

# National Science Foundation

## FY2013 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

# B

95.84%

FPDS-NG Prime Contracting Data as of Feb. 19, 2014  
 eSRS Subcontracting Data as of Mar. 14, 2014

Prime Contracting Achievement:			74.69%
	2012 Achievement	2013 Goal	2013 Achievement
Small Business	15.38%	20.00%	18.76% (\$52.0 M)
Women Owned Small Business	5.00%	5.00%	5.37% (\$14.9 M)
Small Disadvantaged Business	6.13%	5.00%	10.77% (\$29.9 M)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	2.30%	3.00%	2.78% (\$7.7 M)
HUBZone	0.69%	3.00%	0.62% (\$1.7 M)

Subcontracting Achievement:			11.38%
	2012 Achievement	2013 Goal	2013 Achievement
Small Business	27.90%	19.00%	24.10%
Women Owned Small Business	9.00%	5.00%	6.00%
Small Disadvantaged Business	9.20%	5.00%	8.60%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	1.30%	3.00%	2.90%
HUBZone	0.10%	3.00%	0.30%

Success Factors		9.77%
<u>Plan Progress Success Factor Grading Scale:</u> 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.	0.97	
The Agency's senior leadership (i.e. Deputy Secretary, Chief Acquisition Officer, Senior Procurement Executive, senior program managers, and OSD/BU 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.	1.00	
The Agency demonstrated a commitment to small business utilization through regular training of acquisitions staff on the issues/procedures/policies/regulations impacting small businesses.	0.87	
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.	1.00	
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).	1.00	
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	
<u>Prime and Subcontracting Grading Scale:</u> A+ ≤ 150% but ≥ 120% A < 120% but ≥ 100% B < 100% but ≥ 90% C < 90% but ≥ 80% D < 80% but ≥ 70% F < 70%	Total	6.84

**Comments:**

Graded Agency:

In FY2013, NSF demonstrated improvement in our small business achievement resulting in a one grade improvement from "C" in FY2012 to "B" in FY2013. We achieved two of the four prime contracting Socio-economic Achievement Goals, exceeded our overall subcontracting goal to small business, and fell only 1.2% short of our Small Business goal and .2% short of Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB). We continue to show marked progress in the area of SDVOSB in comparison to previous fiscal years. Our Plan Progress score was 97.71%, a clear indication that NSF is continuing to take steps to improve. We are focused on improving our Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone) performance through use of our Small Business Improvement Targeting Initiative detailed in our Small Business Scorecard progress report. 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.