

**Office of Small Business and Civil Rights (SBCR)**  
**Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Initiative**  
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SBCR, the Division of Contracts, and OGC collaborate on the following strategies and efforts to enhance NRC opportunities to foster business partnerships between NRC and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs) as well as to facilitate and foster support for the Nation's SDVOSB community.

- Facilitate partnerships between SDVOSB's and the NRC to support agency mission activities and to meet agency SDVOSB contracting goals;
- Explore establishing a pilot-protégé program between NRC prime contractors and SDVOSB's to increase subcontract opportunities for SDVOSB's and to afford technical and business development assistance;
- Increase both NRC prime and subcontract opportunities as well as contact set-asides and awards for SDVOSB's;
- Consider incentivizing NRC contracts to use SDVOSB's through award fee and special contract evaluation provisions;
- Increase agency outreach, education and other training-related effort to the SDVOSB community;
- Facilitate veteran participation in the U.S. economy to strengthen and expand the U.S supplier base;
- Train NRC contracting and program officials on the agency's SDVOSB initiative.