

## **SOCIOECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS      2620**

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This [section](#) describes socioeconomic and environmental programs established by State law and further defined by regulations and policies to increase business opportunities to small and disabled veteran businesses and those businesses operating in economically distressed areas of the State. Also included in this [section](#) are the State requirements for promoting the purchase of products that are energy efficient and have other preferable environmental attributes.

Most of the purchasing authority categories provide a means of claiming contracting dollars toward compliance with the socioeconomic and environmental programs goals. Section 2620 provides an overview of each program, identifying what the program requirements are and describes the application of applicable price preference evaluation adjustments in competitive solicitations during the evaluation process.

An overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) policy is also included within this [section](#) to familiarize [purchasers](#) with the importance of making all procurement activities available to all persons, including persons with disabilities, and where to go for assistance.

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