National Science Foundation FY 2014 Service Contract Inventory Planned Analysis Report

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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 2014 inventory will be evaluated for analysis. This submission provides the list of PSCs, dollars obligated for those PSCs in FY 2014, and a brief description of the rationale for selection.

NSF plans to analyze the functions under PSC D399 (IT and Telecommunications – Other IT and Telecommunications) and R799 (Support – Management: Other). NSF Obligations in FY 2014 under PSC D399 totaled \$15,427,397. NSF Obligations in FY 2014 under PSC 799 totaled \$10,754,133. NSF is choosing PSC D399 and PSC R799 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 and R799 are the 4th and 5th largest PSCs, respectively, in terms of percentage of obligations 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.