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## NRC Receives High Marks for Small Business Contracting

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received an “A” from the U.S. Small Business Administration today for its FY 2013 efforts to meet the federal contracting goal for small businesses. This marks the third consecutive year the NRC has earned this recognition.

“We are committed to supporting the nation's small businesses, including those owned by women and veterans, and those located in historically underutilized business zones,” said Chairman Allison Macfarlane. “Relying on small business products and services not only helps the NRC accomplish our mission, but also supports local communities with jobs and economic development.”

In FY 2013 the NRC had \$254.56 million in eligible contracting dollars. Of that amount, approximately 33 percent went to small businesses – exceeding the agency goal of 29 percent. A breakdown of individual agency scores, as well as a detailed explanation of the scorecard methodology used by the SBA, is available [here](#).