

EXHIBIT 2A
POLICY REGARDING UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS AND
SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS

As a federal contractor, it's PG&E's policy to ensure that small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns have the maximum practicable opportunity to provide product and services to PG&E.

To be considered as a small business in contracting with PG&E, a Supplier must qualify under the Small Business Administration's (SBA) criteria based on size standards, revenue, number of employees and industry¹.

In qualifying small businesses, PG&E may rely on one or more of the following:

- a) The Supplier's representations and certifications in the General Service Administration's System for Award Management (SAM)². Supplier represents by acceptance of this contract that, at the time of submission of its offer, the representations and certifications posted electronically in SAM, are current, accurate, complete and applicable to this award.
- b) The Supplier's written representations regarding small business status. Suppliers not registered in SAM may submit a separate, self-certification form that attests to their small business status³.

Registration in SAM is not required for the purposes of representing size or socioeconomic status in connection with a contract.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 645(d)(1), any entity that misrepresents its small business status shall be subject to fine, imprisonment, administrative remedies, suspension, debarment, and/or ineligibility for future participation in small business programs.

¹ Access the SBA website, located at <https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-guide/prime-subcontracting>, for a full description of small business definitions and size standards.

² To register as a small business, visit the SBA's SAM website at <https://sam.gov/content/home>.

³ Please contact PG&E's Supply Chain Responsibility team (supplierdiversityteam@pge.com) to request a self-certification form.