

## What Women in Government Contracting Need to Know About Estate Planning

Planning for succession and control in the event of death and disability is a vital and necessary step for all business owners. Estate and business succession planning can give business owners peace of mind that their business and their family members will be taken care of in the event of their death or disability. However, not all estate plans are created equal and sometimes having an old, outdated, or incomplete estate plan can be extremely onerous and even worse than having no plan at all.

In discussing ‘What Women in Government Contracting Need to Know About Estate Planning’ we will discuss some tools and tips you can use today to make sure your estate plan is not unwittingly violating the rules and federal regulations. We will discuss some common estate planning strategies that are traps for the unwary for government contracting small business owners that you need to consider if your business is a participant in the Small Business Administration (SBA) programs such as:

- Woman-owned or economically disadvantaged women-owned (WOSB/EDWOSB);
- 8(a) program; and/or
- A veteran owned small business or service-disabled veteran owned small business (VOSB/SDVOSB).