SAVE-THE-DATE -
Thursday, April 18th

Please come and meet the HUB &
SDVOB small businesses displaying at
our:

2013 HUB & SDVOB
Small Business Showcase
(see attached flyer)

Interviews are presently being
scheduled between the HUB & SDVOB
suppliers and the procurement staff.

The U.S. Small Business
Administration’s (SBA)
8(a) Program

General:
The 8(a) program is the SBA’s premier
business development program for
small and disadvantaged businesses.

The program was started in 1958, and
expanded during the Civil Rights era. It
offers unique status to eligible small
businesses that are 8(a) certified by the
SBA i.e. sole source contract set asides.

BSA Specific:
These changes apply to the following
BSA suppliers:

1. The 8(a) SBA Certification on these
   businesses HAS just expired.
   
   ENI Systems, Inc.
   VC 93575
   Sells: Chemicals & computer
   programming

   Global Technology, Inc
   dba Ability Eng Tech
   VC 95079
   Sells: Computers

   SMARTNET, Inc.
   VC 96975
   Sells: Computers

   Their 8a designation has been
deleted from their PeopleSoft
profiles.*
2. The 8(a) SBA Certification on these businesses WILL expire shortly.

National Resource Mgmt
VC 88685
Sells: Scientific/Tech Consulting
Expiration date: 8/23/2013

Ravco Construction
VC 95740
Sells: Construction
Expiration date: 4/22/2013

Security Enterprises, Inc
VC 100998
Sells: Engineering Services
Expiration date: 6/18/2013

Their 8(a) designation will be deleted from their PeopleSoft profiles after their expiration date.*

* NOTE: This does not mean that you can't buy from these businesses, it only means that BSA can no longer take credit for them being an 8(a) company – everything else remains the same.

BSA still gets credit for their Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB or MNR) status for three (3) years after their certification's expiration date.

There are only twenty (20) BSA - SBA certified 8(a) small businesses in our database, so let's try to increase that number.

Remember you can buy on a noncompetitive basis from an SDVOB OR an SBA certified: 8(a) OR HUB small business per the BSA subcontracting plan in our prime contract.

New SDVOB/VOB Legislation to Be Announced This Month
by Maggie Bullard-Marshall,
Vice President at Aldevra

Congressman Fitzpatrick’s (Eighth District of Pennsylvania) will introduce the Fairness to Veterans Act shortly. This act simply states: Veterans should get the same federal contracting preferences as every other group.

He has worked closely with the American Legion Small Business Task Force to create an innovative, administratively convenient contracting tool so that doing business with veterans is the cheapest, easiest, and fastest choice for the federal government.

By streamlining the process, they will cut costs for the government and make the veteran small business contract the most attractive choice for the contracting community.

In short, this legislation guarantees that veterans get their fair share of small business contracts without all the bureaucratic hoops, headaches, and hassles.

This will have a dramatic impact in fueling veteran entrepreneurship and putting our nation’s heroes to work.

I’ll keep you informed on what happens.

FANTASTIC Job by:

Carol Pulley:
This is not over the $ 300,000 threshold BUT it’s very note worthy that Carol saved $ 10,021, on Contract No. 229940 with Regency Consulting (VC 99954) a small, SDB, 8(a) supplier (the actual award was $ 191,984).

The above award(s) are either over $ 300,000 OR Set-Asides to small businesses (in alphabetical order). In order to be published YOU have to let me know about the award.

Please place as many contracts as you can with:

**SDVOB & HUB small businesses!!!**

Any questions contact: Jill Clough-Johnston, SBLO clough@bnl.gov or 631 344-3173