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(c) "Small business" means:

(1) a certified minority business enterprise, as defined in § 14-301 of this title, that meets the criteria specified under paragraph (2) of this subsection; or

(2) a business, other than a broker, that meets the following criteria:

(i) the business is independently owned and operated;

(ii) the business is not a subsidiary of another business;

(iii) the business is not dominant in its field of operation;

(iv) the wholesale operations of the business did not employ more than 50 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;

(v) the retail operations of the business did not employ more than 25 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;

(vi) the manufacturing operations of the business did not employ more than 100 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years;

(vii) the service operations of the business did not employ more than 100 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$2,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years; and

(viii) the construction operations of the business did not employ more than 50 persons, and the gross sales of the business did not exceed an average of \$7,000,000 in its most recently completed 3 fiscal years.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, this subtitle applies to all procurements by a designated procurement unit.

(b) This subsection does not apply to procurements subject to Subtitle 1 of this title.

(c) A designated procurement unit shall structure its procurement procedures to achieve a minimum of 10 percent of the unit's total dollar value of ~~EACH PROCUREMENT CONTRACT OF AT LEAST \$500,000~~ FOR goods, supplies, services, maintenance, construction, construction-related services, architectural service, and engineering service contracts to be made directly to small businesses.

(d) The total dollar value of procurements by a designated procurement unit does not include the value of contracts to which this section does not apply because of a conflict with federal law.