

Office of Small Business Programs

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"Supporting the Marine Warfighter Utilizing Small Business Capabilities and Technology Solutions"

MCSC OSBP MISSION:

"To support the Commandant's mission of supporting the warfighter while ensuring that the Command maintains a successful Small Business Program through providing opportunities for Small Business Concerns to assist the Marine Corps Systems Command and PEO LS in meeting its warfighting missions."

MCSC OSBP VISION:

"The Small Business Program promotes acquisition opportunities where small businesses can best support the needs of our Marines and Sailors. Through policy, advocacy and training, we foster industry innovation, technology development, and the acquisition of quality products, services, and solutions from small business providers. Our vision is to ensure small businesses are the first option in the acquisition planning process."



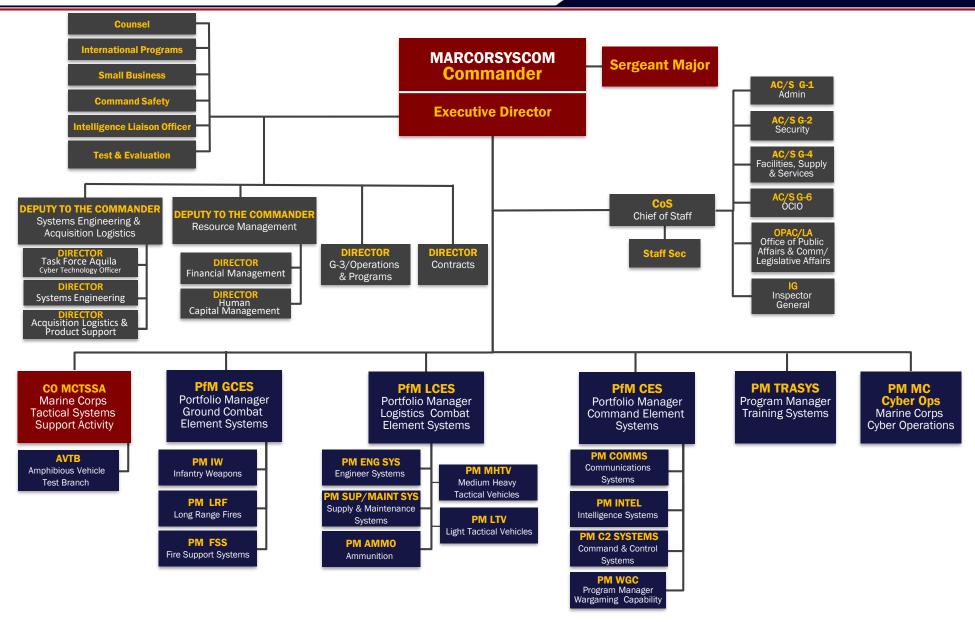
USMC Buying Structure

- ► 2 major buying offices (MARCORSYSCOM and USMC I&L)
- ► MCSC manages all weapons and IT systems, and programs in support of those areas to equip marines.
- ► USMC I&L manages installation and logistics for the Marine Corps: (more information can be provided by the regional contracting offices)
- ► Key things to remember when doing business with the USMC
 - 1. Understand your customer
 - 2. Provide a solution (not just what you do or sell)
 - 3. Show us how we can get to you in an efficient manner when needed



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Organizational Chart



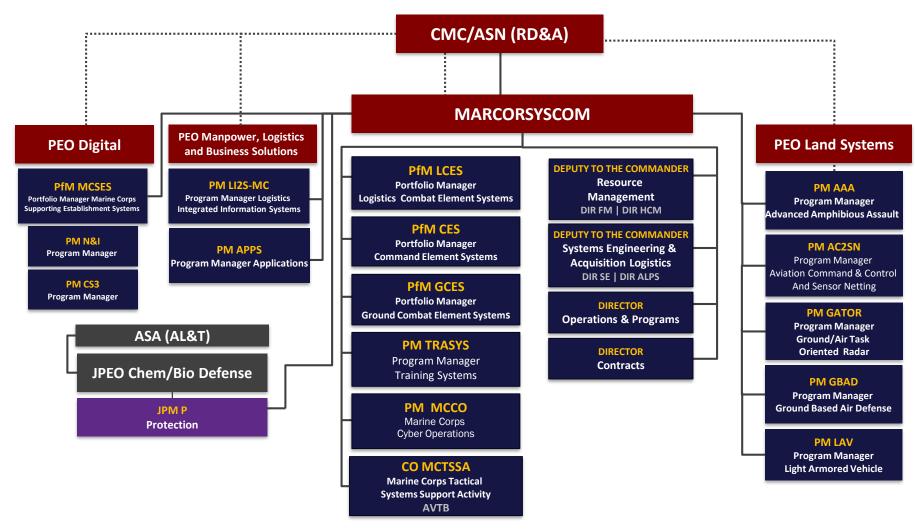


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MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND

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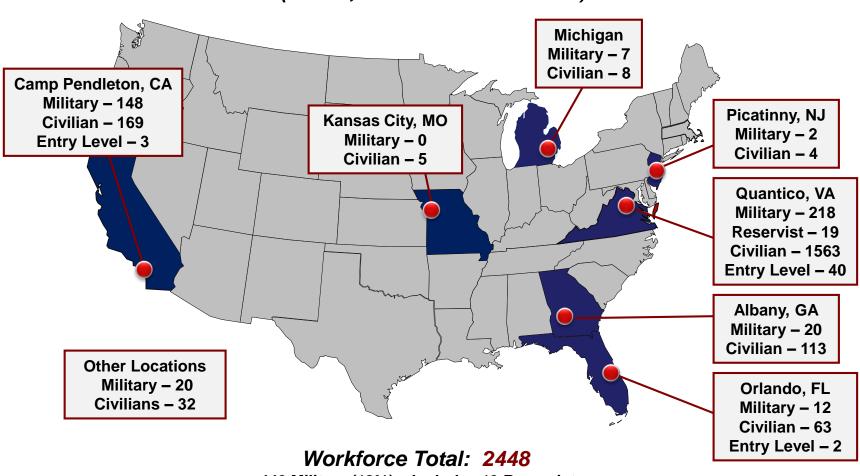
Marine Corps Ground/IT Acquisition Command and Control





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Command Onboard Workforce (MCSC, PEO LS and MCTSSA)



446 Military (18%) – Includes 19 Reservist 2002 Civilian (82%) – Includes 45 Entry Level Employees





- Met or exceeded all SB goals in FY 21
- Hosted quarterly virtual Small Business Roundtables to improve engagement; three events hosted
- Participated in Quarterly Contracts Industry Days
- Improved Small Business Website and Social Media engagement to improve communications with industry



Initiatives:

- HCA Small Business Strategy (FY22/23)
- Small Business Roundtables
- Modern Day Marine Expo (APBI)
- Command Small Business Day FY 2023
- Increased Utilization of Social Media
- One-on-one virtual meetings with industry
- Technology demos and experiments
- Greater usage of DoD mentor protégé program
- Greater usage of SDVOSB, WOSB, and HUBZone set-asides



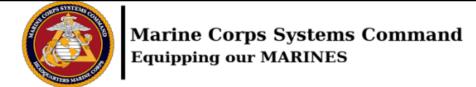
HCA SB Strategy Highlights:

- Continued vendor awareness through use of DSBS and social media by working with public affairs
- Developed Vendor Lists and management tools to keep industry partners aware of upcoming projects and improve competitive base.
- Virtual vendor days and roundtables for industry discussion, to include tech talk and innovation summits
- Small Businesses encouraged to participated in OTAs
- Involve small business early in acquisition planning
- Provide training on regular and recurring basis to PM, CT and other staff to increase awareness of small business.
- Senior leadership engagement/involvement is paramount



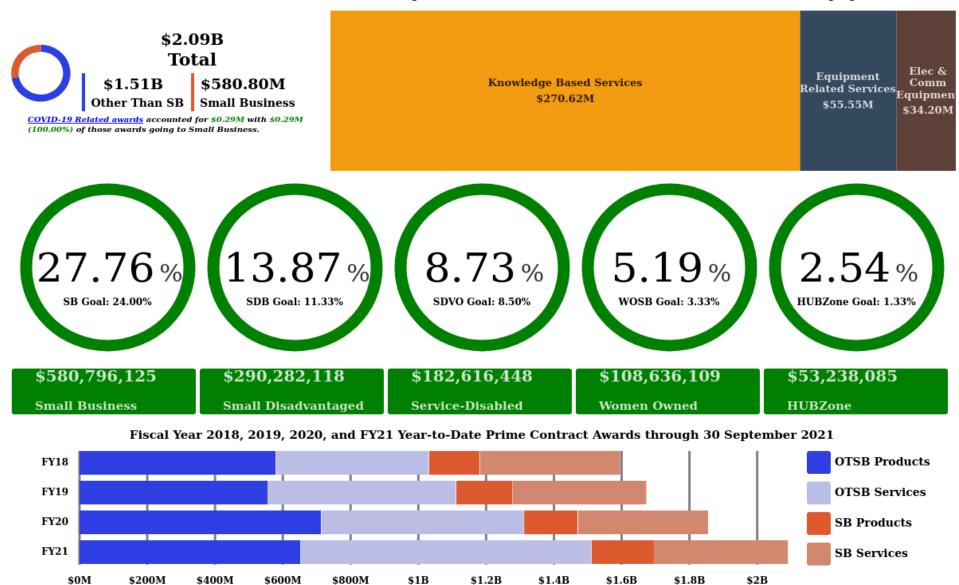
Where does Small Business fit?

- Remember the end user customer in the relationship
- Bring forth innovation through agility
- Build relationships that add value both in government and with industry partners to include large businesses
- Don't be afraid to suggest improvements and new ideas



Fiscal Year 2021 FPDS-NG Data as of 30 September 2021

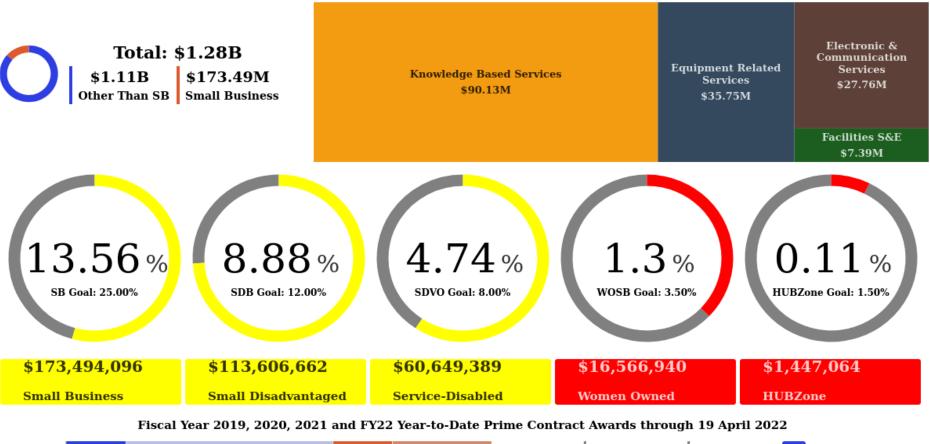
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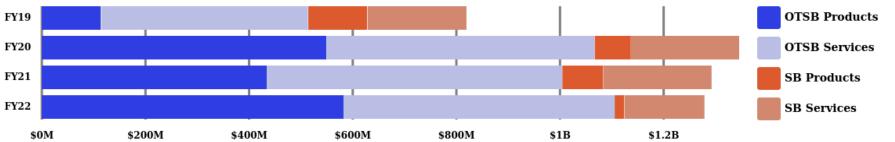




Fiscal Year 2022 FPDS-NG Data as of 19 April 2022

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- Increasing Small Business Participation and Utilization in large programs during full rate production
- ► Limited major outreach events due to pandemic
- Increase in consolidated actions
- Need for stronger industrial base with greater delivery capacity.

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▶ Prime Contracts

- Award directly from MCSC
- ► Potential for set-aside when market research supports
- Respond to RFIs to show how you can benefit
- ► Engage in command forums for businesses to include roundtables, tech demos and innovation symposiums

Subcontracts

- ► Many opportunities coming from major primes OSBP can provide list of regular primes and what they might be looking for.
- Contracts over \$700K to other than small business require subcontracting plans
- ► Understand the need and specify if you are interested in subcontracting work so the OSBP can link you to the prime subcontract manager POC
- ► Know the programs you can use as an entry point (Mentor Protégé, socio-economic achievements, specialized technology related to the work, etc.)

Command Forecast for FY22-23

https://www.marcorsyscom.marines.mil/Portals/105/MARCORSYSCOM%20LRAF%20(FY-22).xlsx

Command Small Business Strategy for FY22-23

MARCORSYSCOM Small Business Strategy FY 22-23 (FINAL).pdf (marines.mil)

Available on website

http://www.marcorsyscom.marines.mil/Command-Staff/Office-Of-Small-Business-Programs-OSBP/



Recommended Contract Vehicles

- 1. SeaPort-nxg http://www.seaport.navy.mil/default.aspx
- 2. NASA SEWP V (IT related requirements)
- 3. GSA Schedule Contracts
- 4. GSA Stars II Schedule Contracts
- 5. Small Business set asides outside of SeaPort-nxg
- 6. All Other GWAC / DWAC contract vehicles that MARCORSYSCOM can utilize





Quarterly SB Roundtables and CT Industry Days TBD

Modern Day Marine Expo 10-12 May

Special Ops Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) 16-18 May

Veteran Entrepreneur Tng Symposium (VETS22) 17-20 May

31st Annual Government Procurement Conference 16 Jun

Navy Contracting Summit 16-17 Jun

National 8(a) Regional Small Business Conference 20-22 Jun

National HUBZone Small Business Conference 1-2 Sep

Navy Gold Coast Small Business Conference 6-8 Sep

Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and 28 Nov - 2 Dec Education Conference (I/ITSEC)



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