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## **NRC Receives High Marks for Small Business Contracting**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission received its first “A+” from the Small Business Administration (SBA) for its Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 efforts to meet the federal contracting goals for small businesses. This marks the fifth consecutive year the NRC has been recognized for meeting the goals.

“We are very proud that the collaborative and strategic efforts of the agency have enabled our ability to maximize prime and subcontract opportunities, which has led to the achievement of our first A+,” said Pamela Baker, director of the Office of Small Business and Civil Rights. “The agency recognizes the important role small businesses play in supporting our mission and remains committed to ensuring that agency practices and policies maximize opportunities for small businesses.”

In FY 2016, the NRC had \$227 million in eligible contracting dollars. Of that amount, over 37 percent went to small businesses – exceeding the agency goal of 32 percent. A breakdown of individual agency scores, as well as a detailed explanation of the scorecard methodology used by the SBA, is available [here](#).