Changes to eCMS to Support Small Business Goaling

eCMS will be modified to support the collection of data to better report small business acquisitions and goals. Currently, awards and post-awards in eCMS require the user to answer the question "Will the contract be awarded to a SDVOSB or VOSB vendor?" (See Figure 1) The question in eCMS will be modified to read "Will the contract be awarded to a SDVOSB, VOSB or Small Business", and the choices will be expanded to include "(3) Yes, Small Business". Additionally, the data value title will change from SDVOSB/VOSB VENDOR to SMALL BUSINESS VENDOR.

Figure 1

If the eCMS user chooses (0) No to the SMALL BUSINESS VENDOR question, they will be required to pick the appropriate reason for not awarding to a SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business. Figure 2 illustrates the current question in eCMS.
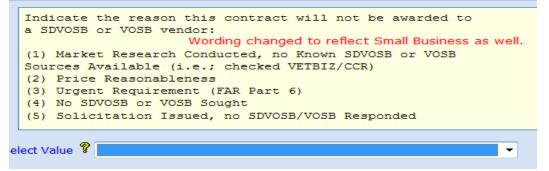

Figure 2

This question will be updated to reflect the addition of the term "Small Business" and will read as follows:

Indicate the reason this contract will not be awarded to a SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business.

  (1) Market Research Conducted, no Known SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business
  (2) Price Reasonableness
  (3) Urgent Requirement (FAR Part 6)
  (4) No SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business Sought
  (5) Solicitation Issues, no SDVOSB, VOSB, or Small Business Responded