

# Fluor Idaho, LLC. News Release



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## **Fluor Idaho Purchases More Than \$78 Million in Goods, Services from Small Businesses**

Fluor Idaho, LLC, which conducts cleanup of the Department of Energy's Idaho Site, more than doubled its small business goals for the recently completed fiscal year, contributing more than \$78 million to small businesses for goods and services.

"We originally had a goal of almost \$36 million for the fiscal year, but shattered that number," said Fluor Idaho Business Director Peggy Davis. "Utilizing the products and expertise of small business owners is a key strategy of our contract with the Department of Energy. We've found that when doing so, everyone wins, including the taxpayer."

During the fiscal year that ended on Sept. 30, Fluor Idaho did business with women-owned, veteran-owned, small disadvantaged, service-disabled veteran-owned and HUBZone businesses throughout Idaho and the entire U.S. A HUBZone, or Historically Underutilized Business, is a company located in a designated rural or urban community that qualifies for preferential access to federal contracts.

Products such as food, fuel, clothing and even ice melt were regularly purchased by Fluor Idaho during the fiscal year. Services such as engineering, computer support, photography and technical writing/editing were also provided by small businesses.

"For this fiscal year, we'll be looking at increasing our purchasing of goods and services from small disadvantaged and women-owned businesses," said Davis. "We'd like to see more of these types of businesses bid on our small-business contracts."

A small disadvantaged business must be 51% or more owned and controlled by one or more disadvantaged persons, and the disadvantaged person or persons must be socially disadvantaged and economically disadvantaged.

"We've had tremendous support from small businesses overall," said Davis. "In many instances, the business owners go above and beyond the call of duty to provide goods to us immediately to aid in our cleanup mission for the Department."

*Fluor Idaho, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fluor Corporation with partners comprised of CH2M, North Wind Inc., Portage, and Waste Control Specialists. Fluor Idaho manages the Idaho Cleanup Project Core contract at the Department of Energy's Idaho Site located 45 miles west of Idaho Falls. The 5-year, \$1.4 billion project, funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, focuses on early risk reduction and protection of the Snake River Plain Aquifer.*

For more information visit the Idaho Cleanup Project on the Web at <https://idahocleanupproject.com>