

**National Science Foundation FY 2015
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This National Science Foundation (NSF) report responds to the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) request to submit to OFPP a planned analysis identifying which special interest functions in its FY 2015 inventory will be evaluated for analysis. This submission provides the list of PSCs, dollars obligated for those PSCs in FY 2015, and a brief description of the rationale for selection.

NSF plans to analyze the functions under PSC B599 (Special Studies/Analysis - Other) and AJ96 (R&D - General Science/Technology: Other (Management/Support)). NSF Obligations in FY 2015 under PSC B599 totaled \$31,643,479. NSF Obligations in FY 2015 under PSC AJ96 totaled \$5,399,000. NSF is choosing PSC B599 and PSC AJ96 for the following reasons:

- In NSF's FY 2011 and FY 2012 analyses, we have already examined the PSC codes in the OMB/OFPP designated special interest functions for which we have obligations. Our FY 2011 analysis looked at PSC Code 408 (Program Management/Support Services), while the FY 2012 NSF analysis examined PSC Codes R707 (Management Services/Contract and Procurement Support) and D307 (Automated Information System Services).
- The 3 largest NSF PSCs in terms of percentage of obligations that are not under special interest functions are M1HA (Operation of Government-Owned Contractor-Operated (GOCO) R&D Facilities), R499 (Support - Professional: Other), and D318 (IT and Telecom - Integrated Hardware/Software/Services Solutions, Predominately Services). M1HA and R499 were examined in our FY 2010, and D318 was examined our FY 2013 analysis.
- D399 (IT and Telecommunications - Other IT and Telecommunications) and R799 (Support - Management: Other) were examined in our FY 2014 analysis.
- PSC B599 and PSC AJ96 are the 4th and 8th largest PSCs, respectively, in terms of percentage of obligations in FY 2015 that are not under a special interest function at NSF and have contracts being performed. These functions have not been previously the subject of a focused review by NSF.