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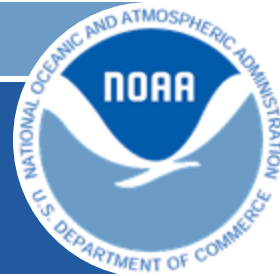
## Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Program (ProTech) Update

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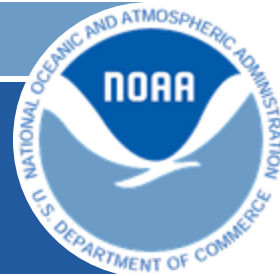
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# ProTech Program Brief

- This brief
  - Provides ProTech Program background of interest to the current and prospective NOAA industry base
  - Contains no procurement-sensitive information
  - Additional background information found at the end of the presentation





# What is ProTech?

- ProTech is the NOAA AGO program that administers a collection of *multiple-award* ID/IQ contracts strategically arranged in “domains” *aligned with NOAA’s Line Offices*
  - Fisheries – National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
  - Oceans – National Ocean Service (NOS)
  - Satellite – National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS)
  - Weather – National Weather Service (NWS)
- \$8B shared ceiling with 5-year base period, 5-year option





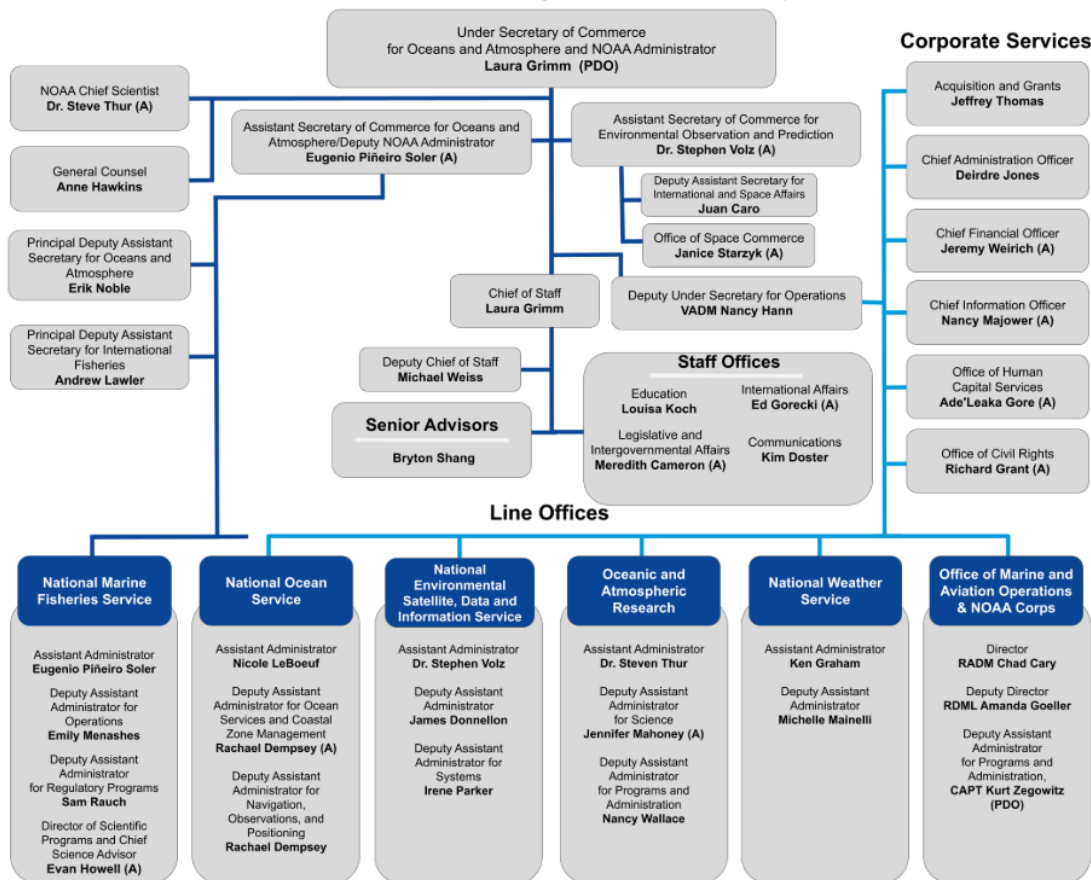


# Where is ProTech wrt NOAA?

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## NOAA Headquarters Organization

### Office of the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere



NOAA Headquarters Organization Chart as of July 3, 2025. (Image credit: NOAA)

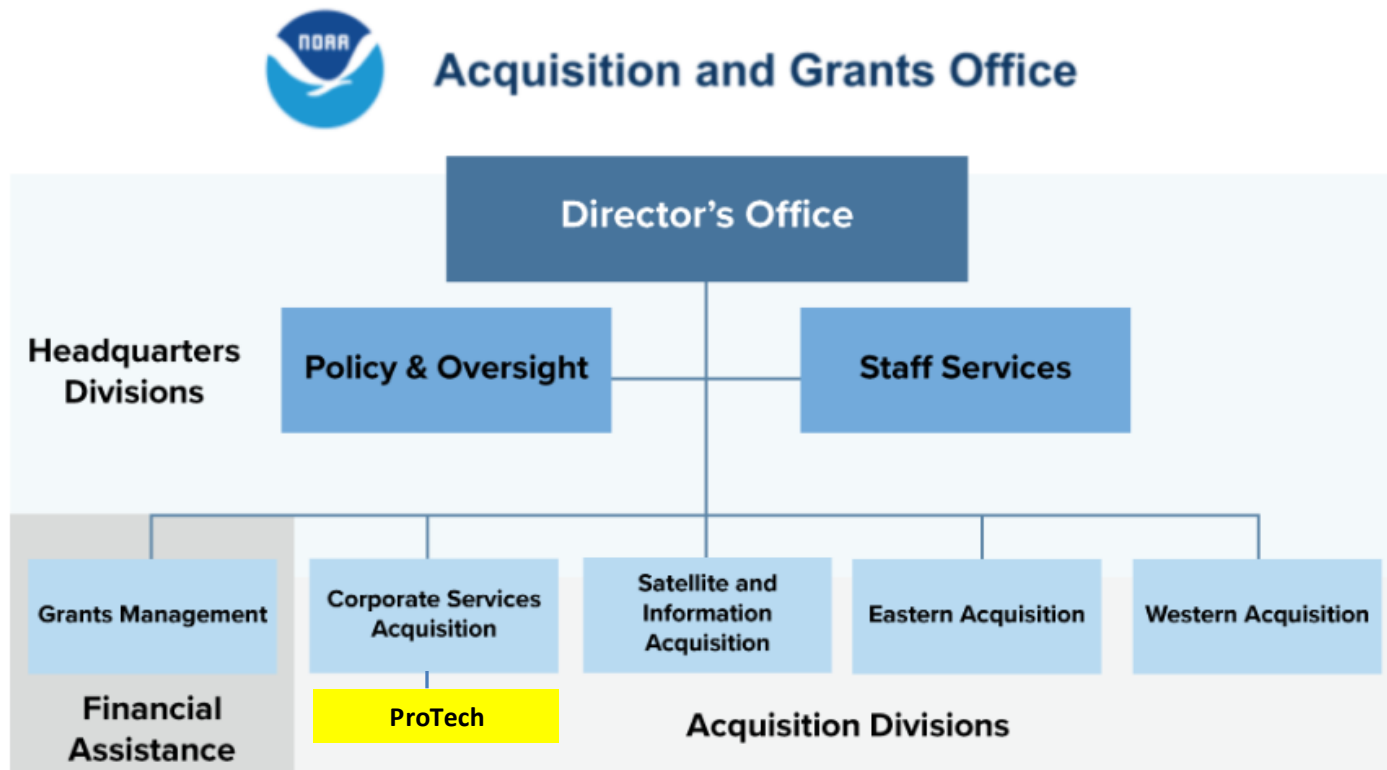
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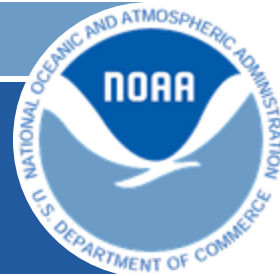
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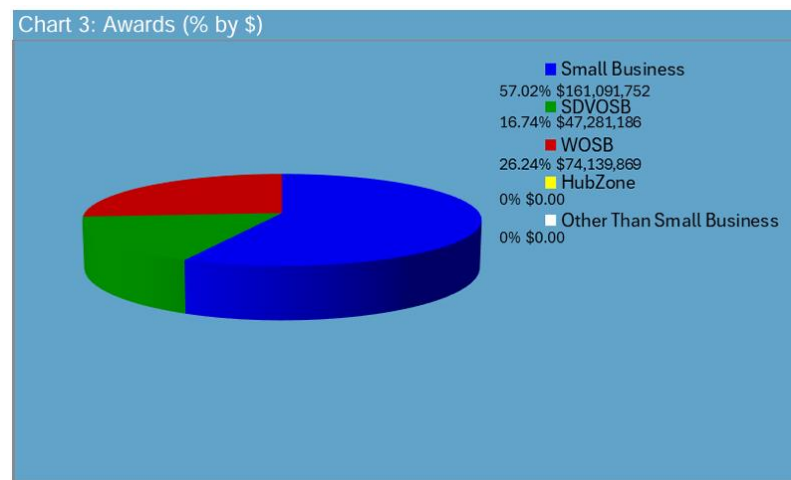
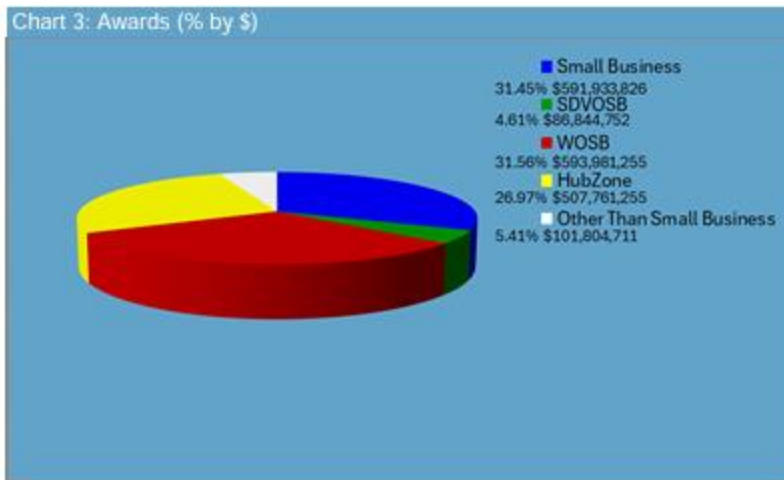
# Where is ProTech wrt AGO?





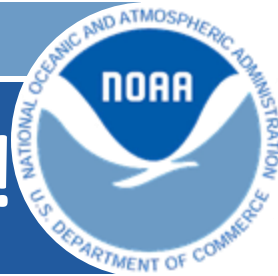
# What is the Scale of ProTech?

- Below charts provide ProTech 1.0 (left) and 2.0 (right) task order awards as of FY25Q2 by socio-economic status



- Cumulative ProTech 1.0 Total Spend – As of Q3 FY2025: ~\$1.882B. Ceiling remaining: ~\$1.118B
- To date ProTech total FY25 obligation: \$125M

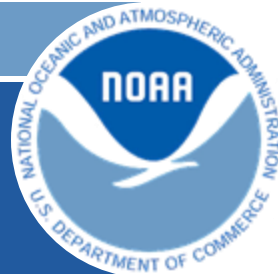




# Can We Join ProTech? Yes(ish)!

- Non-awardee companies – encouraged to contact Primes for potential *“teaming-on-the-fly”* on task orders
  - See domain web sites for Prime POCs (Slide 13)
- The most recent semi-annual report posted to the ProTech website shows pertinent program details, to include task order procurement forecasts and awards
- The Domain-specific pages are updated periodically for timely transparency to assist with “business capture” information and teaming opportunities
- Vendor off-ramping/on-ramping is possible





# What is the PMO's role?

- Liaison to Industry
  - Engages extensively with ProTech contract awardees to stay current with awardee capability and to inform awardees of acquisition activity
- Liaison to Programs
  - The PMO Assists Line & Staff offices and AGO with requirements development, solicitation, evaluation, execution
- Liaison to Acquisition Divisions and IDIQ Administration
  - ProTech Program Management Office (PMO) has *per domain*
    - A dedicated Domain Account Manager/IDIQ level Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)
    - A dedicated Domain Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO)







# How Can I Learn More?

Domain	Account Manager	Contracting Officer
Fisheries	<a href="mailto:ray.howard@noaa.gov">ray.howard@noaa.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:elizabeth.abraham@noaa.gov">elizabeth.abraham@noaa.gov</a>
Oceans	<a href="mailto:kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov">kathryn.pridgen@noaa.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:margaret.williams@noaa.gov">margaret.williams@noaa.gov</a>
Satellite	<a href="mailto:edward.m.baker@noaa.gov">edward.m.baker@noaa.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:virginia.scott@noaa.gov">virginia.scott@noaa.gov</a>
Weather	<a href="mailto:lucjan.haber@noaa.gov">lucjan.haber@noaa.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:pierre.s.smith@noaa.gov">pierre.s.smith@noaa.gov</a>





# ProTech Public Web Site



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U.S. Department of Commerce

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### About ProTech

The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Program (ProTech), managed by the [Acquisition and Grants Office \(AGO\)](#) consists of Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) multiple award contracts organized into four Domains that align with NOAA's main missions: Satellite, Fisheries, Weather, and Oceans. ProTech is a mandatory-use vehicle for NOAA Line and Staff offices procuring professional, technical, and scientific services. Where applicable, ProTech may also be used by other Bureaus within the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC). Each ProTech 1.0 Domain IDIQ contract has a two-year base period of performance, and three one-year option periods of performance, for a total term of five-years if all options are exercised. Each ProTech 1.0 Domain IDIQ contract has a Small Business Reserve feature, and allows for task orders to be issued on a Firm Fixed Price (FFP), Cost Reimbursement, Time and Materials (T&M), Labor Hour (LH), or hybrid basis. The ceiling for all task orders is capped at \$3B across all four Domains.

AGO is planning and executing the follow-on "ProTech 2.0" multiple-award IDIQ contracts. Each "ProTech 2.0" Domain IDIQ contract has a five-year base ordering period, and a single, five-year optional ordering period, for a total term of ten years, if the optional ordering period is exercised. The shared ceiling for all task orders under the ProTech 2.0 IDIQ contracts is capped at \$8B across all four Domains.

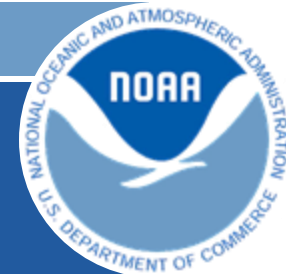
### Related Resources

- [News and Events](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [ProTech Brochure](#)
- [ProTech Brochure Text Only Version](#)
- [Quarterly Report \(PDF\)](#)
- [Quarterly Report \(Excel\)](#)
- [Industry Information](#)
- [NOAA Acquisition Program Homepage](#)
- [ProTech 101 \(training slides\)](#)
- [Government and Contractor Employee Interaction at NOAA \(extended version\)](#)
- [Government and Contractor Employee Interaction at NOAA \(condensed version\)](#)

<https://www.noaa.gov/acquisition-grants/protech>

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# What's on a Domain Web Site?



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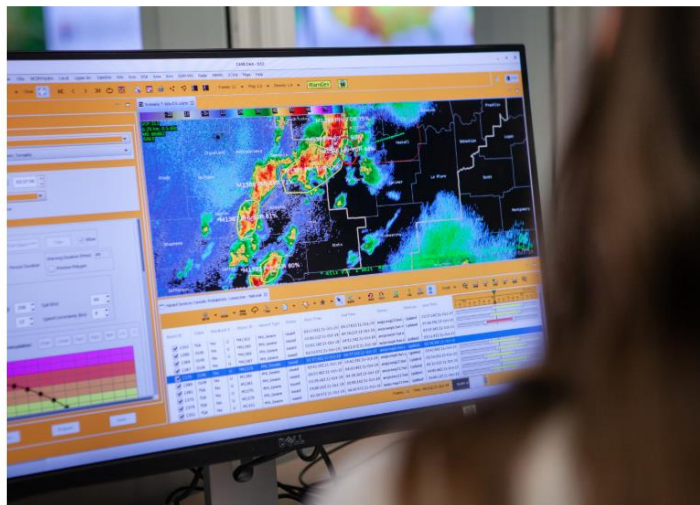
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### ProTech Weather Domain

ProTech Weather Domain will enable the National Weather Service to acquire services for weather data collection and weather modelling to protect life, property, and enhance the economy.

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#### Domain quick links

- [Fisheries](#)
- [Oceans](#)
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# What's on a Domain Web Site?



## Procurement Forecast

The Statements of Work (SOW) and Performance Work Statements (PWS) released on the ProTech website are pre-decisional and for informational purposes only. All projected acquisitions are subject to revision or cancellation. Final decisions on the extent of competition, acquisition method, estimated task order value, small business participation, or any aspect of the acquisition action will not be made until each acquisition is released by the Contracting Office. The forecast data is for planning purposes and does not represent a pre-solicitation synopsis, does not constitute an invitation for bid or request for proposal, and is not a commitment by the Government to purchase the described products and/or services. Awardees are reminded that only Contracting Officers have the authority to contractually bind the Government and authorize the release of acquisition information.

[Click here to view the PDF ProTech Weather Domain Forecast.](#)

[Click here to download an accessible Excel version of the ProTech Weather Domain Forecast.](#)



## Awarded Task Orders

This report identifies actions awarded under the ProTech Weather Domain. The data elements included in this report are the same as contained in the Quarterly Report. The data may be updated on a more frequent basis to improve transparency and timely communication with our Industry Partners.

[Click here to view the Awarded Task Orders in PDF format.](#)

[Click here to download an accessible Excel version of the Awarded Task Orders.](#)



## Contract Holders

[Click here to view the PDF version of the ProTech Weather Domain Contract Holders List.](#)

[Click here to view the accessible Excel version of the Weather Contract Holders List.](#)



# Example Contract Holders List

## Contractor Holders List

### Weather Domain

**Contractor Name** Alethix - an IntelliBridge Company**Contract Number** 1305M420DNWWA0055**UEI:** F4EQF8UKA2K5**Contractor Size:** Other Than Small Business**Street Address:** 1430 Spring Hill Rd #200**City:** McLean**State:** Virginia**Zip Code:** 22102**Point Of Contact:** Peter Surprenant**Email:** Alethix-NOAA@intellibridge.us**Phone:** 508-742-5571**Website:** www.alethix.com**Contractor Name** Axiom Consultants Inc**Contract Number** 1305M420DNWWA0066**UEI:** NAJ5CENB9E68**Contractor Size:** WOSB**Street Address:** 1451 Rockville Pike, Suite 250**City:** Rockville**State:** Maryland**Zip Code:** 20852**Point Of Contact:** Nysheema Lett**Email:** nylett@axiomconsultants.com**Phone:** 202-246-5484**Website:** http://www.axiomconsultants.com/**Contractor Name** Columbus Technologies and Services, Inc.**Contract Number** 1305M420DNWWA0057**UEI:** TMF3UACBJ6M8**Contractor Size:** Other Than Small Business**Street Address:** 7500 Greenway Center Drive, Suite 1600**City:** Greenbelt**State:** Maryland**Zip Code:** 20770**Point Of Contact:** Ashish Bansal**Email:** abansal@columbususa.com**Phone:** 310-356-5663**Website:** https://www.columbususa.com/**Contractor Name** Amentum Services, Inc.**Contract Number** 1305M420DNWWA0067**UEI:** QEMLRQA7PLG4**Contractor Size:** Other Than Small Business**Street Address:** 4800 Westfields Blvd, Suite 400**City:** Chantilly**State:** Virginia**Zip Code:** 20151**Point Of Contact:** Lisa Eppolito**Email:** Lisa.Eppolito@amentum.com**Phone:** 239 986-3319**Website:** https://www.amentum.com/**Contractor Name** Centuria Corporation**Contract Number** 1305M420DNWWA0056**UEI:** UNHSMQNSUNR8**Contractor Size:** SDVOSB**Street Address:** 11800 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 420**City:** Reston**State:** Virginia**Zip Code:** 20191**Point Of Contact:** Edward Hall**Email:** ehall@centuria.com**Phone:** 571-313-4030**Website:** www.centuria.com**Contractor Name** Earth Resources Technology, Inc. (ERT)**Contract Number** 1305M420DNWWA0058**UEI:** DFH4YBBMYMU8**Contractor Size:** Other Than Small Business**Street Address:** 14401 Sweitzer Lane, Suite 300**City:** Laurel**State:** Maryland**Zip Code:** 20707**Point Of Contact:** Benita Whitfield**Email:** ERT-ProTechWeather@ertcorp.com**Phone:** 301-323-1435**Website:** https://www.ertcorp.com/





# What's on a Domain Web Site?



## Task Areas

The ProTech Weather Domain includes three Task Areas:

- Scientific Services
- Program and Project Management, Consulting, and Training
- Engineering Services for Systems and Facilities.

This document includes more detailed information on the Weather Domain Task Areas.

[Click here for more information.](#)



## Labor Categories

The ProTech Weather Domain includes six Labor Categories. This document provides detailed information about each Labor Category.

Note: Advanced degrees from an accredited institution and/or professional credentials from a recognized entity may be cumulatively tallied and substituted for experience. Masters and associates degrees are equivalent to two years of experience; bachelors and doctoral degrees are equivalent to four years of experience. Requirements for specialized degrees, credentials, and experience will be specified at the task order level.

[Click here for more information.](#)



## Master Contract

The following is the ProTech Master Contract, effective January 15, 2020. This is the parent contract for all multiple-award IDIQs issued under ProTech.

[Click here for more information.](#)



## Contractor References

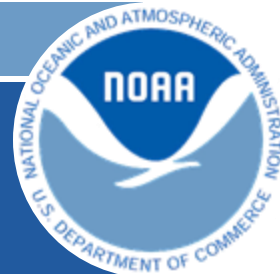
Contract holders can reference:

- [Monthly Contract Status Report](#)



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Questions?



# Additional Information

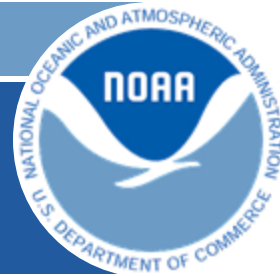
The following slides contain general reference information for readers new to NOAA



# NOAA Primary Objectives

1. **Lead** the world in earth system observation and prediction to enhance the nation's economy
2. **Minimize** the impacts of severe weather by implementing Public Law 115-25 (Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act)
3. **Increase** the sustainable contributions to the nation's economy through fishery and marine resource management, mapping, exploration, observation, and prediction





# AGO Goals

## **Balance Mission and Fiduciary Duty**

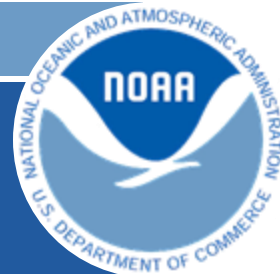
- Support the NOAA Mission
- Protect the public interest
- Seek efficiency and effectiveness
- Operate with integrity and transparency

## **Management**

- Move from service delivery to core competency
- Provide Line/Staff Offices with support throughout the Financial Assistance lifecycle
- Build industry partnerships through strategic sourcing, engagement & consolidation
- Expand acquisition beyond formation to management



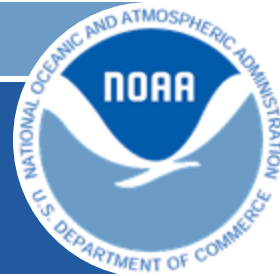




# NOAA AGO Challenges

- Requirements definition and validation, along with independent Government cost estimating, is critical across most of our domains.
- Spend analysis, sourcing, and major systems acquisition streamlining must become part of our forward progress. Our Program/Line/Staff Offices use differing operating models, ranging from highly centralized to highly decentralized.

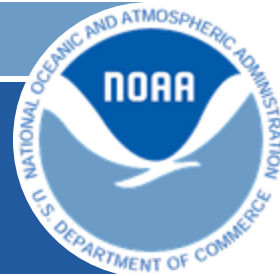




# ProTech 1.0 Task Order Data

- Satellite Domain - 100% Task Order Awards – 69 - went to Small Businesses (SB, or a further socio-economic category)
- Fisheries Domain – 91.9% Task Order Awards – 172 of 187 - went to Small Businesses (SB, or a further socio-economic category)
- Oceans Domain – 100% Task Order Awards – 51 - went to Small Businesses (SB, or a further socio-economic category)
- Weather Domain - 100% Task Order Awards – 52 - went to Small Businesses (SB, or a further socio-economic category)





# ProTech Innovations

- The ProTech 2.0 Program is using innovative acquisition evaluation techniques in order to streamline the process and schedule.  
***Lessons learned from the ProTech ID/IQ acquisitions are being used for task order solicitation, evaluation, and award***
- The techniques include:
  - Industry Days with potential vendors to solicit feedback on draft / final SOWs & RFPs
  - Innovative evaluation tools
  - Companies make technical capability self-evaluation for Phase 1
  - *Advisory* down-select notices for Phase 1
  - Simplified ratings using three Confidence Factors
  - On-the-spot Consensus ratings
  - Oral Presentations for Phase 2 (Management Approach)

