

# National Science Foundation

## FY2016 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

# A+

123.52%

FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Feb. 20, 2017  
 eSRS Subcontracting Data as of Mar. 14, 2017

Prime Contracting Achievement:			101.10%
	2015 Achievement	2016 Goal	2016 Achievement
Small Business	21.68%	12.75%	18.64% (\$81.2 M)
Women Owned Small Business	6.14%	5.00%	2.68% (\$11.7 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	12.32%	5.00%	11.17% (\$48.6 M)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	3.62%	3.00%	3.12% (\$13.6 M)
HUBZone	2.15%	3.00%	2.37% (\$10.3 M)

Subcontracting Achievement:			13.23%
	2015 Achievement	2016 Goal	2016 Achievement
Small Business	39.20%	24.00%	50.30%
Women Owned Small Business	7.90%	5.00%	27.50%
Small Disadvantaged Business	11.90%	5.00%	9.90%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	4.60%	3.00%	2.80%
HUBZone	0.50%	3.00%	0.90%

Success Factors		9.19%
<u>Plan Progress Success Factor Grading Scale:</u> 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.	0.97	
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 OSDDBU 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.	1.00	
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.	0.90	
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.	0.93	
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)	0.93	
7. OSDDBU 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.	0.70	

<p><b>Prime and Subcontracting Grading Scale:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A+ &lt; 150% but ≥ 120%</li> <li>A &lt; 120% but ≥ 100%</li> <li>B &lt; 100% but ≥ 90%</li> <li>C &lt; 90% but ≥ 80%</li> <li>D &lt; 80% but ≥ 70%</li> <li>F &lt; 70%</li> </ul>	Total	6.43
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**Comments:**

Graded Agency:

NSF demonstrated excellence in small business (SB) contracting through the achievement of an "A+" grade on the FY 2016 Scorecard. This is the 3rd year in a row NSF has received a grade of "A" or above. We achieved our SB prime and subcontracting goal and achieved 2 of the 4 prime and subcontracting socio-economic (SE) achievement goals. FY 2016 was the first year overseas contracts have been included in the SB goaling base when calculating each agency's Scorecard performance. NSF's largest dollar contract is the Antarctic Support Contract which is performed overseas and accounts for over 40% of our annual obligations. The inclusion of this contract in NSF's goaling base has had a negative impact on NSF's prime SE goal achievement. In FY2016, the impact was mitigated in the areas of SDB and SDVOSB due to awards made due to NSF's move to a new building. NSF will continue to make every effort to ensure that all SBs fully participate in our contracting/subcontracting activities and actively reach out to the SB community by providing advising services and networking opportunities.