

#### THE SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEUR

## **Director's Corner >**



David Sutton, OSDBU Director

Greetings to all of you. As we begin Fiscal Year 2009, the state of our economy is daunting-and small businesses find it increasingly difficult to generate enough revenue to stay afloat. Because small businesses are so vital to our national economy (they employ over 50% of all private sector workers), we in the Federal sector must do all we can to utilize small businesses to the maximum extent practicable when they can meet our needs at fair and reasonable prices-the basic tenet of the Federal Small Business Program. So what are we doing about it? Well my office is taking a closer look at DOJ's planned procurements to make sure that requirements that are within the capability of small businesses are in fact set-aside for small businesses. And we have gotten outstanding support in this area from the various DOJ components-our thanks to all of you. We are also monitoring large businesses' subcontracting accomplishments with small businesses more closely, because after all, "money is green" and in times like these, most small businesses don't care whether their dollars are coming from prime or subcontracts, as long as they generate revenue.

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These two actions become increasingly important because of the types of services we buy here at DOJ, many of which are not available through small businesses prime contractors. For example, there are probably no small businesses that can operate a 4,500 bed criminal alien detention facility. (And if you are a small business out there and you can, please let us know!) Therefore, we have to seek all other possible opportunities that ARE within the capability of small businesses and set those requirements aside. And we are showing progress. For example, even though DOJ did not meet any of its small business percentage goals for FY 2007, the most recent fiscal year for which the goaling data has been finalized, our procurement dollars going to small businesses increased over the prior year in every area except the Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) area. This is indeed progress, but we need to work a little harder to show progress in the SDVOSB area as well.

You might ask ..."Well if your dollars going to small businesses increased year over year in four of five areas, why did you not meet any of your goals?" Well, for now, let's say that the reason is that the goaling process needs work. SBA seeks to negotiate goals in a manner that will assure that the Federal Government meets its overall small business goal of 23%, taking into account the available procurement dollars in each Federal Department/Agency. When negotiating the goals, SBA starts the process by taking an average of each department's/agency's actual small business accomplishments over the past three fiscal years. The next step is to consider the types of products and services the various departments/agencies plan to buy and whether these products and services are available from small businesses. Although SBA has taken this second step with some Departments, it has not done so with others. For example, based on our FY 2008 Forecast of

Contracting Opportunities, we told SBA that DOJ could do about 25% of our prime dollars with small businesses during FY 2008, because many of the services we required were not available from small businesses. But instead of lowering our overall small business goal from 32.4% to 25%, they increased our goal to 36.8% to compensate for lowering goals at other departments.

Preliminary indications are that DOJ's small business accomplishments for FY 2008 will be slightly better than our forecasted 25%, due to the hard work of our contracts and program staffs, but significantly less than the 36.8% goal established by SBA. Overall, the Federal Government did not meet its 23% goal in FY 2007 and will likely not meet it for FY 2008. This shows that to raise goals for some departments because goals for other departments were decreased will not ensure that the Federal Government's overall small business goal of 23% will be met.

So what action will our office take? Well until the goaling process is fixed, our office will continue to make sure SBA knows of DOJ's capabilities toward the 23% statutory small business goal. But we will also continue to do everything we can to afford small businesses the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in DOJ prime and subcontracts.

A listing of the major products/services included in our FY 2009 forecast are on page 4 of this newsletter. If you represent a small business, we also encourage you to view our forecast of contracting opportunities in detail at www.usdoj.gov/jmd/osdbu. If you would like to market your firm as a small business subcontractor to our large business primes please let us know and we will provide you their contact information.

Until Next Time,
Dave Sutton, Director
OSDBU





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# Robert Connolly Joins OSDBU >



Robert Connolly joined the Department of Justice's OSDBU staff in June of 2008, and serves as the Deputy Director. Bob comes to DOJ from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) where he served as Program Analyst in the Office of Government Contracting and Business Development. In that role, he was SBA's representative on the Change Control Board, a multi-agency committee responsible for the implementation of the Federal Procurement Data System-Next Generation, the database used for tracking and measuring contracting achievement by small businesses. Bob brings his eighteen years of small business experience to DOJ, having served in SBA's 8(a) Program, the Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Program, the HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program, and the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Programs. Please contact Bob if you have any questions about the Department of Justice's small business

programs at 202-616-6596 or via e-mail at: Robert.L.Connolly@usdoj.gov.





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### **What DOJ Plans To Buy**

The following list includes the major products/services DOJ plans to purchase during FY 2009. While these products/services make up the majority of the dollars in our FY 2009 forecast, we are also purchasing other products/services. For more details please review our forecast of contracting opportunities at: <a href="www.usdoj.gov/jmd/osdbu">www.usdoj.gov/jmd/osdbu</a> or contact the OSDBU for assistance at 202-616-0521 or by email at kerrie.d.jackson@usdoj.gov.

. Administrative Management and General . Legal Services

Management Consulting Services . Medical Services

Aircraft Purchase and Leasing . Miscellaneous Ambulatory

Aircraft Ground Support Health Care Services

Call Centers . Office Administration Services

Commercial and Institutional Building . Office Furniture Manufacturing

Construction . Other Computer

Computer Systems Design Services Related Services

Contract Detention Services . Outpatient Mental Health

Corrugated and Solid Fiber Box and Substance Abuse Centers

Manufacturing .

. Cut Stock, Re-Sawing Lumber . Residential Care and Planning Facilities (Halfway Houses)

Electric Power Distribution . Roofing Contractors

Electrical Contractors . Security Guards and

General Medical and Surgical Hospitals Patrol Services

. Groceries and Related Products . Waste Removal

Merchant Wholesalers (Solid and Hazardous)

Hardwood Veneer and Plywood . Translation and

Manufacturing Interpretation Services

HSPD12 . Utilities



Physicians' Services

## Figure 1 >

FY 2007 Small Business Prime Contracting Goals and Accomplishments			
Category	Goal	Accomplishments	
		Dollars	Percentage
Small Business	32.42%	\$1.7 Billion	26.02%
SDB (includes 8(a))	5.50%	\$311 Million	4.60%
8(a)	3.00%	\$187 Million	2.77%
Woman-Owned	5.00%	\$282 Million	4.17%
HUBZone	3.00%	\$47 Million	0.69%
SDVOSB	3.00%	\$50 Million	0.75%

## Figure 2 >

2007 Small Business Subcontracting Goals and Accomplishments			
Category	Goal	Accomplishments	
		Dollars	Percentage
Small Business	42.90%	\$228 Million	39.65%
SDB	5.97%	\$23 Million	3.93%
Woman-Owned	5.49%	\$35 Million	6.06%
HUBZone	3.00%	\$15 Million	2.59%
SDVOSB	3.00%	\$1.7 Million	0.30%







## Figure 3 >

FY 2008 Small Business Prime Contracting Goals and Accomplishments			
Category	Goal	Accomplishments	
		Dollars	Percentage
Small Business	36.80%	\$1.7 Billion	30.07%
SDB (includes 8(a))	5.00%	\$321 Million	5.70%
8(a)	3.00%	\$185 Million	3.29%
Woman-Owned	5.00%	\$277 Million	4.93%
HUBZone	3.00%	\$61 Million	1.01%
SDVOSB	3.00%	\$59 Million	1.05%

As of January 2009

## Figure 4 >

FY 2008 Small Business Subcontracting Goals and Accomplishments			
Category	Goal	Accomplishments	
		Dollars	Percentage
Small Business	42.90%	\$310 Million	38.20%
SDB	5.00%	\$35 Million	4.30%
Woman-Owned	5.00%	\$44 Million	5.40%
HUBZone	3.00%	\$36 Million	4.50%
SDVOSB	3.00%	\$2.5 Million	0.30%

As of January 2008







## Planned Vendor Outreach Events >

EVENT	DATE(S)	LOCATION	POINT OF CONTACT
Vendor Outreach Session	February 19, 2009	OSDBU, 1331 Penn Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530 Suite 1160-A 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
Vendor Outreach Session	March 24, 2009	OSDBU, 1331 Penn. Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530 Suite 1160-A 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
OSDBU 18th Annual Procurement Conference	April 22, 2009	Dulles Expo Center North Hall Chantilly, VA 8:00 am to 3:30 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
Subcontracting Vendor Outreach Session	May 19, 2009	ATF Headquarters Building 99 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20226 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
OSDBU FY 08 Awards Ceremony	June 16, 2009	Main Justice Building Great Hall 10:00 am to 12 Noon (Invitation Only)	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
Vendor Outreach Session	July 21, 2009	OSDBU, 1331 Penn. Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530 Suite 1160-A 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
Vendor Outreach Session	August 11, 2009	OSDBU, 1331 Penn. Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530 Suite 1160-A 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0545
SDVOSB Vendor Outreach Session	October 20, 2009	OSDBU, 1331 Penn. Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530 Suite 1160-A 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
HubZone Vendor Outreach Session	November 12, 2009	OSDBU, 1331 Penn. Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530 Suite 1160-A 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521
8(a) Vendor Outreach Session	December 15, 2009	OSDBU, 1331 Penn. Ave., NW Washington, DC 20530 Suite 1160-A 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Kerrie Jackson (202) 616-0521







### FY 2007 Small Business Award Ceremony List of Award Recipients



### DOJ Components exceeding one or more of the Department's FY 2007 Prime and Subcontracting Goals

Federal Bureau of Prison

Office of the Federal Detention Trustee

**Justice Management Division** 

U. S. Marshals Service

Federal Prison Industries/UNICOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Drug Enforcement Administration** 

Office of Justice Programs

Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives

Office of the Inspector General

### Prime Contractors Exceeding one or more of the Departments' FY 2007 Subcontracting Goals $\gt$

**BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON, INC.** 

COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION

**GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INC** 

NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER

**RAYTHEON** 

**ACCENTURE** 

**CGI FEDERAL** 

LABAT-ANDERSON, INC.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS

**PSA DEWBERRY** 

**KPMG-LLP** 

**CARONDELET HEALTH NETWORK INC** 

COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED

FLINTCO, INC.







GENERAL DYNAMICS C4 SYSTEMS INC.

**MCNEIL TECHNOLOGIES** 

NORTHROP GRUMMAN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

OUR HOME INC.

THE GEO GROUP

THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTES

**AKAL SECURITY, INC.** 

THE ALSTON WILKES SOCIETY

**CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA** 

**DISMAS CHARITIES, INC.,** 

L-3 COMMUNICATIONS VERTEX AEROSPACE LLC

LOCKHEED MARTIN SERVICES, INC.

PHILIP SWAGER ASSOCIATES, INC.

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA TEXAS** 

**CACI INTERNATIONAL** 

DATATRAC INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.

**HEARTLINE INC. LUTHERAN SERVICES OF MICHIGAN** 

**KEANE FEDERAL SYSTEMS, INC** 

OKLAHOMA HALFWAY HOUSE, INC

THE PROGRESS HOUSE ASSOCIATION

SYSTEMS RESEARCH AND APPLICATION CORPORATION

### OSDBU Star Awards



### **Justice Management Division**

Most Improvement in Small Business Subcontracting during FY 2007

#### U. S. Marshals Service

Most Improvement in Small Business Subcontracting During FY 2007

### **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

For its innovative approach to increasing small business prime and subcontracting opportunities during development of its procurement strategy for the ITOC information support services requirement.

#### Office of the Inspector General

For the most improvement in small business prime contracting of all DOJ components.





## U.S. Department of Justice Small Business Specialists >

Bureau	Small Business Specialists	Address	Contact Information
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives	Mr. John Sickler	99 New York Ave., NE Office: 3E-441 Mail Stop: 3S-125 Washington, DC 20026	(202) 648-7524 (202) 648-9659 <b>Fax</b> John.Sickler@atf.gov
Bureau of Prisons	Pratap Das	320 First Street, NW Room 5995 Washington, DC 20534	(202) 307-0985 (202) 616-6007 <b>Fax</b> pdas@bop.gov
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Kim Ramsey/Melissa Holman	935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room 1B015 Washington, DC 20525-0001	(202) 324-3287 (202) 324-1172 Fax Melissa.Holman@ic.fbi.gov Kimberly.Ramsey@ic.fbi.gov
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Office of the Inspector General	Oscar McCullough/Janet Glazer	1425 New York Avenue, NW Suite 7000 Washington, DC 20530	(202) 616-3474 (202) 616-4532 <b>Fax</b> Janet.Glazer@usdoj.gov Oscar.McCullough@usdoj.gov
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Office of Justice Programs	Raymond German	810 7th Street, NW 12th Floor Washington, DC 20531	(202) 307-0613 (202) 307-0086 <b>Fax</b> Raymond.German@usdoj.gov
U.S. Marshals Service	Elizabeth Howard	Suite 932, CS3 Washington, DC 20530-1000	(202) 307-9349 (202) 307-9695 <b>Fax</b> Elizabeth.Howard@usdoj.gov

