



## DOD SUBCONTRACTING PROGRAM

### *The Summary Subcontracting Report (SSR): Required by Commercial Subcontract Plan (June 2016)*

#### Regulatory Requirements

<b>Authority:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 8(d) Small Business Act – 15 USC 637(d)</li> </ul>	Specifies that small businesses will have maximum practicable opportunity to participate in contract performance consistent with efficient performance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 15(g) Small Business Act – 15 USC 644(g)</li> </ul>	Specifies government-wide goals for contracts and subcontracts awarded to small business concerns. Includes reporting on subcontracting.
<b>Regulations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAR 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan,</li> <li>DFARS 252.219-7003, Small Business Subcontracting Plan,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires annual SSR</li> <li>Authority to acknowledge receipt resides with CO who approved Commercial Subcontract Plan</li> <li>Comply in good faith with subcontract plan requirements</li> </ul>

#### Summary Subcontract Report (SSR): Commercial Subcontract Plan

<b>When is the SSR Submitted?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annually, within 30 days after end of government's fiscal year, September 30 (October 30)</li> </ul>
<b>Where is the SSR Submitted?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) <a href="https://www.esrs.gov/">https://www.esrs.gov/</a></li> <li>To the contracting office of the contracting official who approved the Commercial Subcontract Plan</li> </ul>
<b>What is Included in the SSR?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report is based on total subcontract awards for both commercial <b>AND</b> Government business, rather than solely Government</li> <li>Report includes all subcontract awards under all contracts covered by contractor's commercial plan in effect during the Government's fiscal year</li> <li>If performing work for more than one executive agency, Contractor must specify a percentage of total dollars attributable to each agency from which contracts for commercial items were received; Percentages should be small, as this is based on total subcontracting for both Federal <b>AND</b> non-Federal Government business and applies to entire production of commercial items or services sold.</li> <li>If DoD approved the Contractor's Commercial Subcontracting Plan, the contractor must "drill down" within the DoD hierarchy to select contracting organization that approved their Plan</li> </ul>
<b>Can the SSR be Corrected?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contractor can make changes or corrections to previously submitted reports when reviewer either "Reopens" or "Rejects" report</li> </ul>
<b>Who Reviews?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contracting Officer (CO) who approved the Commercial Subcontracting Plan</li> </ul>
<b>How is the SSR Reviewed?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CO must determine if "Total Dollars" reported represent subcontracting for both Federal Government AND non-Federal Government business.</li> <li>CO should ensure report is complete and correct; includes reasonable explanation for zero dollars and a plan for mitigating during next reporting cycle. If CO "acknowledges receipt" of the report and later determines the report is incorrect, they can then "Reopen" or "Reject" the report. However, they should provide the contractor with an explanation for the reopened or rejected report so that the contractor knows what to do.</li> </ul>



The following table leads you through the SSR, with a description and comment about each section, including action, if necessary.

Checklist for Preparing (Industry) and Reviewing (Government) SSR  
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Item	Section	Description	Comment
A	Type of Plan	Contractor selects "Commercial Plan" as the type of subcontracting plan that requires submission of this SSR.	No Action Required by Reviewer, unless contractor selected incorrect type subcontract plan. <b>REJECT</b> the SSR if not correct type plan.
B	DUNS number	Contractor inputs DUNS number, which auto fills contractor's physical and mailing addresses.	No Action Required by reviewer. <b>NOTE:</b> This DUNS number may not match DUNS number on contracts. Contractor may choose to provide "parent", "corporate", division DUNS number.
C	Date Submitted	Contractor selects date from calendar.	No Action Required by Reviewer.
D	Contact Information	Populated by eSRS based on contractor's registration information.	No Action Required by Reviewer.
E	Reporting Period	Contractor selects government Fiscal Year; eSRS populates period.	If incorrect: <b>REJECT</b> SSR and provide explanation so contractor knows what to do.
F	Report Submitted As	Contractor selects "Prime Contractor," "Subcontractor," or "Both".	If the contractor selects "Subcontractor": <b>REJECT</b> the SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to correct. <b>NOTE:</b> A contractor must have at least one prime contract in order to have a Commercial Subcontracting Plan approved by a Contracting Official; a subcontractor (only) cannot have a Commercial Subcontracting Plan; however, eSRS allows a contractor to select "Commercial Plan" and "Subcontractor" when submitting the SSR. <b>NOTE:</b> Construction contractors inadvertently select "Commercial Plan" because they are thinking it includes construction of commercial properties.
G	Contractor's Major Products or Service Lines	Contractor provides at least one major product/service and the associated NAICS code.	If the contractor indicates construction and related maintenance repair or NAICS 23xxxx: <b>REJECT</b> the SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to correct; most likely, the contractor inadvertently selected "Commercial Plan" when they should have selected "Individual Plan". <b>NOTE:</b> Construction and related maintenance-repair-type work are not acceptable for Commercial Subcontracting Plans (NAICS for construction includes Sector 23xxxx).

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H	Cumulative Fiscal Year Subcontract Awards	Contractor inputs whole dollars; system calculates percentages based on total dollars entered in Line Item 1(c) and validates that the dollars for any of the socioeconomic categories cannot be greater than the dollars for small business in Line Item 1(a).	<p>If totals represent subcontracting dollars spent exclusively on Government or DoD contracts:</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> the SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to do.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The dollars represent the total amount of subcontract awards spent (performed in the United States and its outlying areas) for the items/services under the approved Commercial Subcontracting Plan. These totals represent subcontracting for both Federal Government AND non-Federal Government business, rather than solely to Federal Government contracts.</p> <p>If SSR contains negative numbers:</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> and provide an explanation so contractor knows what to do.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Contractor should NOT input a negative number on the SSR.</p>
I	Specify Agencies to Which You are Submitting this Report and Percentages of Dollars Attributable to each	Contractor selects the Federal agencies and/or contracting organizations which awarded prime contracts covered by the contractor's Commercial Subcontract Plan. For each identified agency/organization, the contractor enters a number which represents the percentage of the total subcontracting dollars attributable to each agency/organization.	<p>Contractor cannot have 100 percent for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Government as a whole</li> <li>• Any single Government agency</li> <li>• Or any combination thereof</li> </ul> <p>If so, <b>REJECT</b> the SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to correct.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Any figure between 50 percent and 99 percent is suspect; one would think that the portion of subcontracting dollars for the Federal Government should be quite small in comparison to the overall subcontracting dollars (on the entire product line or service performed in the United States and its outlying areas) and even smaller to a specific Federal agency; however, this is just a good guideline to follow and is not set in stone; verify with the contractor.</p>

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J	Approver	Contractor checks the contracting organization responsible for accepting and rejecting this report.	<p>If the contractor selects Dept of Defense (9700) or the top level of a DoD department/agency and not a contracting office organization:</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to correct.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The Contracting Officer who approved the contractor's Commercial Subcontract Plan is responsible for reviewing and approving the related SSR.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The Contracting Officer who approved the Commercial Subcontracting Plan should send an email to other agencies listed with percentages attributable, and advise them to inform you by a particular date if they find any reason for you to reject the report; otherwise you will move forward and approve or reject the report.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> In order to "see" the SSR in eSRS, the approver must be registered in eSRS at the contracting office level. The contractor must select the same contracting office level when identifying the office of the contracting official who approved the Commercial Subcontract Plan.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> DCMA does not approve Commercial Subcontracting Plans.</p>
K	Remarks	<p>Contractor provides explanation for zero dollars in any small business category or failed to meet the dollar or percentage goals in the Commercial Subcontracting Plan. The contractor should explain why and provide a plan of action or comments that would be helpful to the person reviewing the report.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> There are no goals for large businesses, HBCU/MI, ANC or Indian Tribe businesses.</p>	<p>If no comment/explanation or plan of action is provided for categories where contractor entered zero dollars or did not meet goal:</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to correct.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The contractor's explanation and mitigation plan should demonstrate its good faith effort in meeting the subcontracting goals. The contractor's effort or lack of effort should be assessed annually in CPARS.</p>
L	Contractor's Official Who Administers Subcontracting Program	Contractor provides name, title and phone number of company official who administers the contractor Small Business Subcontracting Program.	<p>This person is an employee of the contractor and not a Government person. If contractor does not provide correct person:</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to do.</p>
M	Certification	Contractor certifies that the data being submitted on the report is accurate and that the dollars and percentages reported do not include lower-tier subcontracts, except as set forth for ANC and Indian Tribes.	<p>If contractor does not certify:</p> <p><b>REJECT</b> the SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to correct.</p>

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<b>N</b>	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and date certified	Contractor provides the full name and title of the CEO or the most senior executive for the company submitting the report; no delegation of authority is accepted. Contractor selects date from pull-down calendar.	No Action Required by Reviewer, unless you have information indicating that the information provided is inaccurate
<b>O</b>	CEO Approval	Contractor indicates whether or not the individual who is listed as the CEO on the report will sign a paper print-out of the report and keep it on file.	If no one certifies: <b>REJECT</b> SSR and provide explanation so that contractor knows what to correct.
<b>P</b>	Email address of Government Employee(s) and/or Other Person(s) to be Notified that you Have Submitted this Report	Contractor provides e-mail address of Government employee(s) and/or other person(s) to be notified about the submitted SSR. eSRS will send a notification to listed parties advising them that an SSR was submitted.	No Action Required by Reviewer. <b>NOTE:</b> Reports should not be rejected because a contracting official's email address is not included in the report. <b>NOTE:</b> This does not mean that those notified have the responsibility to review the report.

**NOTE:** Passwords for all registrations in eSRS must be changed every 90 days. Otherwise, you will need to contact the Federal Services Desk for assistance at the following: fsd.gov; toll free: 1-866-606-8220 or internationally: 334-206-7828.