



## FINAL Procurement Preference Goaling Achievements for Fiscal Year 1999

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### **Prime contract data in millions (000,000)**

- (1) Total dollars of all prime contracts: \$185,789.2
- (2) Total dollars of all prime contracts to small businesses: \$42,999.9
- (3) Total percentage of all prime contracts to small businesses: 23.1%
- (4) Total dollars of all prime contracts to SDB: \$6,156.4
- (5) Total percentage of all prime contracts to SDB: 3.3%
- (6) Total dollars of all prime contracts to 8(a): \$6,292.9
- (7) Total percentage of all prime contracts to 8(a): 3.4%
- (8) Total dollars of all prime contracts to WOSB: \$4,590.9
- (9) Total percentage of all prime contracts to WOSB: 2.5%

There is good news for small businesses with the release of the *Fiscal Year 1999 Small Business Prime Contract Achievements*. While the percentages in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 are lower than FY 1998, the good news is:

- Total dollars to small businesses increased by \$505.4 million dollars or over ½ billion dollars.
- Total dollars to small disadvantaged businesses increased by \$868.1 million or over ¾ billion dollars.
- Total dollars to women-owned small businesses increased by \$578.1 million or over ½ billion dollars.

The disappointing news is:

- Total dollars to 8(a) decreased from FY 1998 by \$204.1 million<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> This total includes Department of Energy's (DOE) subcontracting dollars under their M&O Pilot Program, which awarded over \$130 million to 8(a) firms. If we exclude the DOE amount, the total 8(a) dollars decreased from FY 1998 by over \$300 million.