

DoD Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP) Overview Webinar

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2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program is one of many ways that small businesses can gain experience and develop their capabilities for performing on federal work. Under the guidance of an approved mentor, small businesses can gain valuable skills that will increase their ability to win prime contracts in the future. These improvements can range from back-end HR processes and compliance assistance to quality assurance plans and technology transfer. This webinar will discuss why the program exists, how the program is intended to help small businesses, how the Mentor-Protégé relationship typically develops, and what should go into the MPP application and the agreement with the mentor.

Topics

- *How can businesses develop a relationship with a Mentor?*
- *What should Protégés ask of their Mentors?*
- *How does the program make Protégés more capable of receiving prime awards?*

About the Speaker

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