

Small Business Programs Office

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The Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) Small Business Programs Office mission is to serve as the Advocate and Point of Contact for small businesses and educational institutions, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Educational Institutions (HBCUs and MEIs) that seek contracting opportunities within the Laboratory.

Best in Class Profile

The ORNL Small Business Programs Office works diligently to ensure opportunities for small business subcontracting at the ORNL. We have a history of exceeding our small business subcontracting goals, and as such, we have won numerous national, regional, and local awards from agencies such as the U. S. Small Business Administration, the U. S. Department of Energy, and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development.

Small Business Outreach

The ORNL Small Business Programs Office goal is to provide education, information, and opportunities for small businesses to be successful within both the public and private sectors. This is accomplished by our participation in local, regional, and national workshops, conferences, and exhibits, conducting 1 on 1 briefings with small businesses, and maintaining an active and integrated website to communicate to and provide support to the small business community.



ORNL is located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee

ORNL Mentor-Protégé Program

The ORNL Mentor-Protégé Program is a DOE initiative designed to encourage and assist small businesses in an effort to enhance their capabilities to perform contracts and subcontracts for ORNL. This effort should enhance the Protégé's business and technical capabilities while providing opportunities for becoming successful contractors. The program is also intended to assist these businesses in becoming successful subcontractors for other government agencies and contractors for private industry as well as to foster long-term relationships between small business entities and to provide increased opportunities and resources for small business growth.

Steps in Doing Business with ORNL

1. Register your business in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database at www.ccr.gov.
2. Go to www.ornl.gov and familiarize yourself with ORNL and our missions and activities.
3. Review the information on the ORNL Small Business Programs Office website at www.ornl.gov/smallbusiness.
4. Register your business in the Supplier Information Database included on the website.
5. Send me your one-page, electronic capabilities statement/statement of qualifications to better acquaint us with your company.
6. If possible, come by to meet with me to discuss your company capabilities.

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