



*Cavanagh
Services
Group, LLC*

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“CAVANAGH SERVICES GROUP, A WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS, RECEIVES HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATION”

On February 4, 2003, Cavanagh Services Group, LLC (“CSG”), an existing woman-owned small business, received its HUBZone small business certification from the US Small Business Administration (“SBA”). This certification, coupled with the company’s existing woman-owned status, provides the opportunity for the government, its prime contractors, and subcontractors to meet their annual small business goals for both woman-owned and HUBZone business concerns.

“The significance of this HUBZone certification is extensive”, states Sue Rice, president of Cavanagh Services Group. “The Department of Energy and the Department of Defense have strong commitments to the SBA to support small businesses through their annual procurement goals. With a company like ours added to the list, it gives the government and its contractors additional resources in two different classifications to meet their goals.”

Government agencies have actively established annual subcontracting goals based on the total estimated acquisition dollars per fiscal year of 5% for woman-owned businesses and 3% for HUBZone small businesses. In many cases, government prime contractors and subcontractors’ yearly performance fees are measured by their success in meeting these projected small business goals. **Like 8(a) small businesses, the government and its contractors can sole-source contracts to HUBZone companies up to \$3 million.**

CSG is a company that offers waste packaging, transportation, and logistical services to the radioactive waste remediation industry. Services include providing packaging materials such as containers, container liners, soft-sided containers (bags), truck and rail transportation service. Various consulting services are offered by CSG in the packaging, transportation, and disposal disciplines to support specific customer requests.

With CSG meeting the requirements for both the woman-owned and HUBZone small business categories, this strategically places the company in a position to receive special consideration for government procurements.

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