

# CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

**Change Request Number:** 12-104

**Date Received:** 7/10/2012

**Title:** Approval for SEDB 8(a) greater than \$20M

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**Policy OR Guidance:** Policy

**Section/Text Location Affected:** 3.6.1.3.5

**Summary of Change:** Noncompetitive awards greater than \$20M to SEDB 8 (a)vendors or a concern owned by an Indian Tribe or a Alaska Native Corporation require additional justification

**Reason for Change:** Response to Congressional concern about lack of competition on such awards - adaptation of a Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) change to the AMS

**Development, Review, and/or Concurrence:** Small Business Office; Acquisition Policy Division; Procurement Legal; and Contracting Workforce at HQ, Service Areas, and Centers

**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

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 1)** [null](#)

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 2)** [null](#)

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 3)** [null](#)

## SECTIONS EDITED:

Acquisition Management Policy:

**Section 3.6.1.3.5 : Noncompetitive Awards to SEDB (8(a)) Vendors** [\[Old](#)

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**Old Content:** Acquisition Management Policy:

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**New Content:** Acquisition Management Policy:

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**Red Line Content:** Acquisition Management Policy:

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