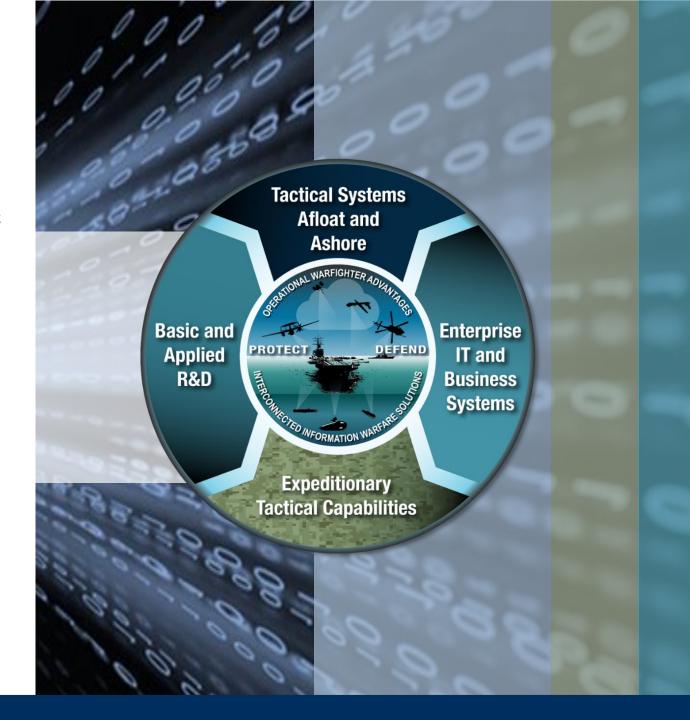


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We Serve our Nation by Delivering a Competitive Advantage

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Vision: WIN THE INFORMATION WAR.







FY24 At-a-Glance We exercise government expertise and oversight across industry partnerships and contractor workforce

We are where America's naval forces are. In the theater of operations... forward-based, forward-deployed and globally positioned with America's warfighters.



5,064 Global Workforce

- 4,919 Civilian
- 145 Military
- ~9,000 Contractors

U.S.

- **Charleston, SC** (CO) 3,020 Civ, 22 Mil.
- Naval District Washington 195 Civ. Includes Quantico (USMC focus), Pax River, MD
- Hampton Roads, VA (XO) 906 Civ, 115 Mil.
- ★ New Orleans, LA (OIC) 185 Civilian, 8 Military

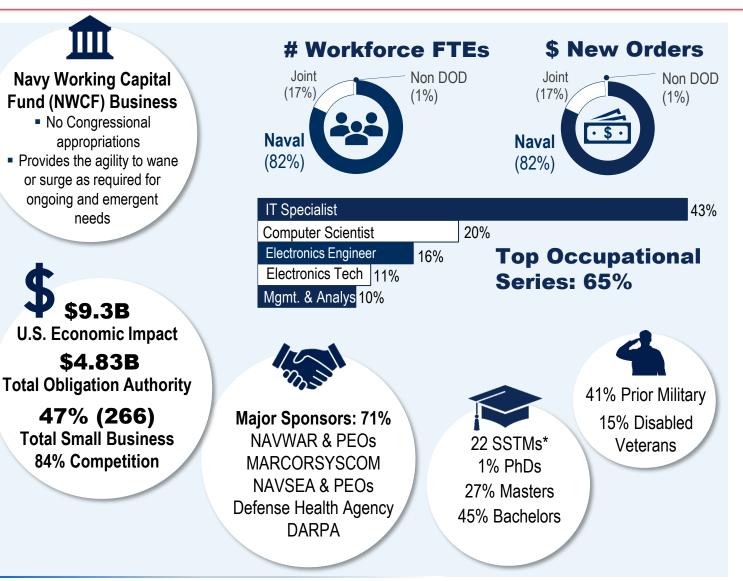
Other sites 613 Civilian, 8 Military

Overseas

- Stuttgart, Germany
- Naples, Italy (OIC)
- Manama, Bahrain (OIC)
- Rota, Spain
- Okinawa, Japan

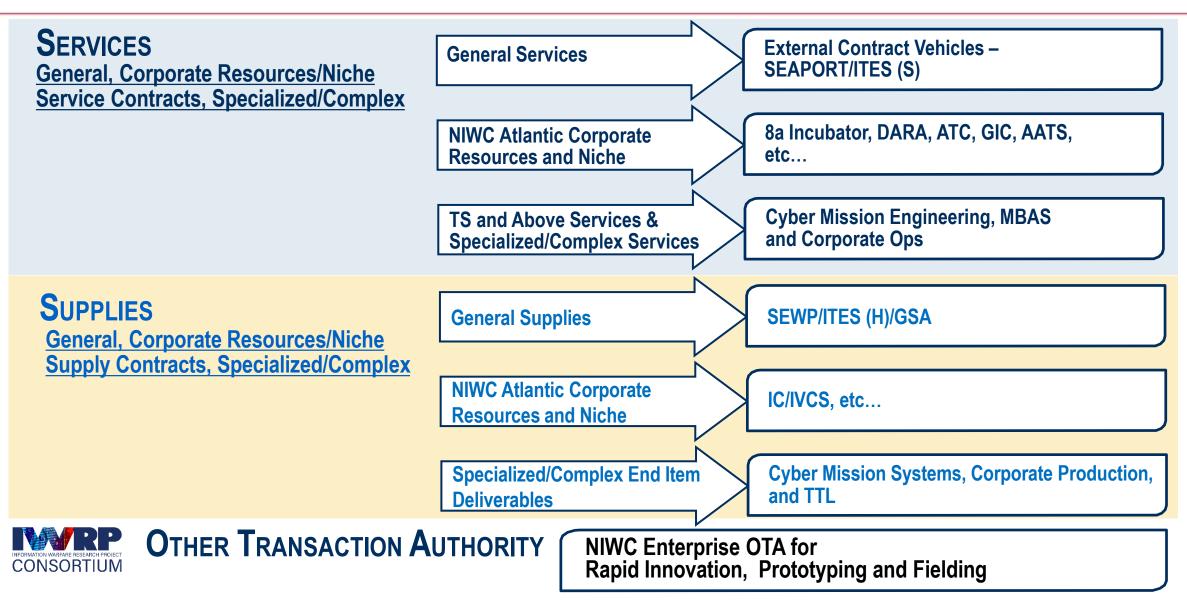
Other U.S.

- Tampa, FL (SOCOM focus)
- Fayetteville, NC
- Kings Bay, GA
- Mayport, FL
- Groton, CT



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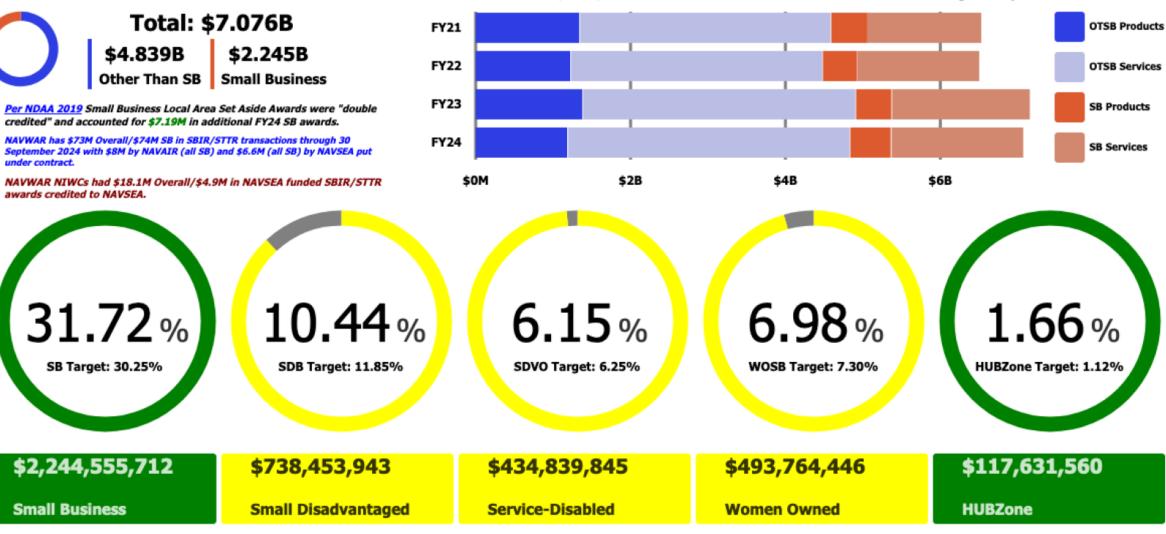
NIWC Atlantic Contract Strategy







Fiscal Year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 Year-to-Date Prime Contract Awards through 30 September 2024





FY24 Small Business Achievements



By the Numbers (FY24)

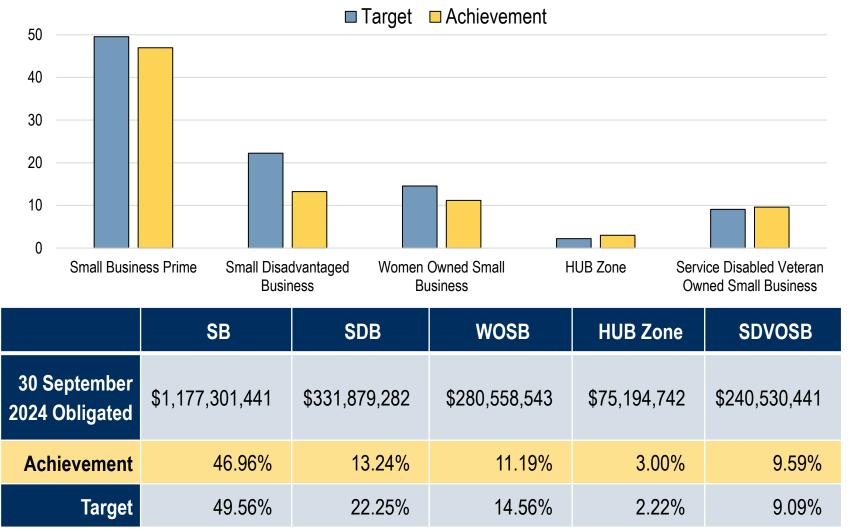
- 46.96% Total Small Business
- 266 Small Businesses
- Competition 84.3% Actions / 83.9% Dollars
- \$4.83B Total Obligation Authority
- \$2.5B Total Obligations
 - 8(a) 246 Actions / Valued at >\$107M / 9.1%

Strengths in SB Strategy

- 8(a) Incubator
- IDIQ (sole source orders)
- ANC Strategy
- \$100M Sole Source Awards
- Rigor in market research to identify SB capability
- Monthly Forecasts
- Leadership Engagement

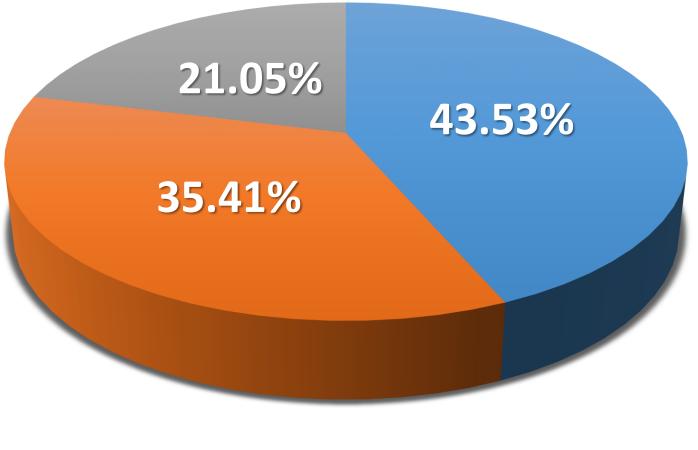
Opportunities

Reduction in NIWC Atlantic SB DIB. Number of SB awardees declined from ~400 to ~265 (FY19 - FY23)





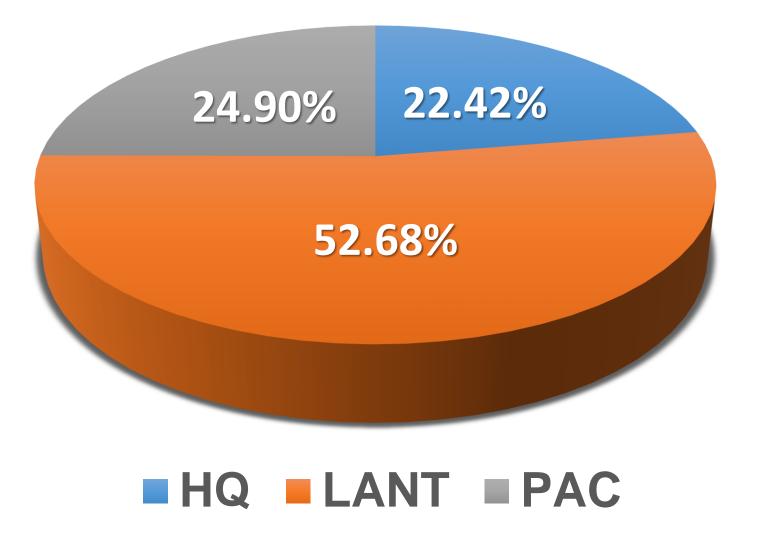




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FY24 What We Buy

Top 3 NAICS Awarded by Actions/Dollars



NAICS – Description	Total Actions	% Total Actions	Total Dollars
54 (Professional, Scientific and Technical Services)	3343 🕇	85.98% 1	\$2,227,661,340.13
33 (Manufacturing (Metals, Machinery, Computer, Electronics, Electrical Transportation Equipment, Furniture, Miscellaneous))	292 📕	7.51% 🖊	\$154,975,706.86
51 (Information)	189 👚	4.86% 1	\$105,353,454.14 1



FY24 What We Buy

Top 5 PSC Awarded by Dollars/Actions



PSC – Description	Total Actions	% Total Actions	Total Dollars
R425 - Support - Professional: Engineering/Technical	1007 👕	30.82% 👕	\$772,773,417.93
AC13 - National Defense R&D Services	226 🕇	9.82% 🕇	\$246,147,957.35
J058 - Maintenance/Repair/Rebuild of Equipment	220 📕	5.11% 🖊	\$128,036,621.06
DE01 - IT and Telecom - End User: Help Desk (Labor)	75 🕇	4.61% 1	\$115,656,629.12
K058 – Modification of Equipment- Comms, Detection, Radiation	115 🕇	4.57% 1	\$114,464,825.42





- ▼ SATCOM CB-ISEA Support Afloat Transport Systems (ATS IPT)
 - SeaPort NxG SBSA RFP Release Dec 2024 >=\$50M, <\$100M</p>
- Cyber Security Service Provider Support II
 - SeaPort NxG SBSA RFP Release Dec 2024 >=\$100M, <\$250M</p>
- ▼ ISR/IO, Integrated Logistics Support (ILS) and Configuration Management (CM)
 - SeaPort NxG SBSA RFP Release Jan 2025 >=\$50M, <\$100M</p>
- Tactical Shore Systems Lifecycle Support (TSS)
 - SeaPort NxG SBSA RFP Release Jan 2025 >=\$100M, <\$250M</p>
- Maritime Position, Navigation and Timing (PNT) Systems In-Service Engineering and Technical Support Services
 - SeaPort NxG SBSA RFP Release Feb 2025 >=\$10M, <\$50M</p>







▼ Where Do I Begin?

- Agency Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) / Small Business Professionals
- NIWC Atlantic Website https://www.niwcatlantic.navy.mil
- NAVWAR https://www.navwar.navy.mil/About/Small-Business-Programs/

▼ Where Can I Find Your Opportunities?

- NAVWAR e-Commerce Central https://e-commerce.dc3n.navy.mil/
 - Long Range Acquisition Estimate (LRAE) Next Update 20 December 2024
 - Industry Forecast Report (IFR) Updated every 4-6 Weeks Updated 5 December 2024
- ▼ What is Your Small Business Set-Aside (SBSA) Decision Logic?







▼ Market Survey / Sources Sought

- PLEASE respond Help Us Help You
- Responses MUST be TAILORED to the specifics of each acquisition
- ATQ Answer The Question focus response to exactly what is requested
- Maximize use of Similarly Situated Entities (SSE)
- Participate at industry engagements and request virtual introductions
- Working towards future response/feedback documentation





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▼ What is Disaggregation?

- Breaking Large Acquisitions into Smaller Acquisitions Decision Documentation >\$50M
- Exception: 8(a) / FMS / SBIR / Bridge / SBSA<\$75M ED Concurrence if Not Possible AS IS









- ▼ Not Exercising Option Periods Following Small Business Size Status Change
 - No Simple Answer as each Acquisition is Unique
 - Minimal Probability with Organic Growth Greater Focus on Acquisition/Merger
- ▼ Use of Direct Award Authority Perceived Reluctance to Utilize
 - Competition is a Priority
 - Authority Utilized When it Makes Sense
- ▼ Other Transaction Authority (OTA) Small Business Credit
 - Would NOT Benefit Small Business Numbers Regarding Annual Small Business Goals



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