

Name	Description	Benefits
Dynamic Small Business Search dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm	The SBA maintains the Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) database. As small business registers in SAM, they fill out their profile.	DSBS is a tool contracting officers utilize to find small socioeconomic businesses for upcoming opportunities.
FedBizOpps (FBO) Federal Business Opportunities www.fbo.gov	Federal Business Opportunities commonly known as FedBizOpps or FBO is a free web-based portal which allows you to review Procurement Opportunities over \$25,000. FBO is the primary source of identifying Federal Opportunities (non-classified)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You can search other businesses. 2. You can search for small, medium and large opportunities. 3. You can set up email notifications to alert you to new possibilities. 4. You can educate a potential customer with information about your company.
Federal Acquisition Jump Station nais.nasa.gov/fedproc/home.html	The Federal Acquisition Jump Station provides websites of federal procurement information broken down by the agency.	You can obtain announcements of upcoming and current acquisitions, solicitations as well as federal acquisition regulations.
Federal Procurement Data Systems (FPDS) www.fpds.gov	The Federal Procurement Data Center-Next Generation (FPDC-NG). The FPDS-NG is the central repository of statistical information on Federal contracting. The system contains detailed information on Contracts whose estimated value are \$3,000, or more.	<p>FPDS can be used identify who bought what, from whom, for how much, when and where.</p> <p>Every modification to a contract regardless of dollar value is reported to FPDS-NG.</p>
ITDashboard.gov itdashboard.gov	The IT Dashboard is a website enabling federal agencies, industry, the public, and other stakeholders to view details of Federal Information Technology (IT) investments and on	This site provides information about where IT budgets are being spent and what agency is buying IT products and services.

	<p>the effectiveness of government IT programs</p> <p>The Dashboard is now being used by the Administration and Congress to make budget and policy decisions.</p>	
<p>USASpending.gov</p> <p>usaspending.gov</p>	<p>Federal contract, grant, loan, and other financial assistance awards of more than \$25,000 are displayed on a searchable, publicly accessible website</p>	<p>Useful to determine which agencies procure companies with your services or products.</p>
<p>Small Business Scorecard</p> <p>www.sba.gov/content/small-business-procurement-scorecards-0</p>	<p>An annual scorecard is an assessment tool to (1) measure how well federal agencies reach their small business and socio-economic prime contracting and subcontracting goals. The goals include SB, WOSB, SDB, SDVOSB, and HUBZone.</p>	<p>This scorecard identifies Federal agencies that did not meet their socioeconomic goals.</p>
<p>Small Business Dashboard</p> <p>smallbusiness.data.gov</p>	<p>The Small Business dashboard provides Contract information unique to Small Business including those owned by women, minorities, socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and service-disabled veterans.</p>	<p>The dashboard provides a quick overview of agency of socioeconomic percentages</p>

Goal Category	Eligible Dollars	Actual Dollars	Goal %	Actual %
Small Business	\$286.3B	\$65.9B	23 %	23.01 %
Small Disadvantaged Business	\$286.3B	\$24.3B	5 %	8.49 %
Women-Owned	\$286.3B	\$12.4B	5 %	4.32 %
Service Disabled Veteran Owned	\$286.3B	\$11.3B	3 %	3.95 %
Certified HUBZone Small Business	\$286.3B	\$4.5B	3 %	1.57 %

Overall the government falls short in the WOSB and HUBZone targets. On the date, I captured this data from the dashboard, the National Science Foundation was not meeting their HUBZone and SDVOSB target percentages as shown in the following Exhibit.

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Total SB Dollars	SDB (Goal 5%)	WOSB (Goal 5%)	HUBZone (Goal 3%)	SDVO (Goal 3%)
12.17 % (\$37.1M)	6.24 % (\$19.0M)	2.57 % (\$7.8M)	2.34 % (\$7.1M)	2.19 % (\$6.7M)