



NASA MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM UPDATE

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PURPOSE OF THE NASA MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM (MPP)

To provide incentives for NASA contractors to assist eligible small businesses, as defined in NASA Federal Acquisitions Regulation (FAR) Supplement (NFS) 1819.72, in enhancing their capabilities to perform as prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers under Government and commercial contracts.

THE PROCESS: GETTING STARTED

- It is the responsibility of the Mentor and Protégé to research the company which possesses the best synergy that best aligns with their organization's mission, vision and goals.
- Once the Mentor and Protégé have determined they are a good match, both organizations should meet to conduct a needs assessment for the Protégé.
- Mentors should then meet with the Center Small Business Specialist (SBS), Contracting Officer (CO), and Contracting Officer Representative (COR) at the Center where the mentoring will occur to discuss.
- When ready, the Mentor and Protégé can move on to the next step of submitting the necessary documentation.
- Mentor will submit its agreement to the Center where it has a large prime contract with an approved subcontracting plan and where IT will be working with its Protégé.
- Following the submission of the MPA to the Center's CO, COR, and SBS, the information is vetted, endorsed and sent to the NASA MPP Manager at MSFC for final approval.
- Note: Maximum length of an agreement is three years, minimum one year, and can be extended on six-month intervals not to exceed the maximum of three years.

NASA APPROVED MENTORS - STATUS

Mentor Name	Expiration Date	Mentor POC	Phone No.	E-mail Address
a.i. Solutions, Inc.	7/12/2024	B. Steve Owens	321-867-0670	steve.owens@ai-solutions.com
AECOM	1/28/2024	Shawn Ralston	703-559-1338	shawn.ralston@aecom.com
Amentum Services, Inc. (New Mentor)	2/16/2028	Debbie Newberry	817-224-1303	deborah.newberry@amentum.com
Bastion Technologies, Inc. (New Mentor)	2/28/2027	Kim E. Whitson	256-585-5150	kwhitson@bastiontechnologies.com
Bechtel National, Inc. (New Mentor)	5/20/2026	Lisa Tribuce-Leoung Tat	703-429-6261	ltribuc@bechtel.com
Blue Origin (New Mentor)	8/9/2028	Vanessa McKenzie	253-437-9300 x.19187	vmckenzie@blueorigin.com
Booz Allen Hamilton (New Mentor)	3/7/2029	Yuri Cruz	703-902-5000	cruz_yuri@bah.com
CACI, Inc. – Federal (New Mentor)	8/9/2028	Wayne Pizer	703-434-4693	wayne.pizer@caci.com
CH2M Hill, Inc. (New Mentor)	2/7/2028	Lauren Terry	720-286-5318	lauren.terry@jacobs.com
Deloitte & Touche, LLP (New Mentor)	10/25/2026	Victoria Vo	703-585-3946	vicvo@deloitte.com
Enterprise Services, LLC	10/9/2023	Jeff Henderson	703-736-4015	jeff.henderson@perspecta.com
General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc. [GDIT] (New Mentor)	6/15/2028	Mike O'Hara	202-744-9831	michael.ohara1@gdit.com
Honeywell International, Inc. (Aerospace-Glendale)	12/5/2023	Cruz Andino Vargas	787-658-2289	cruz.andino@honeywell.com
Jacobs Technology, Inc	9/8/2026	Laura McGee	850-337-2650	laura.mcgee@jacobs.com
Jones Edmunds & Associates, Inc. (New Mentor)	11/04/2026	Douglas Toth, PhD., PE	352-258-8816	dtoth@jonesedmunds.com
Leidos Innovations Corporation	11/13/2023	Jared Ross	256-519-0414	jared.d.ross-2@leidos.com
LJT & Associates, Inc.	9/17/2023	Matthew Kilroe	443-283-2500	---

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Lockheed Martin	12/22/2026	Orysia Buchan	315-456-3018	orysia.d.buchan@lmco.com
Northrop Grumman	2/19/2027	Jenifer Scoffield	435-863-2017	jenifer.scoffield@ngc.com
Peraton, Inc. <i>(New Mentor)</i>	4/25/2027	Lynn Livengood Ronald Penick	703-782-2523 540-200-1043	lynn.livengood@peraton.com ronald.penick@peraton.com
Raytheon Company	11/19/2026	Crystal King	571-250-3725	crystal_l_king@raytheon.com
REI Systems, Inc. <i>(New Mentor)</i>	7/11/2028	Kevin M. White	703-574-9502	kwhite@reisystems.com
Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)	12/17/2026	Bruce Emerson Rita Brooks	256-544-8547 571-203-6832	bruce.g.emerson@nasa.gov marguerite.brooks@saic.com
Southwest Research Institute	4/12/2028	Gregory Fletcher Leo Cardenas	210-522-6269 210-522-6753	gregory.fletcher@swri.org leopoldo.cardenas@swri.org
Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc.	6/25/2026	Debbie Batson	256-726-1393	debbie.batson@teledyne.com
The Boeing Company	4/7/2026	Christina Washington Tina Wang	 703-872-4845	christina.m.washington@boeing.com tina.t.wang@boeing.com
Wyle Laboratories, Inc. d/b/a KBRWyle	10/16/2028	Gracie Orr Jaime Downs Applebe	832-205-6982 281-853-5027	gracie.orr@us.kbr.com jamie.downs@us.kbr.com

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PROTÉGÉ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able to certify as a small business against the NAICS code size standard that represents the contemplated services to be provided by the Protégé to the Mentor.
- No limit on number of MPAs a protégé can participate in, only restriction is one MPA at a time, and developmental assistance must differ from past MPAs.
- Must have at least one of the business classifications types in order to participate in the NASA MPP.

PROTÉGÉ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION TYPES

- Small Disadvantaged Businesses
- Women-Owned Small Businesses
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone Certified Small Businesses
- Veteran-Owned Small businesses
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Serving Institutions
- Companies participating in the Ability One Program
- Small Business Innovation Research Phase II Program
- Small Business Technology Transfer Phase II Program

MPAS BY CENTER TO DATE SINCE JANUARY 2008

CENTER	# OF MPAS
AFC	1
ARC	1
GRC	4
GSFC	5
ITPO	1
JSC	8
KSC	4
LARC	1
MSFC	20
NSSC	3
SSC	0
TOTAL:	48

ACTIVE MPAS

NASA Center	Mentor	Protégé	Protégé's SB Classification(s)	Contract No.	MPA Duration	End Date
GSFC	Peraton	Metis Technology Solutions, Inc.	WOSB	80GSFC19C0063	12 Months	05/15/2023
JSC	Jacobs Technology, Inc.	CRM Solutions, Inc. DBA McLaurin Aerospace	HUBZone, WOSB	NNJ13HA01C	36 Months	02/02/2025
LaRC	Jacobs Technology, Inc.	Analytical Services & Materials (AS&M)	EDWOSB	NNL13AA14C	36 Months	01/24/2024
MSFC	Jacobs	CODE Plus, Inc.	8(a), WOSB	80MSFC18C0011	24 Months	02/28/2025
MSFC	CH2M/Jacobs	K S Ware & Associates, LLC	WOSB	80MSFC19D0021	36 Months	06/27/2025
NSSC	Leidos	Sure Secure Solutions, LLC	EDWOSB	80NSSC19D0001	36 Months	06/30/2023

WORKING/IN PROCESS

- NASA ITPO
 - Leidos/TekFive – 36 Months – 80TECH21DA002 (AEGIS)
- GSFC
 - Peraton/KIRA Aerospace LLC – 24 Months – 80GSFC19C0060 (ETIS III)
 - Peraton/University of Maryland-Eastern Shore – 12 Months – 80GSFC19C0060 (ETIS III)
 - KBR/Technology Project Managers, Inc. – 36 Months – 80GSFC22CA020 (GSMO III)

EVENTS

- 9th Annual HBCU/MSI Partnerships Meeting – Yulista Conference Center
 - Targeting HBCUs and MSIs, open to all
- 1st NASA Mentor-Protégé Program Conference – Davidson Center
 - Targeting all potential Protégés
 - Exhibitor tables open to approved Mentors

NASA MPP FORMS, TEMPLATES, AND GUIDEBOOK

- Agreement Checklist
- Mentor Annual Report Template
- Mentor Application Template
- Mentor-Protégé Agreement (MPA) Template
- MPA Guidebook
- Protégé Application Template
- Protégé Post-Agreement Report Template
- Protégé Annual Report Template

**MPP Guidebook and Templates can be found within following hyperlink under “Templates & Forms”:*

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HOW TO CONTACT US

- Creation of a new dedicated NASA MPP Inbox for processing all NASA MPP related documentation:

MSFC-NASAMentorProtegeProgram@mail.nasa.gov

- Establishment of a new dedicated Phone number for receiving inquiries specific to the NASA MPP only: 256-544-7768