

National Science Foundation

FY2020 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

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117.82%

FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Feb. 22, 2021
eSRS Subcontracting Data as of Apr. 15, 2021

Prime Contracting Achievement:	71.82%		
	2019 Achievement	2020 Goal	2020 Achievement ^{1, 2}
Small Business	15.55%	13.50%	19.27% (\$99.8 M)
Women Owned Small Business	3.72%	5.00%	5.99% (\$31.0 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	7.09%	5.00%	9.54% (\$49.4 M)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	2.19%	3.00%	4.26% (\$22.1 M)
HUBZone	1.81%	3.00%	3.82% (\$19.8 M)

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

Subcontracting Achievement:	13.95%		
	2019 Achievement	2020 Goal	2020 Achievement ¹
Small Business	24.70%	37.80%	20.50% (\$43.8 M)
Women Owned Small Business	4.30%	5.00%	0.60% (\$1.2 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	12.90%	5.00%	13.10% (\$28.0 M)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	3.80%	3.00%	4.60% (\$9.9 M)
HUBZone	0.40%	3.00%	0.20% (\$0.45 M)

1) Capped at 200%.

15(k) OSDBU Compliance Requirements	19.05%
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	1.00
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	1.00
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	1.00
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
15(k)21 Assist Small Business concerns in SBIR or STTR program (This requirement was not included in the FY20 scorecard calcs.)	1.00
Total:	20.00

Number of Small Business Prime Contractors Comparison	13.00%
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	

	2019 Count	2020 Count	2020 Performance
Small Business	141	164	1.30
Women Owned Small Business	40	59	1.30
Small Disadvantaged Business	81	99	1.30
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	24	33	1.30
HUBZone	18	30	1.30
Score:			6.50

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:

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is honored to receive an "A" rating on the FY20 Scorecard. NSF exceeded its total small business prime contracting goal and each of the SDB, WOSB, SDVOSB, and HubZone socio-economic goals. This achievement demonstrates our agency's commitment to maximizing small business participation and represents the collaborative efforts of our Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization staff, acquisition community, and program directorates.

As we strive to sustain our excellence in small business prime contracting achievements and focus on continued improvements to overcome deficiencies in achieving small business subcontracting goals in FY21, we recognize there is more work to be done. NSF is dedicated to ongoing expansion of the use of small businesses in meeting the agencies mission and will continue to explore innovative ways to increase opportunities for small business participation.