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Small Business Issues

- **The Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, PL 111-240, sec 1321**
 - Requires the SBA to issue regulations implementing these subcontracting integrity provisions within 1 year from date of enactment.
- **SBA RIN 3245-AG22 Small Business Jobs Act: Subcontract Integrity**
 - Proposing regulations that address subcontracting compliance and the interrelationship between contracting offices, small business offices and program offices relating to oversight and review activities.
 - Addresses the statutory requirement that a large business prime contractor must represent that it will make good faith efforts to award subcontracts to small businesses at the same percentage as indicated in the subcontracting plan submitted as part of its proposal for a contract.
 - Addresses that if the percentage is not met, the large business prime contractor must provide a written justification and explanation to the contracting officer.
 - Addresses the statutory requirement that a prime contractor must notify the contracting officer in writing if it has paid a reduced price to a subcontractor for goods and services or if the payment to the subcontractor is more than 90 days past due.



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- **Better Buying Power 2.0: Continuing the Pursuit for Greater Efficiency and Productivity in Defense Spending, dated 13 Nov 2012**
 - Promote Effective Competition
 - Increase small business roles and opportunities as both prime contractors to the Department and sub-contractors within the supply chain.
 - Improve Tradecraft in Acquisition of Services
 - Increase use of market research with the establishment of a market research portal to enhance market research and facilitate small business opportunities.
 - Increase small business participation with increased use of small businesses in service contracting.
- **FY13 National Defense Authorization Act signed January 2013**
 - Part IV – Transparency In Subcontracting



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- Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS), Version 3.11.0, dated November 2012
 - Utilization of Small Business
 - Separate Evaluation Ratings Definitions
 - Assess Small Business Participation achievements
 - Assess Small Business Subcontracting Plan achievements on each individual goal stated
 - Could utilize to assess Small Business compliance with Limitations on Subcontracting, 52.219-14 (Block 18f – Other Areas)