

# National Science Foundation

## FY 2017 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

**A**  
110.67%

FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Feb. 20, 2018  
eSRS Subcontracting Data as of May 1, 2018

Prime Contracting Achievement:			61.25%
	2016 Achievement	2017 Goal	2017 Achievement
Small Business	18.64%	14.63%	18.79% (\$89.9 M)
Women Owned Small Business	2.68%	5.00%	3.57% (\$17.1 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	11.17%	5.00%	12.98% (\$62.1 M)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	3.12%	3.00%	2.78% (\$13.3 M)
HUBZone	2.37%	3.00%	2.71% (\$13.0 M)

Subcontracting Achievement:			26.62%
	2016 Achievement	2017 Goal	2017 Achievement
Small Business	50.30%	29.97%	37.00%
Women Owned Small Business	27.50%	5.00%	10.10%
Small Disadvantaged Business	9.90%	5.00%	13.10%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	2.80%	3.00%	5.10%
HUBZone	0.90%	3.00%	0.60%

OSDBU Compliance Requirements		15.20%
Grading Scale:		Peer Review Score
Subtotal Score /18		
Requirements Scores:		
<b>0.6 = Unsatisfactory; 0.7 = Below Average; 0.8 = Satisfactory; 0.9 = Above Average; 1.0 = Excellent</b>		
15(k)0 Office and Director Experience		0.86
15(k)1 Director Title		1.00
15(k)2 Compensation and Seniority		1.00
15(k)3 Reporting (Head of Agency or Deputy Head)		0.60
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		0.60
15(k)7 Supervisory Authority		0.70
15(k)8 Assign Small Business Technical Advisors		0.70
15(k)9 OSDBU Cooperation and Consultation		1.00
15(k)10 Recommendations to Contracting Officers		0.64
15(k)11 Activity Conversion		0.60
15(k)12 Advise CAO and SPE		1.00
15(k)13(Optional) SBC and Contracting Specialist Training		0.12
15(k)14 Receive Unsolicited Proposals		0.60
15(k)15 Exclusive Duties and Title		0.66
15(k)16 Congressional Reporting		1.00
15(k)17 Respond to Undue Restriction Notifications		0.60
<b>Total:</b>		<b>13.68</b>

Number of Small Business Prime Contractors Comparison	7.60%
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 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 -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	

	2016 Count	2017 Count	2017 Performance
Small Business	177	165	0.80
Women Owned Small Business	39	37	0.80
Small Disadvantaged Business	91	84	0.80
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	28	24	0.70
HUBZone	22	19	0.70
<b>Score:</b>			<b>3.80</b>

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%

**Comments:**

Graded Agency:

NSF demonstrated excellence in small business (SB) contracting through the achievement of an "A" grade on the FY 2017 Scorecard. This is the 4th 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 2017 was the second 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 SB goal achievement. In FY2016 and FY 2017, the impact was mitigated in the areas of SDB and SDVOSB due to awards made in support of 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.