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1. Reference (a) required NAVFAC activities to use SIC Code 1629, "Heavy Construction, Not Elsewhere Classified" unless authority was received for use of SIC Code 8744 or final guidance was published.
2. Please note that the final rule for use of SIC Code 8744 was published in the Federal Acquisition Regulation in July 1996; therefore, specific authority from NAVFAC Code 11 is no longer required to use this code.
3. The size standard for small business for SIC Code 8744, Environmental Remediation Services [note that there are other subcategories under 8744 which are not the same], is 500 employees. *Guide to SBA Definitions of Small Business*, published by the SBA Office of Size Standards in January 1996, gives numerous examples on how to apply the standard and should be consulted when necessary. Also please note that, despite the probable use of Davis-Bacon wages in a contract for Environmental Remediation Services, the use of SIC Code 8744 renders the contract a **service** contract, requiring the prime to perform at least 50% of the work.
4. Please contact Ms. Linda Wright (703) 325-8549 or Ms. Louise Slates (703) 325-9013 if you have further questions.

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