

National Science Foundation

FY2012 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

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84.41%

FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Mar. 15, 2013

eSRS Subcontracting Data as of Apr. 15, 2013

Prime Contracting Achievement:	62.70%		
	2011 Achievement	2012 Goal	2012 Achievement
Small Business	17.65%	20.00%	15.38% (\$44.4 M)
Women Owned Small Business	5.27%	5.00%	5.00% (\$14.4 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	8.47%	5.00%	6.13% (\$17.7 M)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	0.91%	3.00%	2.30% (\$6.7 M)
HUBZone	0.96%	3.00%	0.69% (\$2.0 M)

Subcontracting Achievement:	12.28%		
	2011 Achievement	2012 Goal	2012 Achievement
Small Business	17.70%	19.00%	27.90%
Women Owned Small Business	3.30%	5.00%	9.00%
Small Disadvantaged Business	5.50%	5.00%	9.20%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	0.10%	3.00%	1.30%
HUBZone	0.10%	3.00%	0.10%

Success Factors	9.43%
Plan Progress Success Factor Grading Scale: Factor Subtotal Score / 7	Peer Review Score
The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to utilize small businesses to obtain goods and services.	1.00
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
The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to small business contracting data quality.	0.90
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
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.	0.87
The Agency demonstrated, through action and documented evidence, a commitment to expanding subcontracting opportunities for small businesses. (Reference: FAR 19.7 - Small Business Subcontracting Program).	0.93
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. (Reference: FAR subpart 7.104 for applicable dollar threshold for each agency).	1.00
Total	6.60
<p>Prime and Subcontracting Grading Scale:</p> <p>A+ ≤ 150% but ≥ 120%</p> <p>A < 120% but ≥ 100%</p> <p>B < 100% but ≥ 90%</p> <p>C < 90% but ≥ 80%</p> <p>D < 80% but ≥ 70%</p> <p>F < 70%</p>	

Comments:

Graded Agency:

In FY12, NSF met or exceeded 2 of the 4 prime contracting socio-economic achievement goals, and greatly exceeded our overall subcontracting goal to small business. Significant strides were made in FY12 towards the SDVOSB goal by achieving a rate of 2.3% which is an improvement of 1.4% over FY11. As demonstrated by the Peer Review of the Success Factors, NSF is considered "Above Average" in 6 of the 7 factors. NSF has implemented improvements in our acquisition forecasting and targeting efforts, and we are focused on improving performance in FY13 for the goals that were not met. NSF will continue to make every effort to ensure that all small businesses fully participate in our contracting/subcontracting activities and actively reach out to the small business community by providing counseling services and networking opportunities.