

FY 2016 Small Business Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contracts Report

The following report addresses the United States Agency for International Development’s (USAID’s) FY 2016 utilization of small businesses under USAID’s Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IDIQs) and task orders. This report is provided pursuant to Senate Report 114-290, accompanying S. 3117.

In FY 2016, of the \$16.4 billion USAID obligated through acquisition and assistance awards, \$1.989 billion was obligated through existing and new task orders and IDIQs. Of that amount, approximately \$190 million, or 10 percent, was obligated to small businesses through task orders and IDIQs. In FY 2016, approximately \$625 million was obligated under new IDIQs and task orders, of which approximately \$91 million, or 14.6 percent, was obligated to small businesses. Out of the total number of new IDIQ and task order awards, 28.8 percent were made to small businesses.

USAID works closely with U.S. small businesses to achieve its mission. Last year, the Agency awarded more than 23 percent of its Washington-based contracts to small businesses across various contract types - the highest percentage the Agency has achieved since 2002, when it began tracking this information. In total, in FY 2016, more than \$571 million was awarded to small businesses, which is also the highest dollar amount of prime contracts awarded by the Agency to small businesses in a single fiscal year. The Agency exceeded its Small Business Procurement Scorecard goal of 11 percent by awarding 13 percent of worldwide contract dollars to small businesses.

The Agency continues to take steps to increase utilization of small businesses worldwide. Earlier this year the Agency moved from a quarterly Business Forecast to a live feed system, which provides more timely information on upcoming funding opportunities. The live feed also allows searching by a variety of “Small Business Set-Aside” categories, including for veteran-owned business and woman-owned business, among others. To help increase utilization, the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) coordinated small business field-based trainings, including a conference in South Africa in November 2016. USAID staff from 24 countries participated in the conference and over 270 small business representatives attended. Since 2012, staff from 31 USAID missions have participated in these trainings.

IDIQs for FY 2016¹

Business Type	Dollars Obligated under IDIQs & Task Orders		
	Total Obligations	New Awards Only	Number of New Awards
Small Business	\$190,042,856	\$91,537,990	61
Non Small Business	\$1,791,852,910	\$534,202,313	151
Grand Total	\$1,989,895,766	\$625,740,303	212
% to Small Business	10%	14.6%	28.8%

¹ Source: FPDS Federal Contract Actions & Dollars Report as of SBA Freeze Date (2/20/17) and GLAAS as of 2/17/17