

Department of the Air Force

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Authorized Subcontractors



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Forms of Assistance

A MPA agreement may provide for the Mentor to furnish any or all of the following types of developmental assistance:

■ **Assistance by Mentor personnel in:**

- **General business management**, including organizational management, financial management, and personnel management, marketing, and overall business planning;
- **Engineering and technical matters** such as production, inventory control, manufacturing, test and evaluation, and quality assurance; and
- Any other assistance designed to develop the capabilities of the protegee firm to:
 - Participate in DoD, Federal, and/or commercial contracts and subcontracts; and
 - Increase small business subcontracting opportunities in industry categories where eligible protégés or other small business firms are not dominant in the company's vendor base.



Authorized Subcontractors

- Assistance obtained by the Mentor for the Protege from one or more Authorized Subcontractor.
- **Authorized Subcontractors**
 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
 - Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)
 - Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)
 - Apex Accelerators (Formerly PTACs)
 - Manufacturing Extension Partnerships (MEPs)
 - Women Business Centers (WBCs)
 - Manufacturing Innovation Institutes (MIIs)



Minority Serving Institutions (MSI)

■ **Minority Serving Institution (MSIs)**

- Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI)
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI)
- Tribal Colleges or Universities (TCU)
- Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions (NASNTI)
- Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions (ANNHI)
- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions (AANAPISI)



Panelists

■ Lisa Mays

- Catalyst Center
- Women's Business Center (WBS)

■ Omar Muhammad

- Morgan State University
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

■ Mike Vanier

- Oregon Manufacturing Extension Partnership (OMEP)
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)

■ Paul Liu, Ph.D.

- California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA)
- Minority Serving Institution (MSI)