone)
- Veteran-Owned SB (VOSB)
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned SB (SDVOSB)



We Support Small Businesses

Our SB Program includes training of our project management team and subcontracting professionals on the resources available to help locate SBs for inclusion on bidder's lists. Black & Veatch's Small Business Liaison Officer (SBLO) also attends multiple conferences annually with the primary intent to meet, recruit and team with qualified SBs for U.S. Government contract opportunities. Some areas of expertise we look for include:

- Air Installations Compatible Use Zones (AICUZ)
- Blast
- Building Commissioning
- Certified Roofing and Building Envelope
- Cybersecurity with DoD Experience
- Design Services
- Drilling (i.e. DPT)
- Environmental Engineering
- Fire Protection Engineering
- Geotechnical Investigations
- Hangars and Maintenance Facilities
- International Development
- Landscape Architecture
- LiDAR Technology
- MEP Services
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Petrochemicals
- Remediation
- Science and Lab Design
- Title II/Construction Inspection Services
- Topographic Surveying
- Value Engineering

Although it is not required to have prior experience working on U.S. Government contracts and/or subcontracts, it is helpful if your firm is knowledgeable with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

Potential subcontractors should meet the following requirements to ensure your firm is ready to subcontract with Black & Veatch for U.S. Government contracts.

- Obtain UEI Number
- Active SAM.gov registration
- Online Reps and Certs in SAM.gov
- Certify your SB status, if applicable (i.e. HUBZone/8(a) certifications)
- Financial information in Dun & Bradstreet
- Not be on any restricted party list or debarred to work on U.S Government contracts
- Sufficient insurance coverage: General Liability, Auto Liability, Professional Liability, and Worker's Compensation

If you do not have experience working on U.S. Government contracts and/or subcontracts, we highly recommend reaching out to your local APEX Accelerator. Your APEX Accelerator can help guide you through some of the difficulties most businesses face when trying to do business with the U.S. Government or Prime Contractors. It is a free service offered to firms and can be an excellent resource.

Register in our Vendor Portal **here** and reach out to our SBLO with questions about your registration.

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