

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

2009 Small Business Procurement Scorecard

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FPDS-NG Data as of July 29, 2010
ARRA Data as of August 6, 2010

Prime Contracting Achievement:			101.00
	2008 Achievement	2009 Goal	2009 Achievement
Small Business	36.40%	36.71%	33.06% (\$0.078B)
Women Owned Small Business	7.14%	5.00%	4.73%
Small Disadvantaged Business	13.97%	5.00%	14.39%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	0.70%	3.00%	2.26%
HUBZone	4.17%	3.00%	4.66%

Sub Contracting Achievement:			41.94
	2008 Achievement	2009 Goal	2009 Achievement
Small Business	80.24%	75.70%	21.44%
Women Owned Small Business	22.90%	5.00%	6.43%
Small Disadvantaged Business	7.65%	5.00%	1.46%
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	1.80%	3.00%	1.29%
HUBZone	0.05%	3.00%	1.46%

Plan Progress:		100
✓ Full response * Unacceptable response ⇄ Partial response		
✓ Has implemented a strategy to increase the number of competitively awarded contracts to small businesses.	✓	
✓ Has demonstrated top-level Agency commitment to small business contracting.	✓	
✓ Planned significant events to increase small business participation in the procurement process during the period.	✓	
✓ Demonstrated the small business data is accurately reported in FPDS-NG during the period. Verified & Cleared FPDS-NG Anomalies.	✓	
✓ Demonstrated the policies and procedures are in place to ensure compliance with subcontracting plans and attainment of subcontracting goals during the period.	✓	
✓ Demonstrated no unjustified bundling has taken place during the period.	✓	
✓ Planned training to contracting staff/managers in executing small business/socioeconomic procurements during the period.	✓	
✓ Planned to collaborate with SBA on formulation of small business procurement policy initiatives during the period.	✓	
✓ Agency submits all strategic plans and reports that became due to SBA during the reporting period.	✓	

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:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) continues to support agency mission goals and objectives to regulate commercial and institutional uses of nuclear energy and materials through Federal contracting. The NRC also continues to support our Nation's small business, including those small businesses owned by the disadvantaged, women, veterans, service-disabled veterans and those located in Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone) across the country. The NRC is committed to increasing agency efforts to achieve Federal small business contract-related goals and objectives and supports varied Federal efforts and initiatives to maximize small business prime and subcontract opportunities. The NRC recognizes that the entrepreneur should be protected, supported and rewarded, because entrepreneurial success is critical to both the health and future of the economy and the Nation. The NRC also values future small business partnerships in supporting agency operations; these partnerships will ensure that our agency benefits from a flexible, competitive and innovative supplier base.

While the NRC did fall slightly short in meeting all small business prime contracting goals, the agency is pleased to report that contract dollars awarded to small disadvantaged businesses increased, and though strategic acquisition planning efforts to reach the veteran business community, contract dollars awarded to veteran-owned small businesses increased and contract dollars awarded to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses more than tripled. The NRC continues to support and implement a strategic plan to increase the value of prime and subcontract awards to small business through strategic acquisition planning, market research and set-aside efforts as well as by providing training, counseling and technical assistance to both Federal agency officials and the business community. The NRC currently is engaging in efforts to increase expectations and oversight of its small business subcontracting program, including prime contractor subcontract performance and reporting. In addition, the agency is engaging enhanced efforts to ensure the quality of its own data reporting. To date, the NRC has not reported any contract bundling. However, since the agency is engaging in strategic acquisition and agency operational modernization efforts, it stands prepared to challenge, justify and ensure a place for small business if any future contract bundling results from such efforts.

SBA:

Goaling Achievement

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) met 2 of their 5 prime contracting goals missing Small Business, Women Owned Small Business, and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business.

Fiscal year 2009 prime contracting achievement saw increases over FY2008 in Small Disadvantaged Business, Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business, and HUBZone. NRC FY2009 achievement declined from FY2008 in Small Business and Women Owned Small Business.

SBA Data Anomaly Reports

NRC responded late to SBA's contracting data anomaly report and partially addressed submitted anomalies.

Partnership with SBA

NRC regularly attended the SBA chaired Small Business Procurement Advisory Council meetings hosted at the SBA.

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Contracts

Not Applicable