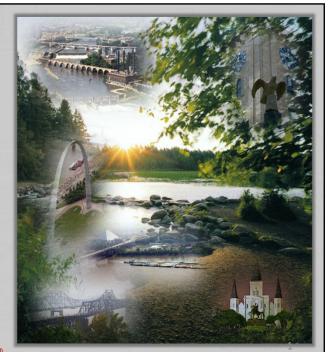


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Agenda



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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT



WHO WE ARE

One of six(6) Major commands under Department of Army
One of SIX Districts under Mississippi Valley Division

We serve the engineering needs of South Louisiana and are home to the largest civil works program in the country. We meet the daily challenges associated with protecting the region from hurricane & storm damage, facilitating navigation along the Mississippi River, and simultaneously working to protect and restore the fragile and disappearing ecosystem that houses the water resources we manage.

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WHAT WE BUY

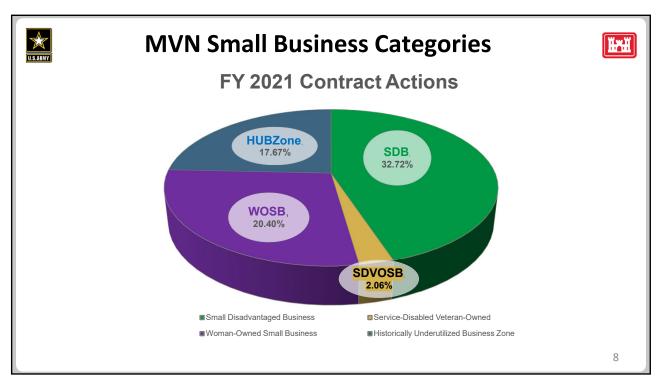
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 - Flood Reduction
 - Dredge
- Services—Limited use due to MATOC (4-5year contracts)
 - **❖** A&E Design
 - Surveying
 - Program Management

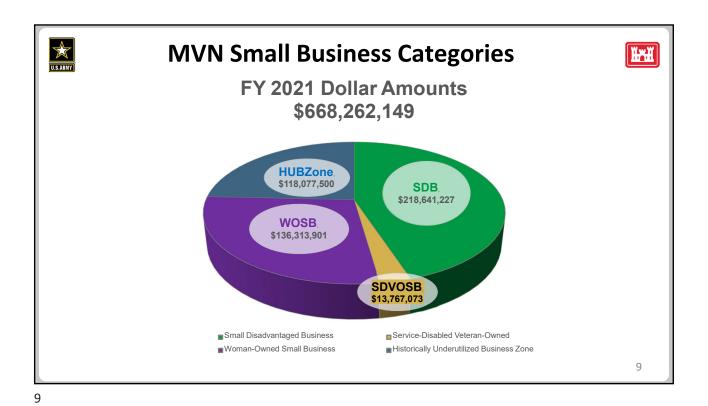
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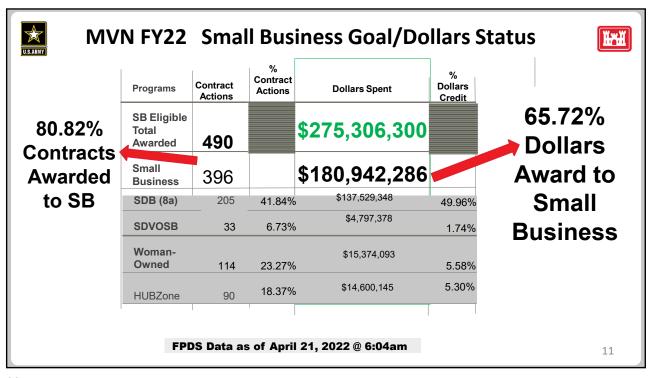


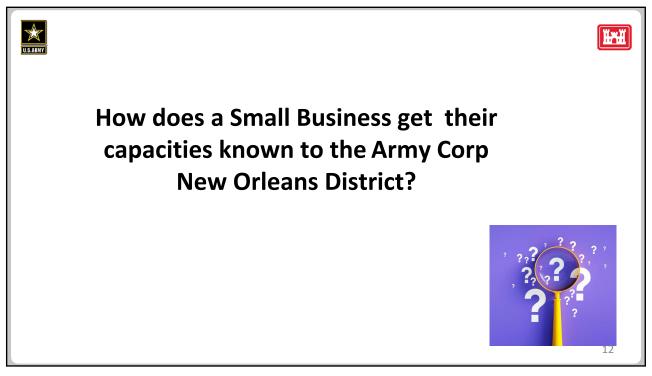
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	Dollars	
Total Spending	\$668,262,149	~ 70.00%
Small Business	\$467,794,516	Dollars
Small Disadvantage Business (SDB) (includes 8a awards)	\$218,537,260	Awarded
Service Disadvantaged Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)	\$13,663,106	to Small Busines
Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB)	\$136,592,005	
Histrionically Under-Utilized Business Zone (HubZone)	\$118,077,500	

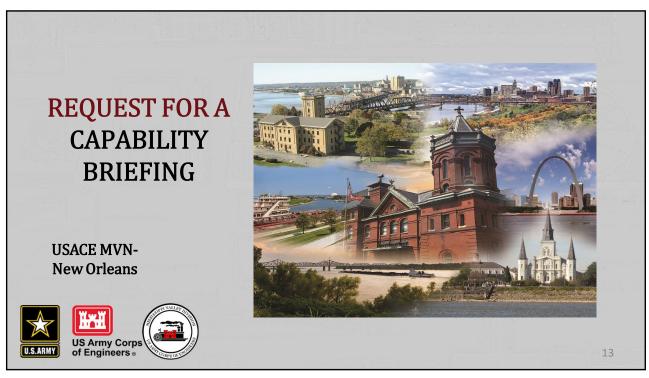


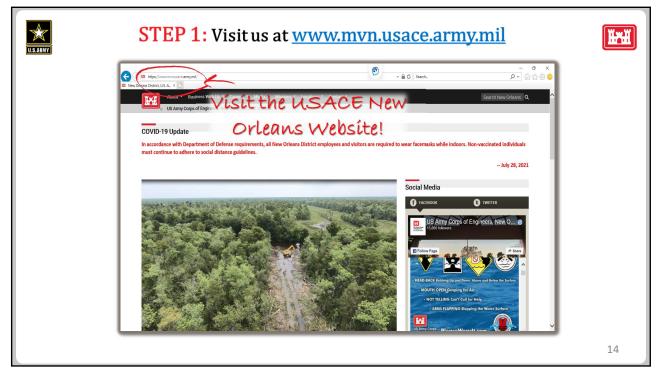




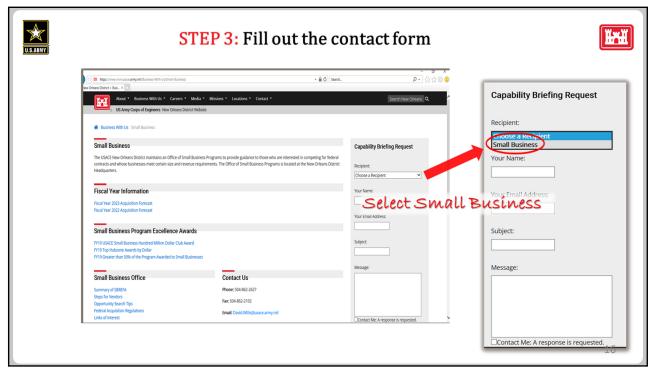


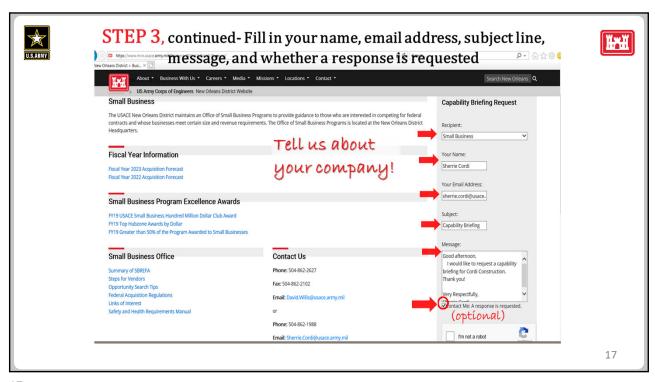


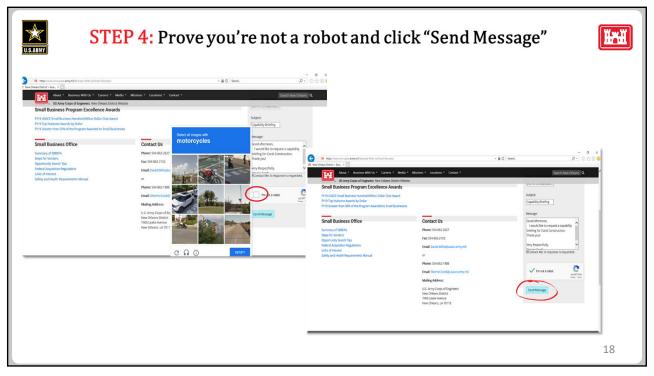


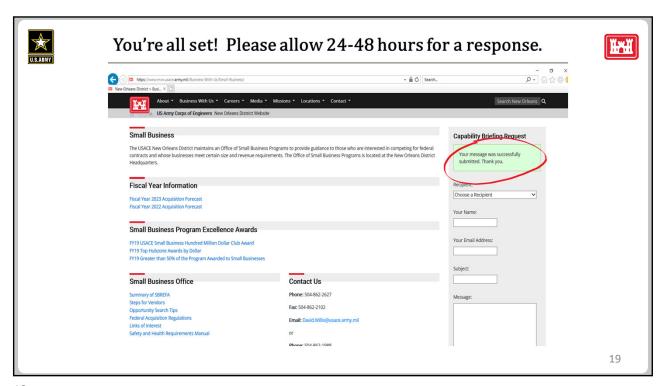


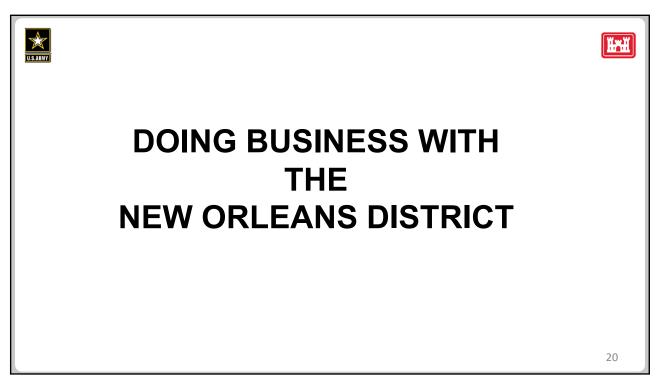


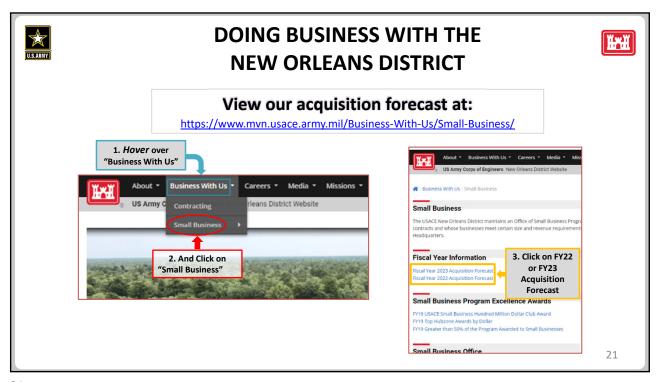




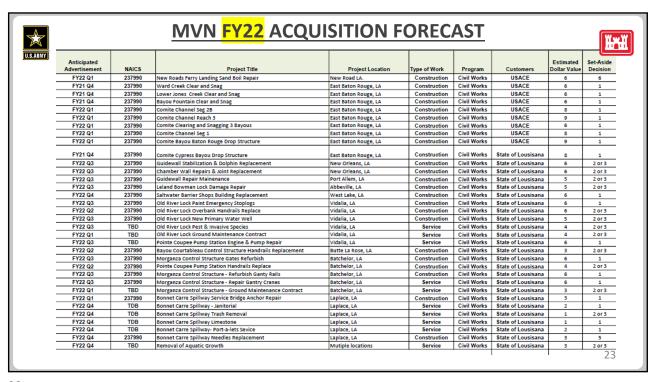


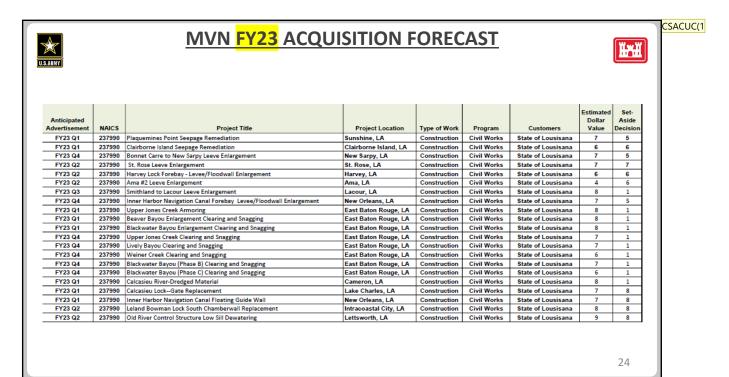




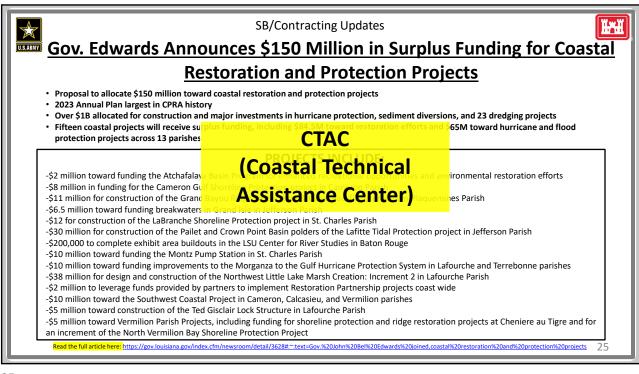


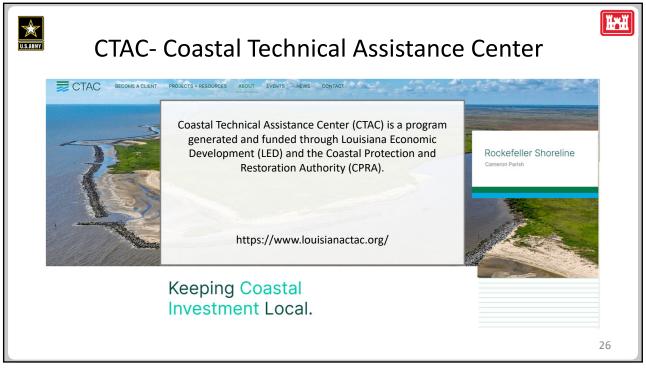






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Small Business and Contracting Updates

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SB/Contracting Updates



Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) 2.0

- Safeguard sensitive "Unclassified Information" across the Defense Industrial Base (DIB)
- Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.204-7012.

PIEE (Procurement Integrated Enterprise Environment) Training Solicitation Module- free, self-paced web

training for small business contractors

- * Recent DoD guidance discourages the use of file drop services (such as DoD SAFE)
- Contracting Officers encouraged to require offerors use the PIEE Solicitation Module to electronically upload new contract proposals or offers
- there are a <u>number of free</u>, <u>self-paced web training videos and PDF help guides</u> on how to successfully upload contract related documentation to the PIEE system

SBA has increased number of NAICS Codes eligible for Women-Owned Small **Businesses (WOSBs)**

- Effective 18 March 2022, SBA increased from 444 NAICS codes to 759 NAICS codes
- ❖ Of the 759 NAICS:
 - ❖ 646 are designated for limited competition among all WOSB Program participants
 - 113 are eligible for competition among only SBA-certified Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Businesses (EDWOSBs)

- 1. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/11/117/2021-24880/cybersecurity-maturity-model-certification-cmmc-20-updates-and-way-forward
 2. PIEE Vendor Registration: https://piee.eb.mil/whtml/wbb/portal/overview/vendor/Register.xhtml
 PIEE Vendor Customer Support Page: https://piee.eb.mil/xhtml/unauth/web/homepage/vendor/Customer/Support.xhtml
 PIEE Help Desk e-mail address: disa.global.servicedesk.mbx.eb-licket-requests@mail.mil

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SB/Contracting Updates



GSA REPLACEMENT OF DUN & BRADSTREET (DUNS) NUMBER-1962 SYSTEM

- ❖ Effective April 4, 2022, DUNS numbers are no longer accepted
- ❖ New--Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)--12-digit alphanumeric code
- Get a Unique Entity ID (SAM.gov)
- Start a new registration or continue with a saved registration
- Update entity information on SAM.gov instead of D&B.
- Proceed with annual entity registration renewal
- If you haven't already, please update your ad hoc reports and saved searches with a Unique Entity ID (SAM) field
- All the roles and access you currently have in SAM.gov and other IAE systems will not change with the Unique Entity ID transition

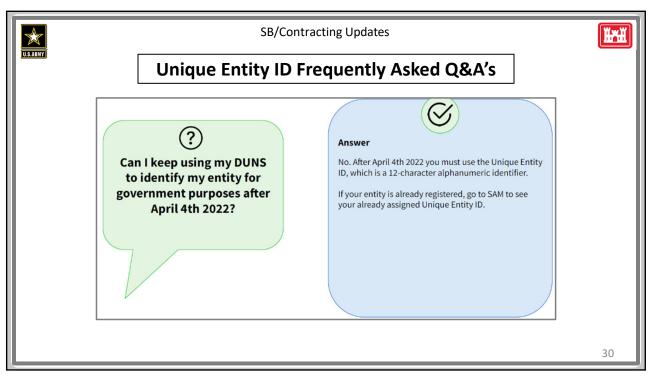
Time to Update your Saved Searches!

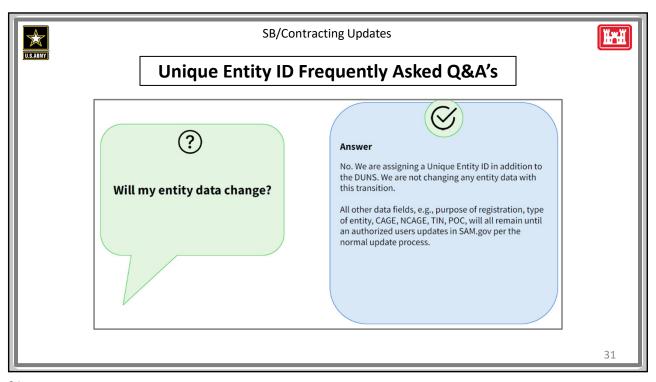
If you are using a DUNS Number in a saved search on SAM.gov, you need to replace the DUNS field with the Unique Entity ID (SAM) field. If you don't update your saved searches, they may not display the expected results after April 4.

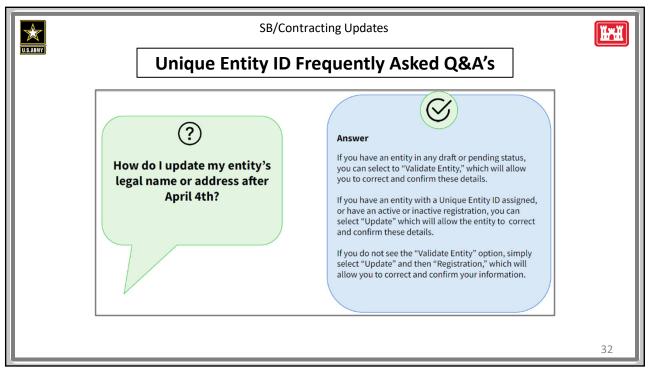
Read more about the change here

https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/organization/federal-acquisition-service/office-of-systems-management/integrated-award-environment-lae/iae-systems-information-kit/unique-entity-identifier-update

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Subcontracting Plans

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What is a Subcontracting Plan & When is it Required?



A subcontracting plan is a document that sets forth how a contractor will provide Small Businesses (SDB, WOSB, EDWOSB, SDVOSB, HUBZone) with the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of a contract or subcontract. (SBA Handbook for Small Business Liaison Officers June 2010)

A subcontracting plan ${\mbox{\bf IS}}$ required for:

- Contracts that are expected to exceed \$750,000 (\$1.5M for construction) that have subcontracting possibilities
- Or when a modification is issued which causes a subcontracting plan to exceed these limits.

A subcontracting plan IS NOT required:

- · From small business concerns
- · For personal services contracts
- · For contracts or contract modifications that will be performed entirely outside of the US and its outlying areas; or
- For modifications that are within the scope of the contracts and the contract does not contain the clause at 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns

As stated in <u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(9)</u>, "any contractor or subcontractor failing to comply in good faith with the requirements of the subcontracting plan is in material breach of its contract"

FAR 19.7 The Small Business Subcontracting Program



What Is A Checklist for Reviewing Subcontracting Plans?



The DOD Checklist for Reviewing Subcontracting Plans (Sept 2019) is what we use to **evaluate the efforts of Large Businesses to provide subcontracting opportunities to Small Businesses**.

It is a resource to help **contracting officers** follow the rules and complete the actions associated with the **small business subcontracting program**.

There are **44 elements** a contracting officer must review in a Subcontracting Plan.

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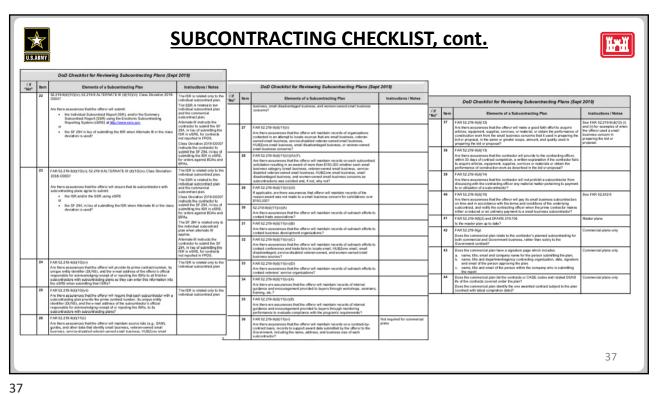
SUBCONTRACTING CHECKLIST



√if "No"	Item	Elements of a Subcontracting Plan	Instructions / Notes
	1	FAR \$2.219-9(dX) Does the officer's subcontracting plan express goals in terms of total dulians subcontracted, and as a pre-entage of total parents subcontracting dulians for example to the parents of	Individual and commercial plans only, not master plan
	2	FAR 52.219-9(d)(1) If required by the contracting officer does the offeror's subcontracting plan express goals in terms of a percentage of total contract dollars?	Individual plans only
	3	FAR 52.219-9(d)(2)(i) is there a statement of the offeror's total dollars planned to be subcontracted?	Individual plans only
	4	FAR 52.219-9(d)(2)(i) Is there a statement of the offeror's total projected sales, expressed in dollars, and the total value of projected subconfracts to support the sales for a commercial plan?	Commercial plans only, no individual or master plans
	5	FAR 52.219-9(6)(2)(i-i) Are there sidements of local dollars planned to be subcontracted for each small Are there sidements of local dollars planned to be subcontracted for each small data the subcontracted small business, tendous desibled velocity owned small business, tendous disabled velocity owned small business, tendous disabled velocity owned small business, small disadverdaged business, and women-owned small business concerns as subcontractors.	Individual and commercial plans only, not master plan
	6	DFARS 219.705-4(s) Are the graph in air off the small business categories (small business [including Are the graph in air off the small business, service-disable) vector-a-central business, little/core small business, small disab-invaleged business [including ANC and Indian tibe), someo-central small business (Indiang ANC and Indian tibe), someo-central small business (Indiang ANC and Indian tibe), someo-central small business) positive (greater than zeroy) or is three a justification (zero goals?	Individual and commercial plans only, not master plan
	7	DPARS 219.705-4(d) to the the proposed small disadvantaged business goal greater than five percent (5%)?	Individual and commercial plans only, not master plan if no, the proposed goal of less than five percent (5%, must be approved one levi above the contracting offic
	8	FAR 52.219-9(c) is subcontracting separately addressed for the basic contract and for each option?	Individual plans only
	9	FAR 52 219-9(t/X)4-vil. by the principal types of supplies and services to be subcordinated for each small business category; small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, small disabled veteran-owned small business, mail disabled veteran-owned small business, and women-owned small business oncomern as subcordinated business, and women-owned small business oncomern as subcordinated business.	Individual and commercial plans only, not master plan
	10	FAR 52.219-9(d)(4) Is there a description of the method used to develop the subcontracting goals?	

DOD Grecklist for Reviewing Subcontracting Plans (Sept 2019)				
√if "No"	Item	Elements of a Subcontracting Plan	Instructions / Notes	
	11	FAR 52.219-9(d)(5) Is there a method used to identify potential sources for solicitation purposes?		
	12	FAR 52.219-9(d)(6) Is there a statement as to whether or not indirect costs were included in establishing subcontracting goals?		
	13	FAR 52 219-9(t/6) is there are supported to determine the proportionate share of indirect costs to be incurred with each small business category, small business, veteral-moved costs to be incurred with each small business, category, small business, veteral-moved small business, sented disabled veteran-comed small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-moved small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-moved small business, comment as subcontraction?	If indirect costs are not included, skip this question.	
	14	FAR 52.219-9(d)(7) Is there an individual named who will administer the offeror's subcontracting program?		
	15	FAR 52.219-9(d)(7) Is there a description of the duties of the individual named who will administer the offeror's subcontracting program?		
	16	FAR 52.219-9(g)(t) is there are supported to the efforts the offeror will make to ensure that small business, veteran-owned small business, veteran-owned small business, veteran-owned small business, the support of t	See 19.202-1	
	17	FAR 52.219-9(d)(9) Are there assurances that the offeror will include FAR clause 52.219-8, "Utilization of Small Business Concems" in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting apportunities?		
	18	FAR 52.219-8(6)(9) An three assumptions that the offeror will require all subcontractors (ascept Am three assumptions) that receive subcontracts in access of \$700,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of a public facility with further subcontracting possibilities to adopt a plan that complete with the requirements of FAR clause \$2.219.9, Simul Business Subcontracting Plan?		
	19	FAR 52.219-9(d)(10)(i) Are there assurances that the offeror will cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be required?		
	20	52.219-9(d)(10)(i) Are there assurances that the offeror will submit periodic reports so that the Government can determine the extent of compliance by the offeror with the subcortracting plan?		
	21	S2.219-9(pt(10))0. An there as assumes that the offeror will include subcontracting data for each order when reporting subcontracting active-ensets for indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity contracts intended for use by multiple agencies?	Applicable after November 30, 2017, and only to indefinite-delivery indefinite- quantity contracts intended for use by multiple agencies "Agencies" means Federal agencies.	

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How Can Small Businesses Help the New Orleans **District Meet Its Mission?**

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How Can Small Businesses Help the New Orleans District Meet Its Mission?



- 1) Reply to Sources Sought on sam.gov
 - Help determine level of Small Business interest
 - ❖ SB Set-Asides ???:
 - SDB 8a (Small Disadvantaged Business)
 - SDVOSB (Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned)
 - WOSB (Woman-Owned) and EDWOSB (Economically Disadvantaged Woman-Owned)
 - + HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zone)
- 2) Carefully review the solicitation.
 - Three step process
- 3) Price your bid fair and reasonable.

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SMALL BUSINESS--HELPFUL LINKS



- New Orleans District Website: https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/ Small Business--Doing Business with Us
- WWW.SAM.gov
- Small BusinessAdministration www.sba.gov
- Louisiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center http://ptac.louisiana.edu
- ➤ Coastal Technical Assistance Center https://www.louisianactac.org/
- > New Orleans Small Business Industry Day- Wednesday, May 25, 2022 (Register on Eventbrite and keep an eye out on our website for more information!)
- Free podcast to learn more about Government Contracting: https://www.contractingofficerpodcast.com/







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