



THE ALL SMALL MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

HOW TO APPLY

Background

The All Small Mentor-Protégé Program (ASMPP) was established in 2016 to extend U.S. Small Business Administration-approved mentor-protégé relationships to every small business. This program seeks to develop strong protégé enterprises through mentor-provided business development assistance, and to help them successfully compete for government contracts. Rather than creating separate programs for each constituency (Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses, Women Owned Small Businesses, Historically Underutilized Business Zones), the SBA created one all-inclusive program. This new program was modeled after the successful SBA 8(a) Mentor-Protégé Program.

Eligibility

- The protégé must identify a mentor prior to applying for the program
- Protégés and mentors must be organized for-profit or as agricultural cooperatives
- An SBA “determination of affiliation” must not exist between the mentor and the protégé
- Mentors cannot own more than 40-percent equity in the protégé’s business
- Within the applicable North American Industry Classification System code (NAICS), protégés must be considered “small” and have prior experience within that NAICS code
- Mentors and protégés must complete the ASMPP Online Tutorial Course found at www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/sbas-all-small-mentor-protege-program.

Required Documents and Information

- Your fully executed SBA Mentor-Protégé Agreement
- Your business plan
- Mentor’s Dun and Bradstreet Number (DUNS)
- Copies of all active Mentor-Protégé Agreements that you have established with any other federal agency
- A copy of any SBA size redetermination letter(s) that you have received for the NAICS code in which you are requesting business development assistance, if applicable
- An ASMPP Online Tutorial Course Certificate of Completion for both the mentor and protégé

Ready to Apply

- Register your business at www.SAM.gov using the NAICS code(s) in which you are requesting business development assistance. (Please make any NAICS code changes at least 24 hours prior to registering.)
- Visit www.Certify.SBA.gov to complete and submit your application electronically.

For More Information

Please visit www.sba.gov/allsmallmpp or email AllSmallMPP@sba.gov.

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