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Fact Sheet: Office of Small Business Programs

- The RDECOM Office of Small Business Programs supports the DoD policy to provide maximum practicable opportunities in its acquisitions to small businesses and the socioeconomic programs. OSBP assists customers in coordinating their procurements with small businesses that perform to the extent consistent with the government's interest.
- In fiscal 2014, RDECOM OSBP achieved its goals for small businesses, small disadvantaged businesses, women-owned businesses and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses. Of the approximately \$3.1 billion that RDECOM awarded to U.S. businesses, 38 percent, or about \$1.2 billion, went to small businesses.
- Small businesses looking to participate in the acquisition needs of RDECOM should match their capabilities with the appropriate center or laboratory and contact the Office of Small Business Programs that supports them.
- In FY14, RDECOM awarded the following amounts in each small-business category (figures are rounded):
 - Small disadvantaged business, 10 percent, \$316 million
 - Woman-owned business, 4 percent, \$130 million
 - Historically underutilized business zone, 1 percent, \$24 million
 - Service-disabled veteran-owned small business, 5 percent, \$142 million
 - Higher education, \$96 million (19 percent to historically black colleges and universities/minority institutions, \$17 million)
- For more information, go to <http://www.rdecom.army.mil/smallbusiness>