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Linda,

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission offers the following comments on the proposed "Supplemental Contract Bundling Form":

Question (4)(dd): We suggest that this question be dropped. Agencies' achievements against small and disadvantaged businesses goals address total dollars awarded by the agency to small business concerns as subcontractors and as contractors. This bottom line information, which is already available to SBA, seems more relevant to the overall impact of bundling on small businesses and does not require a question for each contract. By working with agency totals rather than individual contract figures, SBA could develop a meaningful response to the requirement in Small Business Act paragraph (4)(B)(ii)(II)(dd) with much less expenditure of contracting agencies' and SBA's resources.

Question (4)(ee): We suggest that the portion of the question "and on the industries of such small business concerns" be dropped, and that SBA use its expertise to respond to Small Business Act paragraph (4)(B)(ii)(II)(ee). Since consideration of the overall impact of all bundled contracts on an industry may reveal a greater impact than consideration of the impact of same contracts considered singularly, SBA's overall evaluation of the total value of bundled contracts in each impacted industry will be more meaningful.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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