

## Mrs. Jeanette L. Brown

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Mrs. Jeanette L. Brown serves as the Director for the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As Director, Mrs. Brown is responsible for ensuring that small, disadvantaged, and women-owned firms are provided an equitable opportunity to receive a “fair share” of sub-agreements and contracts. OSDBU develops policies and procedures to aid minority and small women-owned entities doing business with EPA. Additionally, OSDBU is responsible for internal training programs to enhance the capabilities of socioeconomic firms in becoming more competitive and viable in the EPA procurement arena.

Prior to her current position, Mrs. Brown served as the Deputy Director of OSDBU and the Deputy Director of the Office of Acquisition Management. Previous to her tenure at EPA, Mrs. Brown served as the Director of the Office of Procurement and Grants Management and the Director of the Division of Program Development for the Minority Small Business Capital Ownership Development Program, (more formally known as the 8(a) Program) at the Small Business Administration.

Mrs. Brown has more than 22 years of federal contracting experience within various departments of the Navy, which includes the Navy Regional Contracting Center, Washington, D.C., the Navy Automatic Data Processing Selection Office, and the Joint Cruise Missile Project/NAV AIR; SBA and EPA.

Mrs. Brown began her career in 1978 as a Navy Cooperative Education (CO-OP) Student. In 1980, Mrs. Brown graduated from Morgan State University Baltimore, Maryland, where she received her bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She began a Navy Internship at the Navy Regional Contracting Center in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Brown also attended graduate school at the American University. She is native of Richmond, VA, where she attended Richmond Public Schools.