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MSA awards \$105M to small businesses in 2011

\$296 million awarded since August 2009

TRI-CITIES, Wash.— During fiscal year 2011, [Mission Support Alliance, LLC](#) (MSA), a Lockheed Martin, Jacobs and WSI company, partnered with local and national small businesses in support of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site cleanup activities. Of the approximate \$230 million MSA awarded in contracts this past year, \$105 million went to small businesses—with \$48 million of that going to the Tri-Cities local economy and its small businesses.

“Supporting small businesses and our community is very important to MSA and helps us to move the mission forward in cleaning up the Hanford Site,” said Frank Armijo, MSA’s president and general manager. “Small businesses often offer us the expertise we seek for executing jobs on time and on budget. Our customers expect outstanding customer service and it’s something that we all continually strive to achieve for our customers.”

Providing site infrastructure and multiple site services for the site’s Hanford cleanup contractors, MSA works with over 200 small businesses supporting cleanup work and actively seeks diversity in contracting with companies like veteran, service disabled and women-owned businesses.

Since August 2009, we have awarded a total of \$296 million in small business contracts. Our small business contracts goal for the coming year is to exceed \$115 million of our total contract placements.

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If you would like more information about MSA's future supplier needs, small and diversity-owned businesses, please contact our Small Business Advocate office by e-mailing small_business_advocate@rl.gov.

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About the MSA

Mission Support Alliance is a team led by [Lockheed Martin](#), [Jacobs Engineering](#) and [WSI](#), and has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. The MSA team provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, strategy and external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>