

THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL DESIGNATE THE MARYLAND REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE COORDINATING ENTITY TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES AMONG SHELTERED WORKSHOPS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-141(c)(3).

The reference to the "Maryland Rehabilitation and Employment Association, Inc." is substituted for the former reference to the "Maryland Association of Workshops, Inc." to reflect the new name of that organization.

Defined terms: "Procurement contract" § 11-101
"Services" § 11-101 "Sheltered workshop" § 14-101
"Supplies" § 11-101

SUBTITLE 2. SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM.

14-201. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-140(a)(1).

(B) SMALL BUSINESS.

"SMALL BUSINESS" MEANS A BUSINESS THAT MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language substituted for former SF § 11-140(a)(3), which stated that "'[s]mall business' has the meaning established by the Secretary ... subject to the criteria... ." The substituted language accommodates the revision of the substantive provisions in the referenced § 14-203 of this subtitle.

(C) SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE.

"SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE" MEANS A PURCHASE REQUEST FOR WHICH BIDS ARE INVITED FROM A LIST OF QUALIFIED BIDDERS THAT INCLUDES SMALL BUSINESSES.