Agenda

- Mentor Protégé Program Update
  - MPP Reauthorization
  - Nunn-Perry Awards
  - MPP Data Base

- DoD Cyber Security Initiatives

- NDAA 2018 (Small Business Strategy)

- Questions
“To Improve is to change; To Be Perfect Is To Change Often”

By Winston Churchill
Reauthorize Mentor-Protégé Program

- On Sept. 25, 2018, U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas) introduced legislation, H.R. 6875, that would reauthorize the DoD Mentor-Protégé program. The bill was referred to the House Armed Services Committee

Scheduled to meet with congressional staffers to discuss the reauthorizations and recommended changes to the program

Mentor Protégé Agreements during reauthorization period

Kick-Off for the 2019 Mentor Protégé Program conference will start in March timeframe
Nunn-Perry Award Update:

- Late-January we completed adjudication of the Nunn-Perry Award Nomination Packages
- Received a total of 21 packages, including 2 credit agreements
- Very close competition with strong submissions
- We will release the results 2019 Nunn-Perry selection on 18 February 2019

This year’s Nunn-Perry candidate submissions display a great examples of companies who are making major contributions to the defense industrial base
Mentor Protégé Data Base Highlights

MPP Data Base Capability:

• Automate the mentor application process
• Reduce the timeline between mentor application submission and approval
• Automate the mentor protégé agreement application process
• Enable the mentor to customize mentor protégé agreement applications by selecting amongst the various service offerings of HBCUs/MIs, PTACs, and SBDCs
• Enable Program Managers and Mentors to store and reference important agreement documents
• Enable Program Leadership to conduct historical and up-to-date analysis on the program by running reports and looking at programmatic metrics
Initial cyber security workshop participates totaled 275 small businesses

Upcoming Cyber Security workshops:

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In Section 851 of the Act, Congress requested the department to address the following four areas:

1. Ensure Small Business Programs Further National Defense Programs and Priorities
2. Improve Small Businesses Points of Entry into Defense Market
3. Enable and Promote Coordinated Outreach to Small Businesses
4. Create a Unified Management Structure
Other Governing Documents For The Small Business Strategy

- Independent Guidance - Panel 809 Reports Volumes 1 & 2
Ensure Small Business Programs Further National Defense Programs and Priorities

- **Workforce Education and Development**
  - Workforce education and professional development are key components of leveraging small business capabilities
  - Integration of Small Business Professional across the acquisition process is critical

- **Maximize the Use of Existing Programs and Authorities (Innovation & Commercialization)**
  - Utilize existing department innovation programs that specifically drive towards the enabling innovation, attracting small businesses
  - Proactively enabling these programs to work together to drive technology transfer into defense programs

- **Maximize the Use of Existing Programs and Authorities (Manufacturing & Sustainment)**
  - Utilize investment programs targeted at critical defense industrial and manufacturing areas deemed fragile
Engaging on Policy and Process

• Developing the right types of legislation, regulation and policy that reduces entry for small businesses
• Track the involvement of small business professionals in acquisition strategies and peer reviews for major procurements

Utilizing Tools, Technologies, and Data

• Acquisition professionals can utilize to streamline how they conduct market research, track performance management and run comparative analytics
• Utilize data analytics to effectively measure performance across North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and Product Service Codes (PSC)
• Develop big data tools that will measure the impact of policy initiatives on small business performance
Enable and Promote
Coordinated Outreach to Small Businesses

- **Improve Outreach and Communication**
  - Establish targeted outreach events (APBIs, Industry Day, and Technology Demonstrations)
  - Strengthen partnership with the Procurement Technical Assistance Center
  - Engagement from senior leadership across the Department promoting Small Business

- **Address Small Business Cybersecurity Challenges**
  - Work with Department cybersecurity components and utilize both regulatory and voluntary programs to improve small business cybersecurity readiness and DFARS compliance; and
  - Develop mechanisms to create roadmaps and threat assessments for small businesses to improve cyber security posture

- **Protect Small Business Intellectual Property**
  - Work with government and industry partners to enhance communication and outreach to small businesses about current intellectual property education programs
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The Department began progress to implement a unified management structure in early 2017 as a result of Section 901 of the National Defense Authorization Act 2016.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L) was divided into Undersecretary for Research & Engineering (R&E) and an Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S).

In this new structure, the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs resides within the Undersecretary of Defense for (A&S) as a part of the Industrial Policy.
Four Key Messages

- Proactive approach to strengthen industrial base and defense supply chain
- Focus key innovation programs for small business participation
- Develop the right tools for acquisition professional
- Streamline policy and regulations where appropriate
Questions