## Affirmative Action FAQs

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## Why are individuals with a disability asked to self identify?

The Section 503 regulations permit contractors to invite applicants to self-identify as an individual with a disability at the same time that the contractor collects demographic data regarding race, gender, and ethnicity from applicants, as required by Executive Order 11246. There is also a requirement that contractors regularly invite all of their employees to voluntarily self-identify as an individual with a disability. Contractors are required to invite their employees to self-identify every Ç