

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

FY 2014 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

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118.21%

FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Feb. 20, 2015
 eSRS Subcontracting Data as of Mar. 13, 2015

Prime Contracting Achievement:			96.85%
	2013 Achievement	2014 Goal	2014 Achievement
Small Business	32.74%	31.50%	35.52% (\$87.1 M)
Women Owned Small Business	10.07%	5.00%	10.08% (\$24.7 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	12.83%	5.00%	18.05% (\$44.3 M)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	4.46%	3.00%	4.47% (\$11.0 M)
HUBZone	2.35%	3.00%	2.55% (\$6.2 M)

Subcontracting Achievement:			11.59%
	2013 Achievement	2014 Goal	2014 Achievement
Small Business	81.00%	40.00%	78.20%
Women Owned Small Business	3.30%	5.00%	3.60%
Small Disadvantaged Business	31.10%	5.00%	23.60%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	1.10%	3.00%	0.80%
HUBZone	0.90%	3.00%	0.30%

Success Factors		9.77%
Plan Progress Success Factor Grading Scale: Factor Subtotal Score / 7	Peer Review Score	
1. Commitment to Small Business Utilization - The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to utilize small businesses to obtain goods and services.	1.00	
2. Effective Engagement of Senior Level Management in Achieving Small Business Goals - The Agency's senior leadership (i.e. Deputy Secretary, Chief Acquisition Officer, Senior Procurement Executive, senior program managers, and OSDBU Director) demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, that they have clearly communicated the importance of achieving the agency's Small Business contracting goals through the chain of command to the contracting officer level.	0.97	
3. Data Quality of Small Business Contracting - The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to small business contracting data quality.	1.00	
4. Training of Acquisitions Staff - The Agency demonstrated a commitment to small business utilization through regular training of acquisitions staff on the issues/procedures/policies/regulations impacting small businesses.	0.97	
5. Outreach to Small Business - The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to growing their small business supplier base and increasing awareness of contracting opportunities for small businesses.	1.00	
6. Bundling Avoidance, Justification and Mitigation - The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a clearly communicated policy to address and mitigate the adverse effects of contract bundling on small businesses. (For applicable dollar threshold for the agency, see FAR subpart 7.104)	1.00	
7. OSDBU Organization - The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, compliance with Section 1691 - Offices of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization - of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2013.	0.90	

Prime and Subcontracting Grading Scale: A+ < 150% but ≥ 120% A < 120% but ≥ 100% B < 100% but ≥ 90% C < 90% but ≥ 80% D < 80% but ≥ 70% F < 70%	Total	6.84
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Comments:**Graded Agency:**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continues to support its mission and agency operations through Federal acquisitions. The NRC also continues to support our Nation's small businesses, including small and disadvantaged businesses, small businesses owned by women, veterans, service-disabled veterans, and companies located in a Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone). The agency is committed to increasing its efforts to exceed Federal small business goals and supports activities designed to maximize prime and subcontract opportunities for small businesses. Accordingly, the Small Business Program has implemented an active compliance, technical assistance and outreach program to support such efforts. The agency recognizes that small businesses are the economic engine driving job growth and values the role small businesses play in ensuring that the agency maintains an innovative and competitive supplier base.

While the NRC missed its HUBZone prime contract goal by less than one half of a percent, it tripled the small and disadvantaged small business goal, doubled the women-owned small business goal and continued to exceed the service-disabled-veteran-owned small business goal for the third year in a row. This achievement was a result of interdependency and collaboration between the Small Business Program, acquisitions staff and program officials. For Fiscal Year 2015 performance, the agency has begun implementing a corrective actions plan to achieve the HUBZone goal, increase subcontract awards to small businesses, enhance market research activities, and continue delivering assistance to acquisitions staff and the business community. Moreover, as the NRC continues to implement various strategic acquisition and operational modernization initiatives, the agency plans to continue ensuring a significant place for small businesses in its strategic acquisition efforts.