

(2) "MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE" INCLUDES A NOT FOR PROFIT ENTITY ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former SF § 11-148(a)(3) and (4).

This subsection is revised to incorporate the definition of "[m]inority individual", which the former law set out as a separate defined term, since the term "minority individuals" appeared in the former law only in the definition of "minority business enterprise". Therefore, a separate definition of "minority individual" was unnecessary.

In paragraph (1)(ii)4. of this subsection, the former words "not of Hispanic origin" are deleted as unnecessary in light of item (ii)5.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the reference to a "not for profit" entity is substituted for the former reference to a "nonprofit" entity, for clarity.

14-302. PROCUREMENT FROM MINORITY BUSINESSES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT FOR LEASES OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, EACH UNIT SHALL STRUCTURE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES TO:

(1) ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS BY CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES; AND

(2) TRY TO PROVIDE A FAIR SHARE OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS TO CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

(B) GOAL IN STRUCTURING PROCEDURES.

(1) EXCEPT FOR LEASES OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH DESIGNATED UNIT SHALL STRUCTURE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO TRY TO ACHIEVE THE RESULT THAT A MINIMUM OF 10% OF THE DESIGNATED UNIT'S TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS IS MADE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

(2) IN PROCUREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL:

(I) STRUCTURE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO TRY TO ACHIEVE PARTICIPATION BY CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN THE