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PARSONS RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCEEDING FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS GOALS

PASADENA, CA (June 15, 2015) – Parsons received an award from the National Veteran Small Business Coalition (NVSBC) for exceeding the congressionally mandated goals for awarding contracts to veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (VOSBs and SDVOSBs). The award was presented at the 2015 Veteran Entrepreneur Training Symposium (VETS2015) on June 11, 2015, in Norfolk, VA.

Parsons consistently surpasses the federal standards for small business subcontracting. Congress mandates that federal contractors award 3% of contracts to SDVOSBs and demonstrate a real commitment to contracting with VOSBs. In fiscal year 2014, Parsons exceeded both these mandates, awarding 9.9% to VOSBs and 5.5% to SDVOSBs. Parsons subcontracted more than \$168 million to small businesses in 2014—64% of its total subcontracting dollars.

“Parsons is proud of its record supporting veteran-owned small businesses,” stated Mary Ann Hopkins, Parsons Group President. “Through our active small business program, we will continue to provide opportunities for these businesses to participate in our government programs.”

NVSBC is a veteran small business advocacy group that fosters the development of veterans into business owners servicing the federal government. VETS2015, hosted by NVSCB, brought together more than 500 stakeholders to discuss how to take full advantage of federally mandated contracting opportunities specifically for veteran-owned small businesses.

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