National Aeronautics and Space Administration FY2015 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

90.90%

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FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Feb. 20, 2016 eSRS Subcontracting Data as of Mar. 14, 2016

Prime Contracting Achievement:			69.87%
	2014 Achievement	2015 Goal	2015 Achievement
Small Business	18.34%	17.00%	17.33% (\$2.5 B)
Women Owned Small Business	3.30%	5.00%	3.37% (\$485.9 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	8.98%	5.00%	8.70% (\$1.3 B)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	0.57%	3.00%	0.71% (\$103.0 M)
HUBZone	0.86%	3.00%	0.62% (\$89.8 M)

Subcontracting Achievement:			11.03%
	2014 Achievement	2015 Goal	2015 Achievement
Small Business	40.70%	36.00%	37.40%
Women Owned Small Business	10.00%	5.00%	9.30%
Small Disadvantaged Business	12.30%	5.00%	10.30%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	3.00%	3.00%	3.10%
HUBZone	2.00%	3.00%	2.30%

Success Factors			
Plan Progress Success Factor Grading Scale: Factor Subtotal Score / 7			
 Commitment to Small Business Utilization - The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to utilize small businesses to obtain goods and services. 			
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.			
 Data Quality of Small Business Contracting - The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to small business contracting data quality. 			1.00
 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. 			
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.			
 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) 			
 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. 			1.00
$\label{eq:prime and Subcontracting Grading Scale:} A+ \le 150\% \ but \ge 120\% \\ A < 120\% \ but \ge 100\% \\ B < 100\% \ but \ge 90\% \\ C < 90\% \ but \ge 80\% \\ D < 80\% \ but \ge 70\% \\ F < 70\% \\ \end{array}$		Total	7.00

Comments:

Graded Agency:

In FY2015, NASA continued to achieve new successes. These milestones included, New Horizons historic fly-by to explore Pluto and Dawn, the first spacecraft to orbit a dwarf planet, Ceres. The Hubble Space Telescope celebrated 25 years and NASA continued to meet major milestones on the construction of the James Webb Space Telescope ahead of its 2018 launch. The agency continued to build on its aviation research heritage by working with industry to develop and demonstrate new engine health management technologies. Our journey to Mars starts with development of the core capabilities required to send astronauts to Mars with NASA's Orion crewed spacecraft and the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket. All of these multi-million dollar programs are provided by our major suppliers with the help of small business subcontractors.

NASA has improved its small business grade to a "B" in FY2015. NASA awarded \$5 billion to small businesses, approximately \$2.5 billion directly to small businesses and another \$2.5 billion through subcontracts from our major suppliers. To improve our small business subcategories, NASA will continue host Industry Days at the Centers focusing on those areas. New in FY2016 will be NASA's participation in Regional Outreach efforts to cities that are not near NASA Centers.