REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)			LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only) JOB NUMBER 71-309-03-10	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408			DATE RECEIVED 9-16-3003	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment)			NOTIFICATION TO	AGENCY
U.S. Small Business Administra	ition		In accordance with the pro	visions of 44
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION			U.S.C. 3303a the disposi	
Office of Administration			including amendments, is appr items that may be marked "o	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Administrative Information Bran	approved" or "withdrawn"			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER	DATE ARCHIVIST OF TH	E UNITED STATES		
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Helga Taylor 6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION	(202) 205 - 70)53	gay Acting Archer	vist of the US
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for and that the records proposed for disposal on the of this agency or will not be needed after the General Accounting Office, under the proven Agencies.	ne attached retention periods	pa s specified s of the	ge(s) are not now needed for d; and that written concurr	or the business ence from the
DATE SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESE	ENTATIVE	TITLE		
09-12-2003			Records Officer	
7.			9. GRS OR	10. ACTION
ITEM. 8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PRO	POSED DISPOSITION	N	SUPERSEDED	TAKEN (NARA
NO. The attached electronic records disposition description	rihes the records		JOB CITATION	USE ONLY)
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NSN 7540-00-634-4064 PREVIOUS EDITION NOT USABLE System Name: Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Tracking System

Program: Office of Business Development, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development

Legal Authority: Section 7102 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA), Public Law 103-355, 108 Stat. 3243, 3367-3368(d)(3)(C) of Section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637). (13 CFR §124 Subpart B)

Applicability: Office of Business Development, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development

Restrictions: The system contains information restricted under the Privacy Act. The system contains confidential commercial or financial information the disclosure of which might be restricted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Purpose: This system tracks the various stages of a Small Disadvantaged Business certification process through approval or disapproval. SDBs are certified to make them eligible for special Federal bidding benefits. Only pertinent information concerning a company is taken from the paper application and entered into this tracking system.

;	Item No.	Description of Records	Disposition
	1.	Input. Pertinent information from paper applications received from firms seeking certification is keyed into the SDB Tracking System by SDB staff.	Temporary. Cut off at end of calendar year when firm's period of certification is completed, or when all appeals and protests have been exhausted. Retire to Federal Records Center two years after cutoff. Destroy six years after cutoff.
	2.	Master File. The Master File is a SQL Anywhere database. The file contains firm information on Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB), 8(a)'s and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). It also contains certification, protest, and appeal information.	Temporary. Cut off at end of calendar year in which system is superseded or obsolete. Delete six years after cutoff.
	3.	Outputs. Weekly management and operational reports. Reports contain year to date information.	Temporary. Cut off at end of calendar year. Destroy hard copy reports three years after cutoff.
	4.	Documentation	Temporary. Cut off at end of calendar year in which system is

superseded or obsolete. Delete six

years after cutoff.

5. Backups

Temporary. Delete after the primary records have been deleted, or when replaced by a subsequent backup file.

6. Electronic Mail and Word-processing copies:
Electronic copies of records created on
electronic mail and word processing systems
and used solely to generate a recordkeeping
copy of records covered by other items in this
schedule.

Temporary. Delete after the recordkeeping copy has been produced.

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