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Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (ESRS) Contractor Guide 1.9

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1. Log-In to ESRS

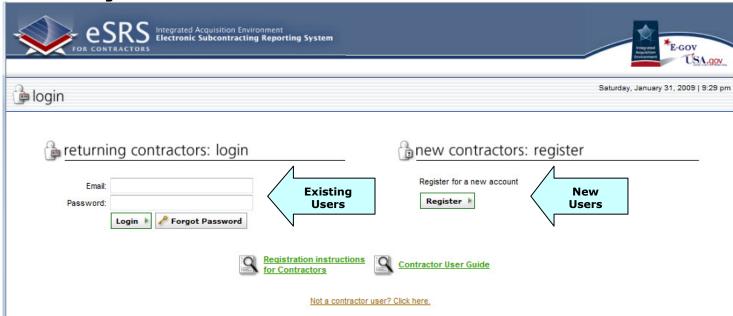
1.1 Existing Users

- I. Point your browser to https://www.esrs.gov/
- II. Click on "Contractor". You should see a screen similar to the one below.
- III. Login to ESRS by typing your e-mail address and password under the "returning contractors: login"
- IV. Click "Login"

1.2 New Users

- I. Point your browser to https://www.esrs.gov/
- II. Click on "Contractor"
- III. Click "Register" (Continued below screenshot)

Contractor Login Screen



IV. Note, throughout the system the red asterisk (*) designates that the field is required.

- V. Enter your DUNS Identification Number.
- VI. Click Next
- VII. Some data may already be populated from CCR. Please complete all fields on the form.
- VIII. Click on the **Submit** button.
 - IX. You will now be placed at the "Registration Step 2 of 2" page. An e-mail will be sent to the account that you specified on the previous step. Please follow the directions in the e-mail and confirm your account.
 - X. After you have confirmed your registration, return to the login page.
 - XI. Enter your e-mail address and password and click Login.

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2. myESRS

Done

After successfully logging in to ESRS, you will see a screen similar to the "myESRS Screenshot" below.

2.1 myESRS Page Features

- I. The Navigation bar at the top of the screen allows you to move through the system. Additionally, this bar is available on every screen throughout the system. For more information, please read "Section 2.2 Navigation Bar" for more information.
- II. The "Alerts" section will show messages that require your attention.
- III. Announcements are created by ESRS administrators.
- IV. The buttons on the left hand side of the screen allow you to quickly create a new ISR, SSR, or link a contract to your account. Please see the corresponding sections of this manual for more information.

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2.2 Navigation Overview myESRS | Profile | Contract Worklist | File / Review Reports | Individual Subcontract Reports Summary Subcontract Reports Year-End Supplementary Report for SDBs SDB Participation Report (Form 312) Batch Upload Reports

Please note, the eSRS uses the notion of "sticky-pages". When you visit a section (e.g. Individual Subcontract Reports) and begin working on a report, and then click out of the section and go into another (e.g. Contract Worklist) you will remain on the same page in each section you visit as long as you are logged in. In other words, if you click back into "Individual Subcontract Reports", you will remain at the last location you were prior to leaving the section.

myESRS:

myESRS will return you to the default home page upon login.

Profile:

The profile page allows you to edit your account and contact information. Please turn to "Section 3, Profile" of this manual for more information.

Contract Worklist:

The Contract worklist allows you to view all contracts that have been linked to your account. Please turn to "Section 4, Contract Worklist" of this manual for more information.

File / Review Reports:

Individual Subcontract Reports:

The Individual Subcontract Reports area allows you to add and review ISR's. Please turn to "Section 5, Individual Subcontract Reports" of this manual for more information.

Summary Subcontract Reports:

The Summary Subcontract Reports area allows you to add and review SSR's. Please turn to "Section 6, Summary Subcontract Reports" of this manual for more information.

Year-End Supplementary Report for SDBs

This section allows you to file and/or review Year-End Supplementary Report for SDBs. Please go to "Section 8, Year-End Supplementary Report for SDBs" of this manual for more information.

SDB Participation Report (Form 312)

This section allows you to file and/or review the optional SDB Participation Report (Form 312). Please go to "Section 9, Year-End Supplementary Report for SDBs" of this manual for more information.

Batch Upload Reports

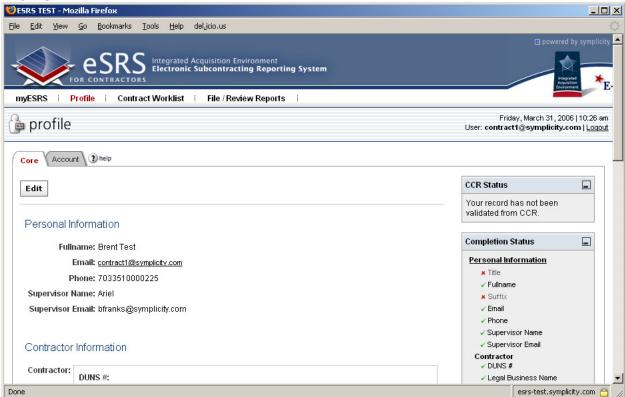
The batch upload section allows you to download a Microsoft[®] Excel[™] template that can then be exported to a CSV (comma separated value) or tab delimited file and then imported into eSRS. This feature allows you to file multiple reports at once. Please see "Section 10, Batch Uploads" of this manual for more information.

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3. Profile

- I. Click on "Profile" on the navigation bar.
- II. You can review your core contact information on this screen.
- III. To edit your information, simply click the button.
- IV. After editing the information, click on the **Submit** button.
- V. **To change your password**, click on the "Account" tab near the top of the page.
- VI. You may enter your new password here. Click "Save Password" when done.

Profile



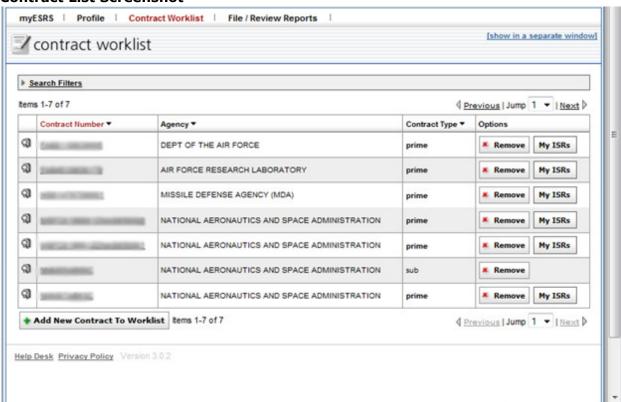
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4. Contract Worklist

4.1 View Existing

- I. Click on "Contract Worklist" on the navigation bar.
- II. A screen similar to the "Contract List Screenshot" below will appear.
- III. You may sort the list of contracts. This is accomplished by clicking on the text next to any down arrow in the column headings. You may sort the list in ascending order if you click on the same heading again. Note how the color of the text changes. The current active column is designated by a Maroon color.
- IV. To view the details of an existing contract, click on the \P View Icon beside the contract, or click on the Contract Number.
- V. You are now able to review more information regarding the contract. If you wish to edit the information at this time, click on the 3 button next to the appropriate Contract Number from within the "My Contractor ISRs" tab.
- VI. You can also enter reports or view-lower tier reports. Click on the tabs beside the "Contract Details" tab to toggle between the views.
 - (Note: for more information regarding adding reports, please see the corresponding section of this manual)
- VII. After entering "Edit Mode" click the "Save" button to save your changes.

Contract List Screenshot



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4.2 Add New

There are two different methods to add a new contract to your account. The first method allows you to easily add a new contract from the "myESRS" homepage. Simply click on the "Add Contract to Worklist" button or follow the method below.

- I. Click on "Contract Worklist" on the navigation bar.
- II. To add a new contract to your worklist, click on the Add New Contract To Worklist button.
- III. Enter the Prime Contract # (as it appears in FPDS-NG). Note: If a Contract # changes in FPDS-NG, you will only be able to search on the current #.
- IV. Click Submit
- V. Select whether your organization is a "Prime" or "Subcontractor".
- VI. You will now be directed to the "contract details" page for the contract you just added. To return to the Contract Worklist, click on the button within the system (note: do not click your browser's back button).

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5. Individual Subcontract Reports

5.1 View Existing

- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on Individual Subcontract Reports on the drop down.
- III. You will be directed to a screen similar to the "Individual Subcontract Reports Screenshot" below.
- IV. The status for each report is displayed in the status column. Notice on the bottom of the page, a legend appears:



Draft: You began working on a report, however did not complete it and/or submit it for approval.

Pending: The report has been submitted and is awaiting acceptance from the appropriate government official.

Revised: The report has been revised by a government official.

Accepted: A government official has accepted your report.

Rejected: A government official has rejected your report.

- V. To view the details of a submitted report, click on the Icon beside the report.
- VI. If the report has been rejected, you may click on the "Notes" tab to view the reason why the report has been rejected.
- VII. To return to the report list, click the "Cancel" button at any time.

Individual Subcontract Reports Listing



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5.2 File New Individual Subcontract Report

There are two different methods to file a new Individual Subcontract Report. The first method allows you to easily file a new Individual Subcontract Report from the "myESRS" homepage. Simply click on the "File ISR" (formerly SF 294)" button (shown to right) or follow the method below.



- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on Individual Subcontract Reports on the drop down.
- III. To file a new report, click on the button.
- IV. You will be taken to the Instructions page similar to the screenshot below. Please take time to read the instructions.
- V. Click on the **Continue** when ready.
- VI. Select a contract from the drop down box or manually enter the contract number. Click Continue. Note: If a Contract # changed in FPDS-NG, you will only be able to search on the current #.
- VII. Fill out the forms for each step and click "Save & Continue" or "Continue" to move to the next step of the process. (*Note, Click on the context sensitive*
 - button beside the fields for more information)
- VIII. On step 8, click the Submit button to send the report.
 - IX. You may now return to view existing reports (Section 5.1, p. 10) to view the status of the report you just entered.
 - X. In order to completely submit the report, you must click "Submit" on step 8 (Designated on the left hand side of the screen) of the report submission process.

Note: On step 6 of the report submission process, you **must** fill out either the "Percentage of Total Subcontract Awards" OR "Percentage of Total Contract Value" field for Part 3. SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS (SDB) CONCERNS.

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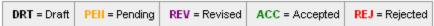
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6. Summary Subcontract Reports

6.1 View Existing

- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on Summary Subcontract Reports on the drop down.
- III. You will be directed to a screen similar to the "Summary Subcontract Reports Screenshot" below.
- IV. The status for each report is displayed in the status column.

Notice on the bottom of the page, a legend appears:



Draft: You began working on a report, however did not complete it and/or submit it for approval.

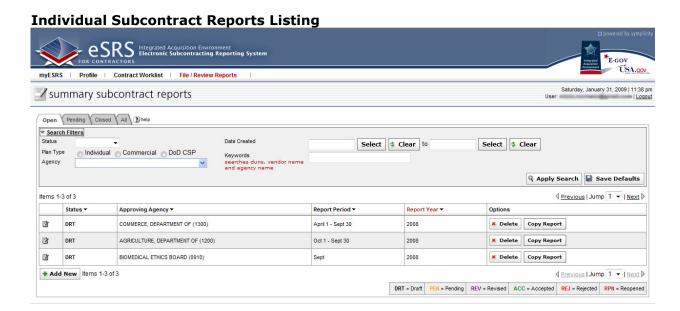
Pending: The report has been submitted and is awaiting acceptance from the appropriate government official.

Revised: The report has been revised by a government official.

Accepted: A government official has accepted your report.

Rejected: A government official has rejected your report.

- V. To view the details of a submitted report, click on the $\mathfrak Q$ View Icon beside the report.
- VI. If the report has been rejected, you may click on the "Rejection Notes" tab to view the reason why the report has been rejected.
- VII. To return to the report list, click the "Cancel" button at any time.



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6.2 File New Summary Subcontract Report

There are two different methods to file a new Summary Subcontract Report. The first method allows you to easily file a new SSR from the "myESRS" homepage. Simply click on the "File SSR" (formerly SF 295) button (shown to right) or follow the method below.



- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on Summary Subcontract Reports on the drop down.
- III. To file a new report, click on the button.
- IV. You will be taken to the instructions page similar to the screenshot below. Please take time to read the instructions.
- V. Click on the Continue when ready.
- VI. Select the Agency that you wish to file a report to. (If the report is a commercial plan report, you can select multiple agencies. Please make sure to select an approver.)
- VII. Fill out the forms for each step and click "Save & Continue" or "Continue" to move to the next step of the process. (*Note, Click on the context sensitive*
 - button beside the fields for more information)
- VIII. On step 5, click the Submit button to send the report.
 - IX. You may now return to view existing reports (Section 6.1, p. 11) to view the status of the report you just entered.

Instructions



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7. Filing Reports as a Sub Contractor

Filing reports as a subcontractor allows the next higher tier contractor to see your filing. In order to correctly file a report as a "sub", first select the type of report you wish to file. Although the eSRS will allow you to save a partially completed report, you will save time if you have the following information available when you enter your report data:

- A.) The Prime Contract Number
- B.) The Sub Contract Number
- C.) The DUNS number of the contractor that awarded you the subcontract
- D.) E-mail address of the contractor's employee who awarded you the contract and has the responsibility to review your subcontracting report
- E.) Product and Service Description
- F.) NAICS
- G.) Approved Small Business Individual Subcontracting Plan
- H.) Be sure to keep a signed copy of the report on file

For a general overview of filing a New Individual Subcontract Report, please see **Section 5.2** (p. 10) of this manual.

For a general overview of filing a New Summary Subcontract Report, please see **Section 6.2** (p. 12) of this manual.

- I. Once you have begun filing your report (ISR or SSR) enter the contract number of the contract for which you wish to file.
- II. Once you have entered the contract number, click Continue.
- III. As a Subcontractor for this contract, you will now be forced to file as a "Sub". Notice that the selection "Prime" is unavailable.
- IV. Enter the DUNS# and e-mail address of the next available tier contractor.
- V. Enter the Contract Amount.
- VI. You may now progress through the report submission process by clicking the "Save and Continue" button after you have completed each step.
- VII. In order to completely submit the report, you must click "Submit" on step 8 (Designated on the left hand side of the screen) of the report submission process.

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8. Year-End Supplementary Report for SDBs

8.1 View Existing

- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on Year-End Supplementary Report for SDBs in the dropdown.
- III. You will be directed to a screen similar to the "Year End Section" below.
- IV. The status for each report is displayed in the status column.

Notice on the bottom of the page, a legend appears:



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Pending: The report has been submitted and is awaiting acceptance from the appropriate government official.

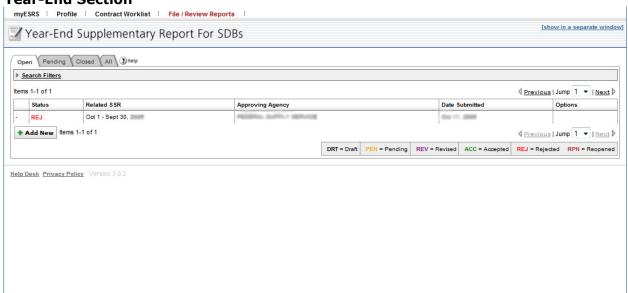
Revised: The report has been revised by a government official.

Accepted: A government official has accepted your report.

Rejected: A government official has rejected your report.

- V. To view the details of a submitted report, click on the \P View Icon beside the report.
- VI. If the report has been rejected, you may click on the "Rejection Notes" tab to view the reason why the report has been rejected.
- VII. To return to the report list, click the "Cancel" button at any time.

Year-End Section



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8.2 File New Year-End Supplementary Report

There are two different methods to file a new Year-End Supplementary Report. The first method allows you to easily file a new Year-End Supplementary Report from the "myESRS" homepage. Simply click on the "File Year-End Supplementary Report" button (shown to right) or follow the method below.



- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on "Year- End Supplementary Reports for SDBs" on the drop down.
- III. To file a new report, click on the button.
- IV. You will be taken to the instructions page similar to the screenshot below. Please take time to read the instructions.
- V. Click on the Continue when ready.
- VI. Select the Year-End Supplementary Report that the report should be associated with.
- VII. Fill out the forms for each step and click "Save & Continue" or "Continue" to move to the next step of the process. (*Note, Click on the context sensitive*
 - button beside the fields for more information)
- VIII. On step 5, click the Submit button to send the report.
 - IX. You may now return to view existing reports (Section 8.1, p. 14) to view the status of the report you just entered.

Instructions



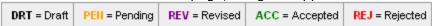
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9. SDB Participation Report (Form 312)

9.1 View Existing

- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on **SDB Participation Report** in the dropdown.
- III. You will be directed to a screen similar to the "SDB Participation Report" below.
- IV. The status for each report is displayed in the status column.

Notice on the bottom of the page, a legend appears:



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Pending: The report has been submitted and is awaiting acceptance from the appropriate government official.

Revised: The report has been revised by a government official.

Accepted: A government official has accepted your report.

Rejected: A government official has rejected your report.

- V. To view the details of a submitted report, click on the \mathbb{Q} View Icon beside the report.
- VI. If the report has been rejected, you may click on the "Rejection Notes" tab to view the reason why the report has been rejected.
- VII. To return to the report list, click the "Cancel" button at any time.

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9.2 File New SDB Participation Report

There are two different methods to file an optional SDB Participation Report. The first method allows you to easily file a new SDB from the "myESRS" homepage. Simply click on the "File SDB Participation Report" button (shown to right) or follow the method below.



- I. Click on "File / Review Reports" on the navigation bar.
- II. Click on "SDB Participation Reports" on the drop down.
- III. To file a new report, click on the button.
- IV. You will be taken to the instructions page similar to the screenshot below. Please take time to read the instructions.
- V. Click on the Continue when ready.
- VI. Select the SSR that the report should be associated with.
- VII. Fill out the forms for each step and click "Save & Continue" or "Continue" to move to the next step of the process. (*Note, Click on the context sensitive*
 - button beside the fields for more information)
- VIII. On step 6, click the Submit button to send the report.
 - IX. You may now return to view existing reports (Section 9.1, p. 16) to view the status of the report you just entered.

File SDB Report



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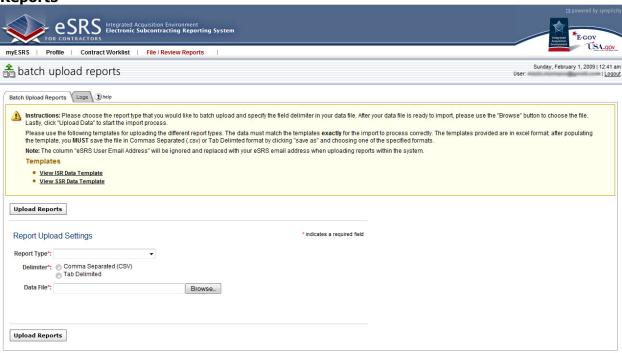
10. Batch Uploads

(For advanced users only)

The batch upload capability allows you to upload multiple reports (ISR / SSR) in one template.

- I. First download the type of report template you wish to use for batch upload.
- II. Modify the template in Microsoft Excel to include all contracts (ISR) or agencies (SSR) you wish to file for.
- III. Save the excel spreadsheet in a CSV or Tab Delimited file, using the Save As feature in Excel.
- IV. Place the file on a drive where you can access it later.
- V. Enter the Batch Upload Section.
- VI. Choose the Report Type (ISR / SSR)
- VII. Choose the Delimiter
- VIII. Click on Browse, and chose the file that you saved in Step III.
- IX. The file will begin uploading, and will display the result of your upload on screen.

Batch Upload Reports



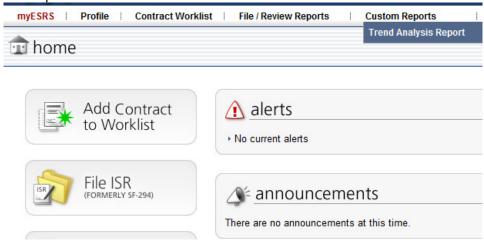
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11. Trend Analysis Report

This report pulls data from the "Accepted" Summary Subcontracting Reports (SSR) for plan type Individual and Commercial for reports **associated with your registered DUNS**. This report shows your average percentage and the percent change subcontracting trend over specified years in each socio-economic category.

11.1 View Existing

I. Click the "Custom Reports" button in the top navigation and select "Trend Analysis Report."



- II. If desired, filter the list by Status and/or Keywords which search the label and description of a report. Click "Apply Search" button to obtain results or "Clear" to remove filter.
- III. You can sort by any of the columns with a black arrow in the header.
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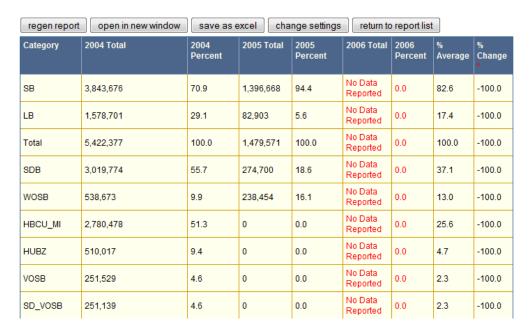
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- V. When viewing a report, there will be five options at the top of the page:
 - a. "regenerate report" to process a new report instantly;
 - b. "open in new window" to open the report in a separate window;
 - c. "save as excel" to produce a pop-up with option to save or open the report as an excel file;
 - d. "change settings" to modify the current report settings;
 - a. "return to report list" to return to the main list of reports.

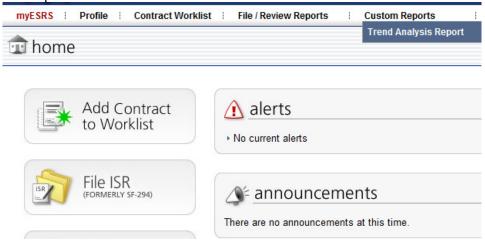
Note: A red "no data reported" value indicates that there are no Accepted reports in the system at the time the report is generated with the related data.

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11.2 Generate New

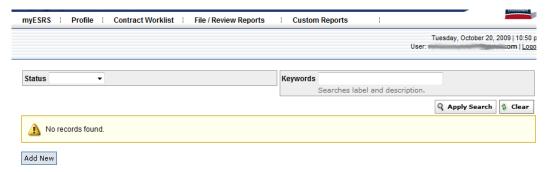
I. Click the "Custom Reports" button in the top navigation and select "Trend Analysis Report."



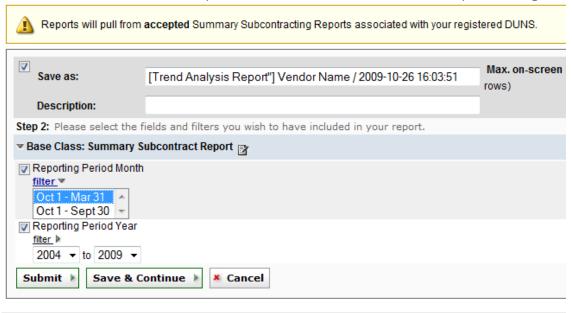
II. Click the "Add New" button in the bottom left of the page.

Note: You will only be able to generate a Trend Analysis Report for your registered DUNS.

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- III. Enter the desired label (or leave the default name) and optional description for the report.
- IV. Select a specific reporting period (Oct 1- March 31 or Oct 1 -Sept 30) by selecting from the drop-down menu under "Reporting Period Month"; remember commercial reports are not submitted during different months. If you do not select a specific "Reporting Period Month" all reporting months will be displayed in your report.
- V. Select the desired reporting period year(s) by selecting from the drop-down menu under "Reporting Period Year."
- VI. There are three options at the bottom:
 - a. Click "Submit" to process the report;
 - b. Click "Save & Continue" to save the report settings and return to the list;
 - c. Click "Cancel" to stop the action which will not save the report settings.



VII. When the system is done processing the report, click "view report" to open the report in your browser.



- VIII. When viewing a report, there will be five options at the top of the page:
 - a. "regenerate report" to process a new report instantly;
 - b. "open in new window" to open the report in a separate window;

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- c. "save as excel" to produce a pop-up with option to save or open the report as an excel file;
- d. "change settings" to modify the current report settings;
- b. "return to report list" to return to the main list of reports.
- IX. **Note**: A red "no data reported" value indicates that there are no Accepted reports in the system at the time the report is generated with the related data

| regen report | open in new window | save as e | save as excel change settings return to re | | | report list | t | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Category | 2004 Total | 2004 Percent | 2005 Total | 2005 Percent | 2006 Total | 2006 Percent | % Average | % Change |
| SB | 3,843,676 | 70.9 | 1,396,668 | 94.4 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 82.6 | -100.0 |
| LB | 1,578,701 | 29.1 | 82,903 | 5.6 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 17.4 | -100.0 |
| Total | 5,422,377 | 100.0 | 1,479,571 | 100.0 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 100.0 | -100.0 |
| SDB | 3,019,774 | 55.7 | 274,700 | 18.6 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 37.1 | -100.0 |
| WOSB | 538,673 | 9.9 | 238,454 | 16.1 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 13.0 | -100.0 |
| HBCU_MI | 2,780,478 | 51.3 | 0 | 0.0 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 25.6 | -100.0 |
| HUBZ | 510,017 | 9.4 | 0 | 0.0 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 4.7 | -100.0 |
| VOSB | 251,529 | 4.6 | 0 | 0.0 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 2.3 | -100.0 |
| SD_VOSB | 251,139 | 4.6 | 0 | 0.0 | No Data Reported | 0.0 | 2.3 | -100.0 |

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