

Women in the Labor Force

How is a “women-owned small business” defined?

The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) defines a "women-owned small business concern"

in Part 19.001 Definitions, as follows:

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern—

- **(a) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women;**
- **or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and**
- **(b) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women."**