



Business Opportunities with Biomedical Engineering Service at Greater Los Angeles VHCS VISN 22

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Overview



- Biomedical Engineer
- Veterans Health Administration
- Role of a Biomedical Engineer:
 - Arrange for provisions to Biomedical Equipment Support Specialists in maintaining equipment
 - Project coordination and management efforts with clinicians, engineers, architects, etc.



Acquisitions and Contractual Authority



Acquisitions and contractual commitments can only be made by Government officials having expressed authority to enter into such agreements on behalf of the United States Government. The ONLY Government officials with such authority are Warranted Contracting Officials. Any discussions of contractual requirements do not constitute contractual direction or authorization of any kind. Future contractual directions, if ANY, shall ONLY come from the cognizant Department of Veterans Affairs Warranted Contracting Officer.



Network Standardization



- Objective: Upholding standardized process, policies and communications across an organization composed of multiple portfolio areas with competing needs and missions. Ensuring the timely execution of deliverables requested by external customers and stakeholders.
- Challenges:
 - Location of Medical Centers and CBOCs
 - Local obstacles in requirements
- NAICS-339113
- 8112xx (PSC - J)



How Can You Help Us?



Past Approach:

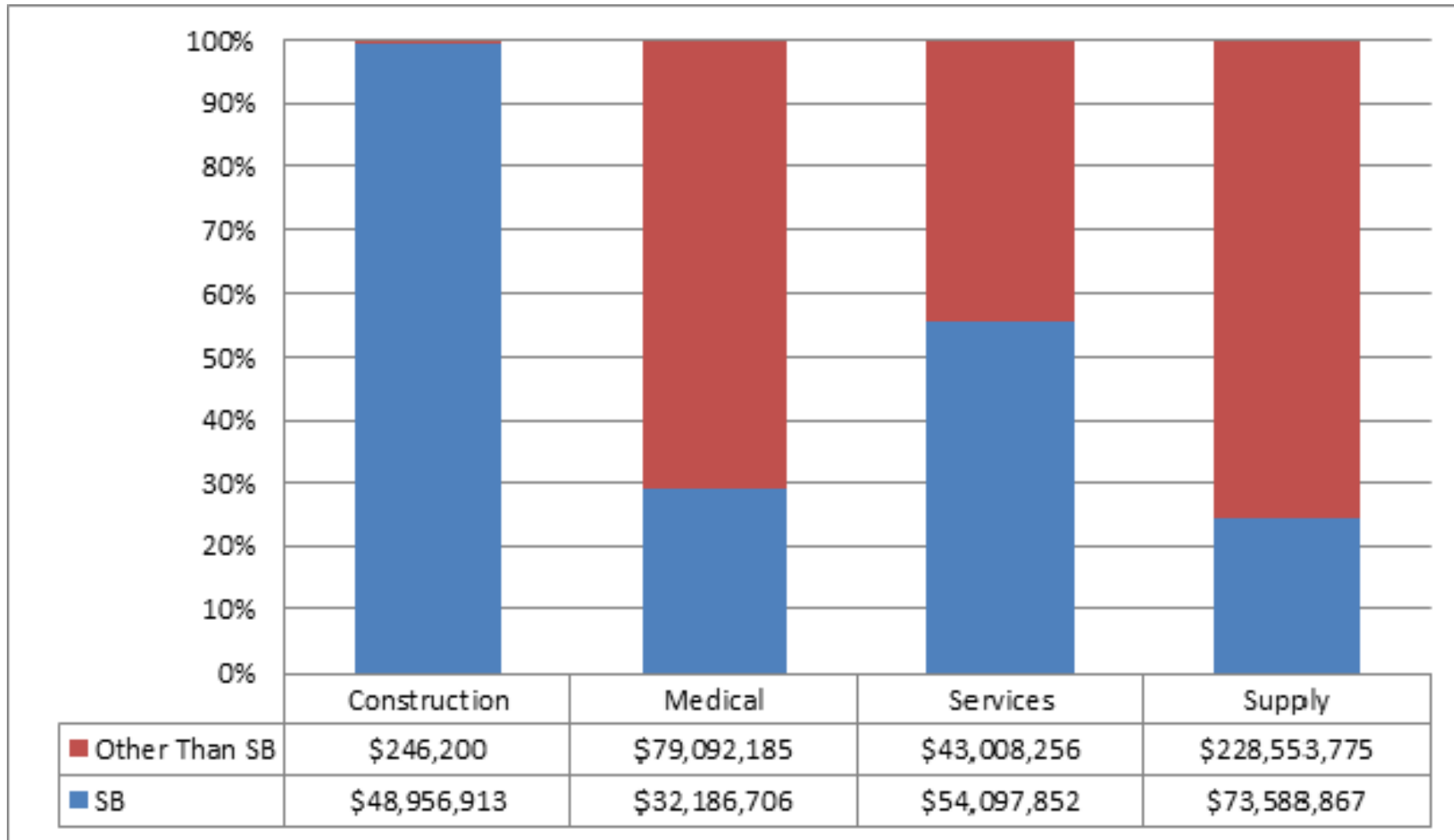
- Providing opportunities to Small Businesses (SB)
- Connecting SBs with VHA Prime Vendor

Future Approach:

- Increase SBs procurement of products and services thru VHA Prime Vendor
- Training SBs on the needs of the VHA VISN22 and local healthcare facilities.



Current/Past Awards





Opportunities Forecast 2015-2016



Requirement	Description	Anticipated parameters (e.g., use of particular contracting vehicles)	Anticipated date needed	Range of Value \$
Office Supplies	Supplies to support Medical Facilities	Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)	Oct 2015	\$1.5K
Engineering Supplies /Services	O & M of Medical Facilities	Contract Base and 4 years	Jan 2016	\$2.8M
EMS Supplies	Emergency Management Services	Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)	Jan 2016	\$4.3K
Copier Leases	Rental of equip & services in support of the Medical Facilities	Contract Base and 4 years	Aug 2016	\$2.5M
Medical Equipment		Contract Base and 4 years	Aug 2016	\$5.5M



Q&A



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