

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

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Policy OR Guidance: Policy

Section/Text Location Affected: 3.6.1.3.4

Summary of Change: Added cross reference to AMS Small Business Development Program Guidance.

Reason for Change: Cross reference of references to Small Business Set-Aside and Coordination Form in order to clarify when the Form is required

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: Small Business Development Program Office and Acquisition Policy Division

Target Audience: Contracting workforce

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: None

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

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