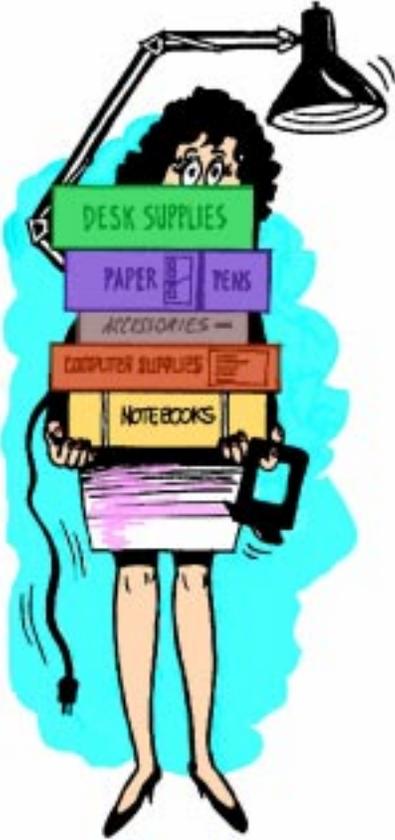


# Fluor Hanford works toward achieving socioeconomic goals



The fiscal year 2001 third-quarter socioeconomic statistics for Fluor Hanford's Small Business Program indicate the company has made some great progress, especially in the area of Historically Underutilized Business Zone, or HUBZone, Small Business awards. The socioeconomic statistics are matched against the goals Fluor Hanford negotiated with the Department of Energy at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The goal for HUBZone Small Business awards is 2 percent, and Fluor Hanford continues to work to achieve that goal. In addition, Fluor Hanford is slightly below its goal for another category, Small Disadvantaged Small Business awards. In order for an award to count toward either of these goals, the small business must be certified by the Small Business Administration.

Fluor Hanford continues to strive to meet these goals, and the Supplier Advocacy Office works closely with buyers to provide assistance in locating small businesses that may fill the needs of a particular scope of work.

How can you help? As we all consider where to obtain the goods and services that we need to do our jobs, whether by the purchasing card (P-Card) process or the traditional procurement processes, consider and be open to using small disadvantaged businesses.

The Fluor Hanford Supplier Advocacy Office urges us to continue to push to meet these goals. Choose your suppliers carefully, keeping these goals in mind when making your selections. If you need further assistance in locating sources to help meet Fluor Hanford's socioeconomic goals, contact Cat Pearsall of the Supplier Advocacy Office at 376-4697. ♦