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# *Mentor and Protégé Program with DTRA*

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DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY

*Deter. Prevent. Prevail.*

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# MISSION

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DTRA provides cross-cutting solutions to enable the Department of Defense, the United States Government, and international partners to **Deter** strategic attack against the United States and its allies; **Prevent**, reduce, and counter WMD and emerging threats; and **Prevail** against WMD-armed adversaries in crisis and conflict



# SOLICITATION PROCESS

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## Basic and transparent 2-step process:

- 1) Call for white papers to describe the technology transfer along with an endorsement from a DTRA Program Manager, Subject Matter Expert, Department or Directorate head stating that the technology transfer will help address a one of their top priorities.
- 2) A request for proposal (RFP) by invitation to only those Mentor-Protégé (MP) teams whose technology transfer we wish to pursue.



# Mentor-Protégé Program

- Designed to encourage large business prime contractor firms to provide mutually beneficial developmental assistance to small businesses
- Mentor-Protégé Agreement (MPA) types:
  - Reimbursable; 5% of costs must be subcontracted to
    - Historically Black College or University (HBCU) / Minority Serving Institute (MSI)
    - Small Business Developments Center (SBDC)
    - Apex Accelerator (formerly PTAC)
  - Credit
  - Hybrid



# MPP Developmental Assistance

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- Examples of some technical assistance provided:
    - Human Resources training and certifications
    - Marketing training; website design; branding
    - PMP training and certification
    - Additive manufacturing improvements
    - ISO certifications
    - CMMI training and certification
    - Implementing an DCAA-approved (i.e. Defense Contracting Auditing Agency) accounting system
    - Providing student interns for some of the technology transfer/development
    - Others
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# WHAT WE BUY

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- 541330: Engineering Services
  - 541512: Computer Systems Design Services
  - 541513: Computer Facilities Management Services
  - 541519: Other Computer Related Services
  - 541611: Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services
  - 541614: Process, Physical Distribution, and Logistics Consulting Services
  - 541690: Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services
  - 541711: Research and Development in Biotechnology
  - 541712: Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering and Life Sciences (Except Biotechnology)
  - 541715: Research and Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)
  - 541990: All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
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# Strategic Need Forecast

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- Firms can assist the agency with:
  - Development of technological, operational, and programmatic solutions to mitigate risk in three distinct areas where emerging technologies intersect with national security challenges –
  - Nuclear weapons and storage facilities
  - Weapons in space
  - International biological threat monitoring



# Contact Information

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# Questions

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**Thank you for your time!**