NASA wants to develop more high tech small business

Started the new Mentor Protégé Program in May 2009

- Procurement Notice 04-40
- Updated the NASA FAR Supplement 1852.19-77 and 1852.219-79
- The Office of Small Business Programs Mentor-Protégé Pilot Program tries to address this issue as cited in NFS 1819.7208
SBIR Pilot Program Highlights

- Pilot Program for SBIR Phase II Program
- Bring technology back into NASA Programs or Commercialize it
- Align Mentor-Protégé Program with SBIR Program; not duplicate
- Improve at least two (2) Technology Readiness Levels (TRL’s)
- Has Funding for the next three (3) years
Get the Agency Large Primes to assist the SBIR Phase II companies to develop the technology

Currently about 80 percent of SBIR Phase II companies do not get awarded Phase III contracts

Move several levels on the Technical Readiness Scale
Mentor and Protégé develop a long term relationship

Mentor can earn up to $100k award fee for completion of the agreement

Mentor also receives credit toward subcontracting plan

Submit agreement to the cognizant NASA Center
  • January 15, May 15, September 15
**Approved Mentors (24)**

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Evaluation Criteria

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Office of Small Business Programs
NASA needs, wants, and is looking for High Tech Small Businesses to help us transition to our future mission

Proposed legislation to match NASA’s Mentor Protégé Program with DoD’s
  • Multiple Credits on Subcontracting Plan for Costs Associated with the Program
  • Reimbursement of Costs Associated with the Program

FY2012 Authorization Bills
Launched Nov 17\textsuperscript{th}

Goal is to track all Vendors interested in doing business with NASA

Market research by Procurement / Technical / Program personnel

Benefits
- Consolidate every Center’s data base into one
- Open to all NASA employees for market research
- E-mail capability to vendors for RFI, draft RFPs, Sources Sought Notices
- Vendors can post capability briefs in any format
- Company info from Central Contractor Registration flows directly into our database
- Database is refreshed each year by contacting vendors automatically
- Vendors can receive e-mails from SBS
- Training given to the Center SBS’s in Jan 10
https://vendors.nvdb.nasa.gov

NASA Vendor Database

Username: 
Password: 
Login

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QUESTIONS