



Procurement Update

GSA Launches New Small Business Mentor-Protégé Program

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) recently launched a new Small Business Mentor-Protégé Program. The program is sponsored by GSA's Office of Small Business Utilization, and aims to encourage and enable GSA prime contractors to partner with smaller companies and help them secure more business. Mentor firms are solely responsible for selecting protégé firms, and are encouraged to select from a broad base of small business concerns. The protégé small businesses include women-owned businesses. In addition, a protégé must be either a current subcontractor or a newly selected subcontractor for the prime contractor's GSA contract.

[Click here](#) to read the final rule published in the Federal Register. [Click here](#) for additional information about the program, the application process, and how to find a mentor.

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