



**Small Business
Opportunities
at NREL**

Leading Clean Energy Innovation



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NREL's Commitment to Small Business

As a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratory, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) works closely with industry, academia, government, and diverse outside businesses to foster collaborative ventures.

Our commitment to small business is central to our mission. We partner with small businesses in a number of ways, including:

- **Subcontracting:** We can partner with your small, technology-based business to support the laboratory in the conduct of research and analysis and to improve the commercialization and deployment of clean energy technologies.
- **Purchasing Equipment and Services:** We purchase lab equipment supplies; office furnishings and supplies; and technical consulting, temporary staffing, and construction services.
- **Mentor Protégé Program:** A DOE initiative to help small businesses enhance their subcontract performance capabilities for government agencies. This award-winning comprehensive and established outreach program combines proven techniques with the latest technology and best business practices.



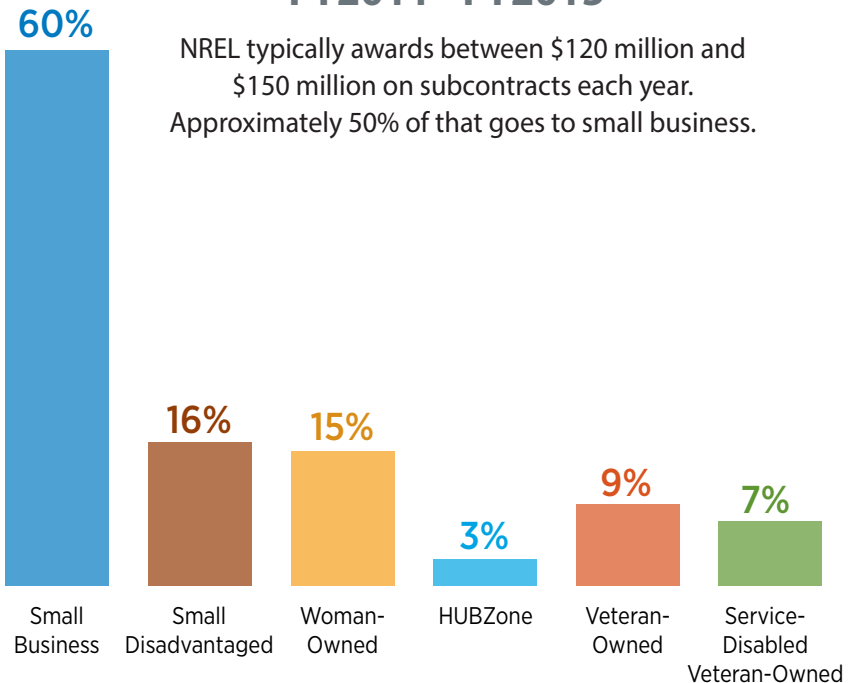
Become an NREL Vendor or Subcontractor

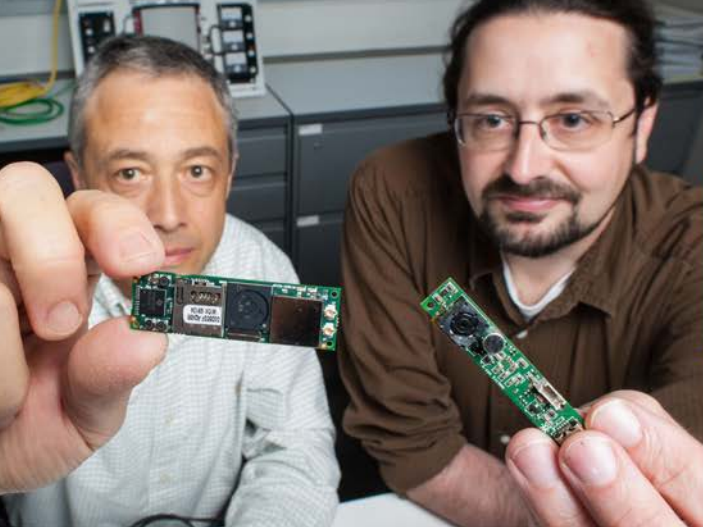
NREL is looking for new vendors and subcontractors who can meet our expanding laboratory requirements. We seek to partner with the following types of small businesses:

- Small
- Small disadvantaged
- Woman-owned
- HUBZone
- Veteran-owned
- Service-disabled veteran-owned.



Average Percentage of Subcontract Dollars Awarded to Small Business: FY2011 - FY2015





For More Information

Register to be part of our subcontractor vendor database and find additional information regarding business opportunities with NREL at: www.nrel.gov/business_opportunities

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