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## NASA Mentor Protégé Program Update

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# NASA Mentor Protégé Program (MPP) Status

- Notice of NASA MPP being suspended this calendar year to be posted on FedBizOpps before Dec. 16, 2019
- Mentor Protégé (MP) Applications, Agreements, Reports, etc. will have a revision date of January 2020 and will be made available in the NASA OSBP Website effective January 6, 2020: <https://osbp.nasa.gov/mpp/index.html>.
- NASA/MSFC Office of Small Business will start accepting updated MP Applications & Agreements as early as January 13, 2020.
- NASA/MSFC will have 30 business days (excluding holidays) to review and approve.
- Effective date of the Mentor Protégé Agreement (MPA) will still be the date the NASA modification is signed by Contracting Officer.

# What Stays the Same

- Effective date of the Mentor Protégé Agreement (MPA) will still be the date the NASA modification is signed by Contracting Officer. Therefore, work under the MPA shall not begin until NASA modification is issued.
- 70/30 Technical/Business for Small Businesses
- 30/70 Technical/Business for HBCUs/MSIs
- Protégé's Post Agreement Reports; 1<sup>st</sup>, due a year after end of MPA – 2<sup>nd</sup>, due two years after end of their MPA.
- Other Direct Costs (ODCs) must not exceed 10% in direct labor dollars and direct labor hours proposed.
- Mentors must continue to renew their Mentor Application every 6 years.
- Mentors have no limit as to how many MPAs they can setup. They can still work multiple MPAs at a time.
- Small Businesses or HBCUs/MSIs do not have to be Subcontractors to the Prime Large Business before participating as their Protégé under NASA MPP.
- Maximum number of Months for an MPA = 36 months (3 years)

# What is NEW!

- Updated Forms with January 2020 Revision Date.
- Minimum period of performance has been set to 1 year (12 months).
- MPA can be extended 6 months – 1 year at a time.
- Protégé have no limit as to how many times they can participate as a protégé in the life of the NASA Mentor Protégé Program. However, Protégé's can only participate in one MPA at time & they must show proof that developmental assistance received under MPA is completely different from previous NASA MPA.
- Annual Reporting (Previously Semi-Annually).
- New Agreements, Applications, and Annual Reports will go from Mentor to Center SBS. Center SBS will then e-mail forms to our new dedicated NASA MPP Inbox: [NASA-MSFCMentorProtegeProgram@nasa.gov](mailto:NASA-MSFCMentorProtegeProgram@nasa.gov)
- MSFC will conduct Semi-Annual VITs or Telecom calls with Mentor & Protégé by MPA (Previously Annual).

# Questions?

