



# If Your End-Customer is the Federal Government, Then UNICOR Can Work For You

Connect with UNICOR to see how we can make Federal Government partnerships possible



UNICOR's *Subcontracting Program* was designed primarily for manufacturers in the U.S., and in particular manufacturers who are the recipient of

a Federal government contract, but who need to work with another entity to meet manufacturing guidelines set forth in their Federal contract.





## What Makes the Unique in UNICOR?

You'd be hard-pressed to find a more comprehensive subcontracting option than UNICOR:



- More than 100 products and services in over 80 supply classes
- Diverse business groups including Clothing and Textiles Group, Office Furniture Group, Electronics and Agribusiness Group, Fleet Solutions Group, Recycling Business Group, and the Services Business Group
- 80 factories amounting to millions of square feet in manufacturing facilities
- Thousands of skilled workers on stand-by
- Real world rigorous performance testing, credentialing, and accreditation
- Manufacturing capabilities that include metals, wire and plastics, vehicular, repair/remanufacturing, services, electronics, wood, and fabrics/materials
- A strong commitment to the government's greening initiative



## Two Ways to Subcontract with UNICOR

There are two ways to participate in UNICOR's subcontracting program:

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### *Not small business set aside*

You must be able to certify that the Federal government is the end customer for all work done under the agreement. You must take full responsibility for violations of this provision.

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### *Small Business set aside*

For Federal government contracts over \$150K that were a full or partial small business set aside, you cannot subcontract more than 50% of the contract value, excluding the cost of materials, to UNICOR.

Exceptions to the subcontracting limitations may be found in this class waiver list:  
[www.sba.gov/document/support--non-manufacturer-rule-class-waiver-list](http://www.sba.gov/document/support--non-manufacturer-rule-class-waiver-list)





## The Many Ways to Work With UNICOR

In addition to the Subcontracting Program, there are numerous other ways for the private sector to work with UNICOR. Other UNICOR programs include *Commercial Marketing Services, Repatriation, PIECP, The First Step Act, and the Agricultural Commodities Program.*

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## Making Change Possible

The Federal Prison Industries program (now operating under the trade name UNICOR) was established in 1934. Eighty years later, the program continues to operate at no cost to taxpayers and benefits communities across the Nation by creating safer prisons and reducing inmate recidivism.

Social responsibility underscores everything we do. By providing a platform of job and life skills training along with work experience, we increase offenders' chances of securing meaningful post-release employment and becoming a contributing member of society.

Research shows that offenders who participate in the UNICOR program are 24% less likely to return to criminal activity and 14% more likely to obtain employment upon release from prison compared to those without similar experience.

UNICOR invests in America by reducing crime, and its costs and consequences. For every dollar spent on correctional industry programs, a substantial amount is saved in future criminal justice costs (e.g., arrests, convictions, incarceration, crime victimization and post-release supervision).

Ultimately, UNICOR helps keep America safe, reduces public assistance costs, and compensates victims of crime. It also supports local businesses via the purchase of raw materials, promotes the viability and health of our communities, and effectively reduces crime's revolving door.