

**Commerce Acquisition Manual**  
**CAM Notice 23-08**

- 1. Title or Purpose:** Small Business Programs
- 2. File in:** Commerce Acquisition Manual (CAM) Part 19, Subpart 70 1319.70
- 3. Effective:** September 11, 2023
- 4. Applicability:** The requirements of this chapter are applicable to all acquisitions within the Department of Commerce and its Operating Units.
- 5. Supersedes:** CAM 1319.70 effective November 09, 2022
- 6. Summary:** The procedures contained in Procurement Memorandum (PM) 2023-11 supersede those in Appendix C of Chapter 1319.70, "The Partnership Agreement between The U.S. Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Commerce for the 8(a) Business Development Program." Contracting Officers may **not** assume acceptance of an offer letter when no response is received from SBA within the indicated time for an individual-owned small business participant that previously relied on the presumption of social disadvantage to support its eligibility. See PM 2023-11 for additional information.

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