



The Mentor-Protégé Program is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) initiative designed to encourage and assist small businesses in an effort to enhance their capabilities to perform subcontracts throughout the DOE Complex including subcontracts with Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC.

In addition to fostering long-term business relationships and increasing the number of small businesses that can receive DOE contract and subcontract awards, the program is a valuable tool for end-users. Buyers can make non-competitive awards at \$4M for other than construction contracts and \$6.5M for construction subcontracts to SRNS protégés and protégés throughout the DOE Complex, significantly reducing the acquisition cycle time.



PROTÉGÉ ELIGIBILITY

PROTÉGÉ SELECTION

A protégé firm must:

- Be an 8(a), Small Disadvantaged Business, Women-owned Small Business, HBCU or any other minority institution of higher learning, Service-disabled Veteran-owned Small Business
- Be eligible for receipt of government contracts
- Have been in business at least (2) two years
- Be able to certify as a small business under the NAICS for the services or supplies provided to the Mentor Company
- Be registered in SAM and not on the Excluded Parties Listing

A Mentor is solely responsible for selecting one or more Protégé entities.

- Mentor may have more than one Protégé, however a Protégé may have only (1) Mentor
- Selection of Protégé firms may not be protested unless it is determined the size status represented by the Protégé firm is not accurate.

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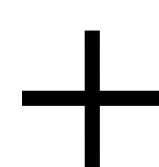
Program Requirements

MENTOR COMMITMENTS

SRNS will provide certain support services as a condition of inclusion in the program to include: site badging support, FOCI determination, assistance with Site safety plans, and subcontract support. More detailed commitments will be included in the development plan.

PROTÉGÉ COMMITMENTS

The protégé will support SRNS missions and maintain open communication with the mentor. Additionally, the Dept. of Energy requires all protégés participate in surveys and studies on the Program.



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Success Factors



Define Expectations



Both parties should agree and document these expectations through development plans.



Evaluate Resources



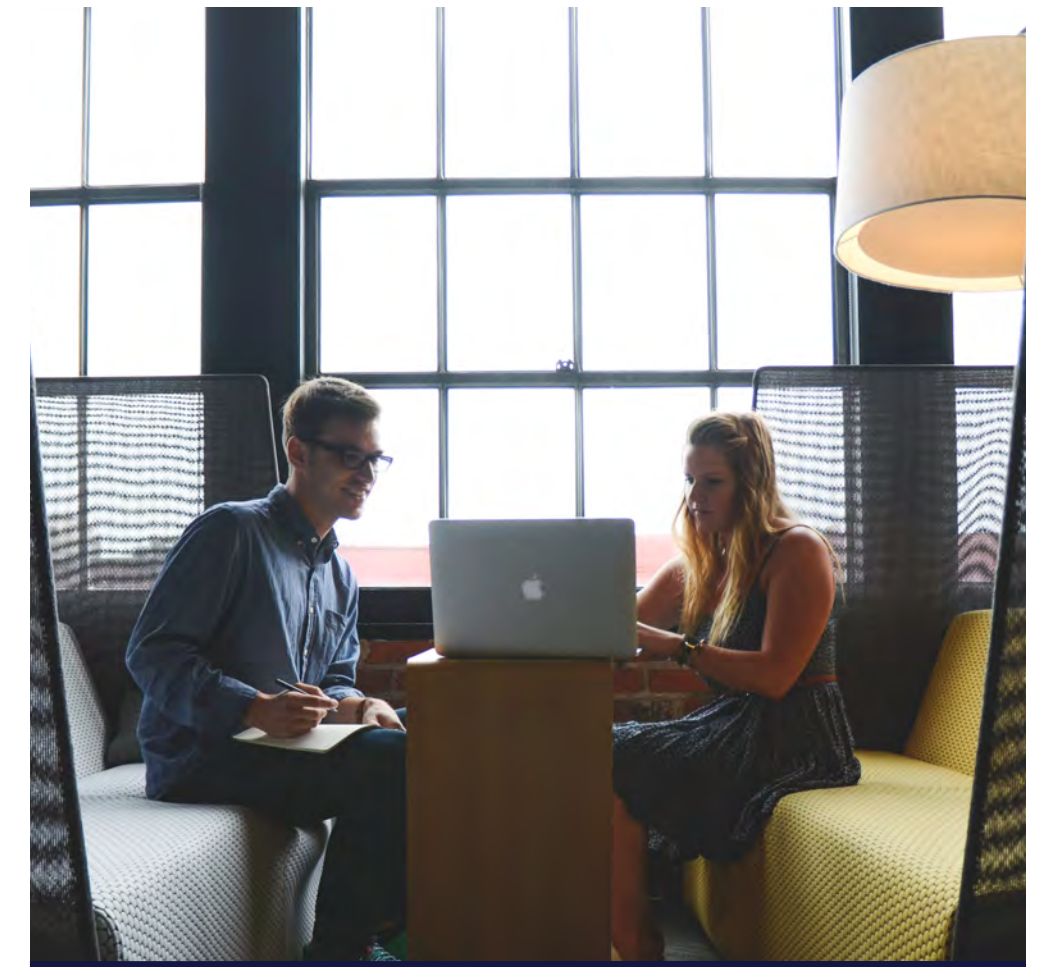
Clearly understand the types of assistance the mentor can provide and how it will benefit the protege.



Track Milestones



Keep track of the resources provided and the resulting outcomes.



Communicate Regularly.... and then Communicate Again

Open and honest communication is essential. Share concerns early while there is time to address them.

PROTÉGÉ CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts



01

Removing Barriers:

SRNS engages protege companies that are not in competing. This allows them to candidly share challenges and best practices within the group.

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Providing Perspective:

SRNS understands the value of perspective. The Protege Center of Excellence engages SRNS senior executives to provide protege companies insight into SRNS strategy and business outlook.

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Pursuit of Excellence:

SRNS has partnered with the Corporate Continuous Improvement team to provide Lean Six Sigma Training to protege companies to ensure shared value through waste elimination and operational efficiency.