



# Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic

## Small Business Update

SSC Atlantic Small Business and  
Industry Outreach Initiative  
**Gulf Coast Government  
Contractor Association**  
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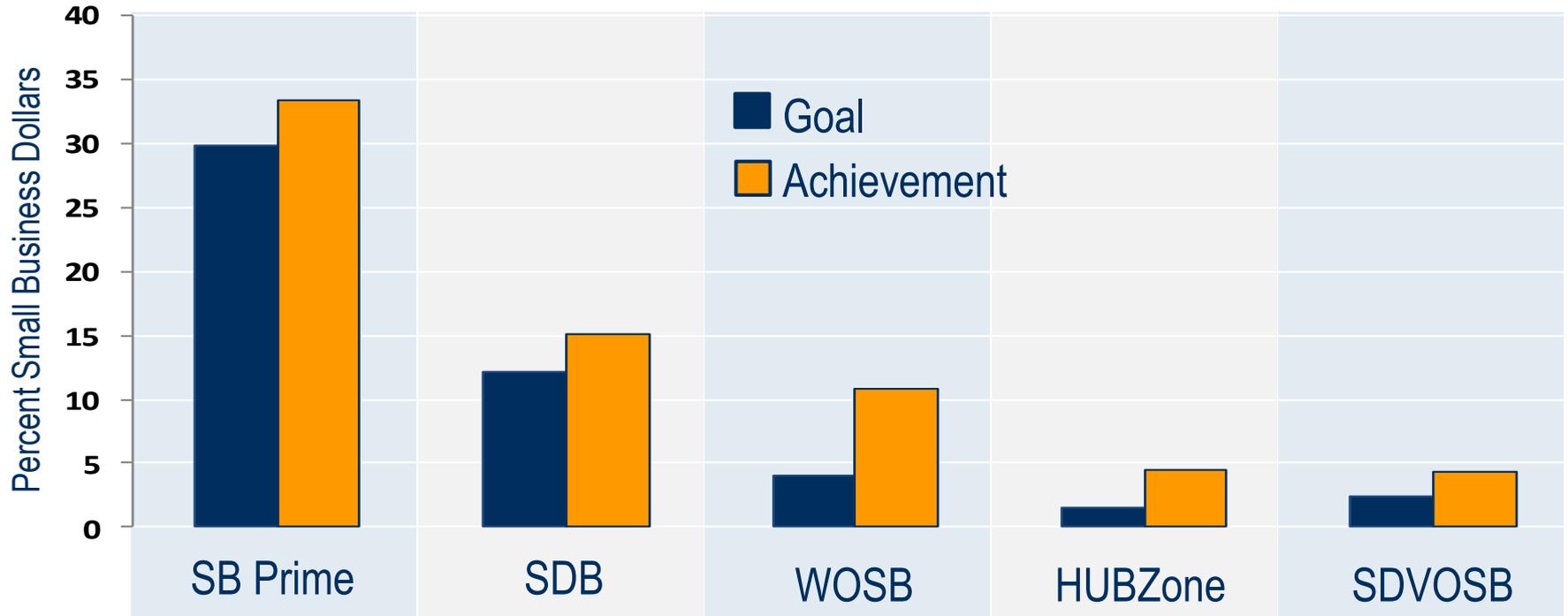
# Agenda

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- ▼ Small Business Targets
- ▼ Small Business Regulation and Policy Update

# SSC Atlantic Fiscal Year 2014

## Small Business Statistics (\*As of 30 September 2014)



SSC Atlantic (30 September 2014)	Goal	Achieved	Obligated
Small Business Prime	29.81%	33.46%	\$740,306,217
Small Disadvantaged Business	12.18%	15.06%	\$333,071,457
Women Owned Small Business	4.06%	10.87%	\$240,475,505
HUBZone Small Business	1.48%	4.42%	\$197,857,882
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business	2.43%	4.30%	\$95,054,547

# Regulation and Policy Update

## SBA Rule Amendments

- ▼ Federal Register Notice issued 2 OCT 2013, effective 31 DEC 2013:  
<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-10-02/pdf/2013-22064.pdf>
  - Updates 13 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Parts 121, 124 and 125 including the Acquisition Process: Task and Delivery Order Contracts, Bundling, Consolidation

## Federal Acquisition Regulatory (FAR) Council

- ▼ Implementing SBA's final rule through the drafting of policy through several FAR Cases:
  - <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/>
    - 14-002: Set Asides Under MACs
    - 14-003: Small Business Subcontracting Improvements including responsibilities, oversight and review.
    - 14-004: Payment to Subcontractors
    - 14-015: Consolidation of Contract Requirements

**Expect rule publication for comment within the next 6 – 12 months**

# Regulation and Policy Update (cont'd)

## SBA Small Business Size Standards Adjusted for Inflation

- ▼ An "Interim Final Rule" went into effect 14 July 2014 changing "All" size standards
  - All size standards have been adjusted upwards
    - If you were a Small Business yesterday you are still a Small Business today
    - Firms that were "Other Than Small" or Large yesterday are now Small Business Firms. **The pool of Small Businesses just got much larger**
      - *<http://www.sba.gov/content/what%27s-new-with-size-standards>*
        - *541330 Engineering Services \$15.0*
        - *Except, Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons \$38.5*
        - *Except, Contracts and Subcontracts for Engineering Services Awarded Under the National Energy Policy Act of 1992 \$38.5*
        - *Except, Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture \$38.5*

# Regulation and Policy Update (cont'd)

## Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors

- ▼ Effective **1 August 2014**
- ▼ DOD has reinstated the temporary practice of providing accelerated payments to all prime contractors
  - Contracting officers are directed to continue using the clause at FAR 52.232-40, "Providing Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors," which requires contractors to make accelerated payments to their small business subcontractors upon receipt of accelerated payments from the government.

## Improving Communications during the Market Research Process

- ▼ Effective **Immediately** whenever a sources sought notice is issued to conduct market research
  - Contracting officers shall document the results and provide feedback to industry regarding the decision made to set aside/not set aside a procurement and must include a statement the SBO concurs with the decision

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**SPAWAR will post an updated (Nov. 2014) three-year acquisition forecast to its public web portal entitled "SPAWAR 3 Year Acquisition Forecast"**

<http://www.public.navy.mil/spawar/Pages/SmallBusiness.aspx>

<https://e-commerce.sscno.nmci.navy.mil>



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