

GSA Reports Required by Section 15(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Act Fiscal Year 2019

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As required by Section 15(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. § 644(h)(3)(A)(ii)), the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) provides a report on all prime contract procurements made during each fiscal year (FY), not excluding any contract awarded. The information in this report for FY 2019 was derived from the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) on February 24, 2020, and includes procurements made for the Federal Government, including each of the 24 Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act agencies. Based on this report, Federal Government contract expenditures totaled \$587 billion during FY 2019. Other than small business expenditures totaled \$456 billion, while small business expenditures totaled \$131 billion. Governmentwide dollars awarded to Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) totaled \$24 billion; Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) small businesses totaled \$11 billion; Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDB) totaled \$51 billion; and Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSB) totaled \$31 billion.

Additionally, as required by Section 15(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Act, subcontracting data is being supplied. Based on this report, which was derived from the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) on March 21, 2020, Federal Government subcontracting dollars awarded to small businesses, SDVOSBs, HUBZone small businesses, SDBs, and WOSBs during FY 2019 totaled \$138 billion. Dollars awarded to small businesses through subcontracting totaled \$99 billion during FY 2019. Governmentwide subcontracting dollars awarded to SDVOSBs totaled \$6 billion; HUBZone

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small businesses totaled \$4 billion; SDBs totaled \$13 billion; and WOSBs totaled \$16 billion.

Prime Contracts

The first report provides prime contract awards without exclusions, as required by Section 15(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Act. This report provides, for the Federal Government and each of the funded 24 Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act Agencies, an accounting of the number and dollar amount of all prime contracts awarded during FY 2019 to—

Small business concerns--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through sole source contracts;
- (III) through competitions restricted to small business concerns; and
- (IV) through unrestricted competition;

Small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled Veterans--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through sole source contracts;
- (III) through competitions restricted to small business concerns;
- (IV) through competitions restricted to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; and
- (V) through unrestricted competition;

Qualified HUBZone small business concerns--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through sole source contracts;
- (III) through competitions restricted to small business concerns;
- (IV) through competitions restricted to qualified HUBZone small business concerns;
- (V) through unrestricted competition where a price evaluation preference was used; and
- (VI) through unrestricted competition where a price evaluation preference was not used;

Small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through sole source contracts;

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- (III) through competitions restricted to small business concerns;
- (IV) through competitions restricted to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals;
- (V) through unrestricted competition; and
- (VI) by reason of that concern's certification as a small business owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals;

Small business concerns owned by an Indian tribe (as such term is defined in section 8(a)(13) [15 USC § 637(a)(13)]) other than an Alaska Native Corporation--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through sole source contracts;
- (III) through competitions restricted to small business concerns;
- (IV) through competitions restricted to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and
- (V) through unrestricted competition;

Small business concerns owned by a Native Hawaiian Organization--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through sole source contracts;
- (III) through competitions restricted to small business concerns;
- (IV) through competitions restricted to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and
- (V) through unrestricted competition;

Small business concerns owned by an Alaska Native Corporation--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through sole source contracts;
- (III) through competitions restricted to small business concerns;
- (IV) through competitions restricted to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and
- (V) through unrestricted competition;

Small business concerns owned and controlled by women--

- (I) in the aggregate;
- (II) through competitions restricted to small business concerns;
- (III) through competitions restricted using the authority under section 8(m)(2) [15 USC § 637(m)(2)];
- (IV) through competitions restricted using the authority under section 8(m)(7) [15 USC § 637(m)(7)] and in which the waiver authority under section 8(m)(3) [15 USC § 637(m)(3)] was used; and
- (V) through unrestricted competition;

Other Than Small Business concerns—

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- (I) in the aggregate
- (II) each funded 24 Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Act Agencies

The attached excerpt from the FPDS Small Business Goaling Report Appendix outlines a list of goaling report exclusions.

Subcontracting

As required by Section 15(h)(3)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Act, the second report provides for the Federal Government the dollar amount and the distribution of subcontracts awarded during FY 2019 with respect to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) to small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women. Section 15(h)(2)(F) of the Act requires that the report also include the number of subcontracting actions, “provided that such information is publicly available through data systems developed pursuant to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-282), or otherwise available...” As of the time of this report, this information is not captured in the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) and, therefore, is not included.