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**Subject: Notice ID W9124J-21-R-0038 - Environmental Remediation MAIDIQ (ERMA2022) -  
Contract Opportunity Type: Sources Sought (Original)  
Request for 100% Small Business Set Aside**

Dear Ms. Aguon:

Thank you in advance for review of this letter. I am writing to you on behalf of the members of the Small Environmental Business Action Coalition, Inc. (SEBAC), [www.sebac.org](http://www.sebac.org). SEBAC serves as a voice for the small business community providing environmental engineering, remediation and related support to the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) and other Federal agencies throughout the country. A key part of our mission is to support and promote opportunities for small businesses by monitoring the federal government's goals, policies, and regulations regarding small business participation.

Regarding the subject Sources Sought, SEBAC is grateful for the Army to initially set aside 50% of the ceiling for small business prime contractors. Our community of small businesses has proven repeatedly the skills and capabilities necessary to support the Army on complex environmental challenges. In fact, the last time the Army procured this contract in 2016, it was set aside 100% for small business. The DoD continues to rely on small businesses on environmental remediation contracts and we would ask that this practice continue. For instance, the largest small business single award IDIQ by the US Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District was the \$450M highly complex FUSRAP low-level radioactive investigation through remediation project at Maywood, NJ, awarded on 13 May 2013, Contract Number W912DQ13D3016. In addition, there are multiple examples of small business firms tackling large complex environmental remediation projects for DOD, EPA and DOE.

Additionally, in emerging environmental challenges within the DoD, U.S. small businesses are amongst the leaders in the investigation of PFAS at military sites along with the construction and operations of treatment solutions.

SEBAC, representing over 60 small businesses in the 562910 NAICS category, many of which are considered some of the largest small businesses in that NAICS code, respectfully asks that the Army

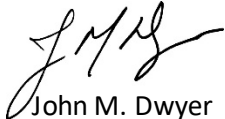
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revise the solicitation and set this aside for the small business community as a 100% Small Business set aside under the prescribed NAICS code.

I would kindly ask that you provide an acknowledgement of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if I can be of any further service or provide additional information in support of our position on this matter. We look forward to engaging you in a dialogue, and we thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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