

3.6.1-9 Mentor Protoge Program (February 2003)

(a) Large and small businesses are encouraged to participate in the Mentor-Protégé program for the purpose of providing developmental assistance to eligible protégé entities to enhance their capabilities and increase their participation in TSA contracts.

(b) The program consists of:

(1) Mentor firms, which are large prime contractors or eligible small businesses capable of providing developmental assistance;

(2) Protégé firms, which include socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, historically black colleges and universities, minority educational institutions, and woman-owned small businesses; and

(c) Mentor participation in the program means providing technical, managerial, and financing assistance to aid protégés in developing requisite high-tech expertise and business systems to compete for and successfully perform TSA contracts and subcontracts.

(d) Contractors interested in participating in the program are encouraged to contact TSA.

(End of clause)

PRESCRIPTION

Should be used in all RFI/RFPs and contracts with subcontracting plans and in RFI/RFPs and contracts exceeding \$5,000,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction) that are set aside for small business and that offer subcontracting opportunities.