TYPES OF MENTOR PROTÉGÉ AGREEMENTS

REIMBURSABLE

Reimburses mentors for allowable mentoring expenses, up to $1M/year for 3 years.

CREDIT

Provides small business subcontracting credit to the mentor for the socioeconomic categories of the protégé using a multiplier (4X for direct labor costs; 3X for subcontracts, and 2X for other direct costs [ODCs]); Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) administers credit agreements.

HYBRID

Provides small business subcontracting credit for 1 year, reimburses for 1 year and select either for the 3rd year. DCMA administers the credit portion, and we jointly manage the reimbursable portion with DCMA.

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ARMY OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

THE ARMY MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

This program provides incentives to DoD contractors to furnish eligible small business concerns with assistance designed to expand their footprint in the defense industrial base. The Mentor Protégé Agreement (MPA) consists of business infrastructure developmental assistance and technology transfer. Examples of Developmental Assistance include activities like:

- Human Resources training
- Business Development
- Capture Management and Proposal development training
- Implementing a DCAA-compliant accounting system
- Technology transfer can include implementation of quality management systems, certifications, or it can work on specific technology

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MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM UPDATES

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NEW **Significant changes made to the Program in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 2023 (Section 856)**

- **DoD Mentor Protégé has been made permanent!**
- **Codification of the DoD MPP**
  10 USC 4902 from 10 USC 4901 note
- **Initial agreement length changed from (2) to (3) years**
  Still able to extend to (5) years for "unusual circumstances"
- **Additional forms of assistance by Mentor personnel added**
  Added manufacturing and test evaluation as a form of assistance
- **Modified Mentor Firm Eligibility**
  Level of contracts and subcontracts awarded in previous FY lowered to $25M (from $100M)
- **Established the "Protégé Technical Reimbursement Pilot Program"**
- **Require OSBP to conduct independent review of the program at least once every (3) years**
- **Added new definitions**
  Affiliation, Small Business Concern, Small Business Concern owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and subcontracting participation goal.
- **Post award reporting increased from (2) to (5) years for protege**

NOTE: Amendments made by the FY23 NDAA shall not apply with respect to any agreement entered into prior to enactment of FY23 NDAA.

Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program Pilot Protégé Initiative (PPI)

The pilot program initiative provides Protégés in DoD reimbursable agreements, an opportunity to propose projects supporting advancement of engineering, software development, or manufacturing customization in support of the War Fighter. Proposals are limited to a maximum of up to 25% of the annual budget of the respective reimbursable agreement. Successful applications will result in a Not To Exceed, Zero Fee line item on the Mentor's Agreement. The proposed amount will be used exclusively by the Protege for the project. Mentors may propose up to an additional 3% of the 25% pilot costs for the administration of the Protégé's project.

RESOURCES

- business.defense.gov/MPP
- www.acquisition.gov/DFARS
- mpp.acq.osd.mil/mpp
- Army.mil/OSBP

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