

National Science Foundation

FY2018 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

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85.54%

FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Mar. 15, 2019
eSRS Subcontracting Data as of Mar. 15, 2019

| Prime Contracting Achievement: | | | 35.91% |
|---|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | 2017 Achievement | 2018 Goal | 2018 Achievement |
| Small Business | 18.79% | 17.00% | 11.25% (\$54.3 M) |
| Women Owned Small Business | 3.57% | 5.00% | 2.77% (\$13.4 M) |
| Small Disadvantaged Business | 12.98% | 5.00% | 6.72% (\$32.5 M) |
| Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business | 2.78% | 3.00% | 2.19% (\$10.6 M) |
| HUBZone | 2.71% | 3.00% | 1.75% (\$8.4 M) |

1) Capped at 200%; 2) Achievement include double credit for LASA and Puerto Rico awards.

| Subcontracting Achievement: | | | 23.63% |
|---|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | 2017 Achievement | 2018 Goal | 2018 Achievement |
| Small Business | 37.00% | 33.43% | 37.60% |
| Women Owned Small Business | 10.10% | 5.00% | 17.90% |
| Small Disadvantaged Business | 13.10% | 5.00% | 7.00% |
| Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business | 5.10% | 3.00% | 4.70% |
| HUBZone | 0.60% | 3.00% | 0.30% |

1) Capped at 200%;

| 15(k) OSDBU Compliance Requirements | | 17.80% |
|---|----------------------|--------|
| Requirements Scores: 0.0=No; 0.5 = Partial Credit; 1.0 = Yes | Peer Review Score | |
| 15(k)0 Office and Director Experience | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)1 Director Title | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)2 Compensation and Seniority | 0.80 | |
| 15(k)3 Reporting (Head of Agency or Deputy Head) | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)4 Implementation and Execution of Business Development | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)5 Identify and Address Bundling of Contracts | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)6 Provide Assistance on Payments | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)7 Supervisory Authority | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)8 Assign Small Business Technical Advisors | 0.00 | |
| 15(k)9 OSDBU Cooperation and Consultation | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)10 Recommendations to Contracting Officers | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)11 Activity Conversion | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)12 Advise CAO and SPE | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)13(Optional) SBC and Contracting Specialist Training | 0.00 | |
| 15(k)14 Receive Unsolicited Proposals | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)15 Exclusive Duties and Title | 0.00 | |
| 15(k)16 Congressional Reporting | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)17 Respond to Undue Restriction Notifications | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)18 Purchase Card Summary Data Review | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)19 Vendor Compliance Educational Training | 1.00 | |
| 15(k)20 Subcontracting Plan Review | 1.00 | |
| Total: | 17.80 | |

| Number of Small Business Prime Contractors Comparison | 8.20% |
|---|-------|
| Increase in number of SB primes by 10% or more = 1.3 | |
| Increase in number of SB primes by 5% or more but less than or equal to 10% = 1.2 | |
| Increase in number of SB primes between 0% and less than or equal to 5% = 1.1 | |
| No change in the number of SB primes (Change = 0%) 0% increase; 0% decrease (no change) = 1.0 | |
| Decrease in number of SB primes by more than 0% but less than or equal to -5% = 0.9 | |
| Decrease in number of SB primes by -5% or more but less than or equal to -10% = 0.8 | |
| Decrease in number of SB primes by -10% or more = 0.7 | |

| | 2017 Count | 2018 Count | 2018 Performance |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Small Business | 176 | 141 | 0.70 |
| Women Owned Small Business | 42 | 34 | 0.70 |
| Small Disadvantaged Business | 87 | 75 | 0.70 |
| Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business | 26 | 22 | 0.70 |
| HUBZone | 19 | 21 | 1.30 |
| Score: | | | 4.10 |

Prime and Subcontracting Grading Scale:

- A+ $\leq 150\%$ but $\geq 120\%$
- A $< 120\%$ but $\geq 100\%$
- B $< 100\%$ but $\geq 90\%$
- C $< 90\%$ but $\geq 80\%$
- D $< 80\%$ but $\geq 70\%$
- F $< 70\%$

Comments:

Graded Agency:

NSF attributes the reduction in its overall scorecard grade to the inclusion of overseas contracts in the small business eligible dollars. NSF's two largest contracts, Arctic and Antarctic Support, are performed overseas by a large business. These contracts accounted for over 50% of NSF's annual obligations in FY 2018. Due to the size, complexity and the place of performance, there are no small businesses that can perform this work. Without the inclusion of overseas contracts in the small business eligible dollars, NSF would have accomplished all of its socio-economic FY 2018 prime goals. NSF was able to achieve its Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), prime contracting goals and improve its HUBZone achievement in FY 2018. NSF will continue to actively reach out to the small business community by increasing our outreach and networking activities.