



## Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS)

### Overview

The Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) provides a single point of entry for commercial suppliers to report subcontracting actions. It is the authoritative source to provide the government with insight into how its subcontracting dollars are being distributed among small and disadvantaged businesses in relation to socioeconomic goals.

On June 1, 2007, eSRS implemented a real-time contract retrieval interface with the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS). The interface permits contractors to enter their contract number into eSRS and have the data retrieved from FPDS and immediately made available for reporting in the eSRS.

As part of the President's Management Agenda for Electronic Government (e-Gov), the Small Business Administration (SBA), the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE), and a number of agency partners collaborated to develop the next generation of tools designed to collect subcontracting accomplishments. This government-wide tool resulted into what is now known as the eSRS. This Internet-based tool streamlines the reporting process of subcontracting plans and provides agencies with access to analytical data on subcontracting performance. Specifically, the eSRS eliminates the need for paper submissions and processing of the Stand Forms (SF) 294's, Individual Subcontracting Reports, SF 295's, Summary Subcontracting Reports, and replaces the paper with an easy-to-use electronic process for collecting the data.

During the first generation of eSRS use, contractors and their business associates will report data through a Web browser by logging on to report accomplishments using an easy data entry process. Future plans are in place to develop a full operational "back-office" interface capability that will be designed for those businesses collecting accomplishments electronically.

### Program Mission

eSRS is an e-Gov initiative within the IAE. The primary purpose of eSRS is to provide the government with insight as to how its contracting dollars are being distributed among small and disadvantaged businesses. As a Web-based system, eSRS will allow contractors to enter the subcontracting data formerly required by paper-based forms, SF 294 and SF 295.

### Benefits

eSRS will enable Federal government to provide a simpler process for Federal contractors and their business associates to report subcontracting activity.

eSRS provides the Department of Defense (DoD) with an authoritative source and insight into the utilization of its subcontracting information; automates the collection of prime contractor subcontract reporting data formerly done via the SF-294 and SF-295; provides online report generation capability for the DoD; and promises to create higher visibility and introduce increased transparency into the process of gathering information on Federal subcontracting accomplishments.

### Fast Facts:

#### *eSRS*

eSRS is a program within the Government Service Administration (GSA) Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE). IAE is partnered with the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate for oversight and delivery of the family of e-Gov systems including the Central Contractor Registration, the Online Representations and Certifications Application, the Excluded Parties List and the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's Business Transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD Enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

#### *Web site Address:*

<http://www.esrs.gov>

#### *Program Management Office:*

Small Business Administration (SBA)

#### *Stakeholders Served:*

eSRS provides the majority of Federal government agencies, their large prime contractors, and large subcontractors this service via the Web.

