

*Mentor Protégé Program is processed
in the Statewide HUB Program in the
Statewide Procurement Division*



Mentor Protégé Program

The purpose of the Mentor-Protégé Program is to foster long-term relationships between prime contractors and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) and provide professional guidance and support to the protégé to facilitate their development and business capacity with the intent to increase the ability of the HUBs to contract directly or indirectly through subcontracting with the state of Texas.

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- The objective of the Mentor Protégé Program is to provide professional guidance and support to the protégé (HUB) in order to facilitate their growth and development and increase HUB contracts and subcontracts with the State of Texas.

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The Mentor-Protégé relationship is mutually beneficial since mentors can use their protégés to fulfill HUB subcontracting requirements when bidding on state contracts with expected values of \$100,000 or more.

It is advantageous to build a partnership prior to a solicitation or contract award to establish confidence in performance.

What Vendors Should Know

- CPA Website:
<https://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/mentorprotege/ctg/menproPairs/>
- How it works for you to help build your business
- Mentor Protégé Program benefits

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- State agencies serve as sponsors for the Mentor Protégé agreements. Companies interested in establishing a state Mentor Protégé agreement should:
 - *Contact a state agency you have already done business with or search the [HUB Report](#) for agencies that purchase the goods and services your company provides.
 - *Ask how they match prospective mentors and protégés.

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Volunteer Program between mentor and protégé –
Goodwill for both

Participation in the program must be voluntary for
both the contractor and the HUB

*HUBs need to outreach out and find prime
contractors who may serve as a mentor

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- **Action steps to take to increase chances of becoming a Protégé**
 - Networking
 - Relationship building
 - Exploring sub-contracting opportunities
 - Awareness of opportunities



Statutes and Rules

The Mentor Protégé is administered under the following:

- Texas Government Code, § 2161.065 (d)(4)- Statutes that govern the program
- Texas Administrative Code, Title 34, Part 1, Chapter 20, Subchapter D, Rule §20.298 - Rule that governs the program

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- [Recommended HUB Links and Resources](#)
 - <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing>
 - Purchasing then click on HUB
 - <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/mentor.php>
 - Mentor Protégé Program
 - <http://www.txsmartbuy.com/eof/index.html>
 - Calendar of Events

Mentor Protege

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas HUB Mentor Protege Program Administration

Approved Agreements

Agency	↑ Mentor Name	Mentor Vid	Protege Name	Protege Vid	Effective Date	Termination Date
305	ADVANTAGE GLOBAL LOGISTICS, INC.	1261472811600	3RD I PROCUREMENT, LLC.	1472102502200	09-28-2017	09-28-2021
713	ALPHA BUILDING CORPORATION	1741657617500	MSU INDUSTRIES, LLC	1205466382300	12-15-2018	01-18-2022
713	ALPHA BUILDING CORPORATION	1741657617500	S'VILLE SERVICES, LLC	1455522576300	07-23-2018	07-22-2022
582	APTIM ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE INC.	1177058993200	G. L. MORRIS ENTERPRISES, INC.	1752205887800	10-01-2017	10-01-2021
313	AT&T CORP.	1134924710302	DATAEXPORT NET LLC	1742982870400	09-05-2017	09-05-2019
608	AT&T CORP.	1134924710302	GB TECH, INC.	1760163628900	01-30-2019	01-27-2023
332	BARRACUDA NETWORKS	1830380411800	SOLID BORDER, INC.	1331009121300	01-12-2018	01-11-2021
696	CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	1364230110800	MPULSE HEALTHCARE, LLC	1050621436900	04-28-2016	04-28-2020
733,768	CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	1364230110800	MPULSE HEALTHCARE, LLC	1050621436900	02-14-2017	02-14-2021
739	CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	1364230110800	MPULSE HEALTHCARE, LLC	1050621436900	01-22-2018	02-14-2021
701	CERTIPORT, A BUSINESS OF NCS PEARSON, IN	1410850527304	FRISHCO LIMITED	1200548688600	04-25-2018	04-30-2020
709,711	CLEARY ZIMMERMANN ENGINEERS, LLC	1261666204000	MOOSE ENGINEERS, LLC	1825430739200	09-01-2018	07-01-2022