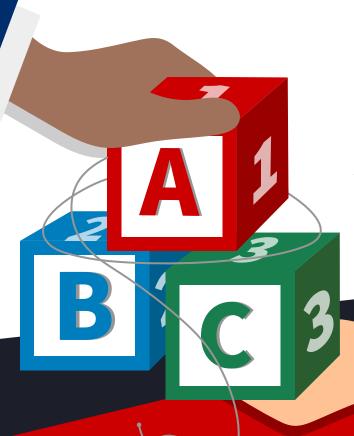
JOINING THE SBA MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

IS AS EASY AS ABC AND 123!



The SBA Mentor-Protégé Program (SBA MPP) is the government's largest business development program aimed at helping small businesses gain capacity in the federal marketplace by teaming with more experienced businesses.

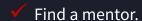
Are you a small business that's ready to enhance your goods and services offerings to the federal government?

GETTING IN—THE ABC's



ASSEMBLE

YOUR TEAM



- Ensure you and your mentor are eligible.
- Register both businesses in SAM.gov.



BE SURE

YOU'RE READY



- ✓ Visit the SBA website.
- Complete the MPP tutorial.
- Keep the certificate.
- ✓ Decide if MPP is right for you.



CERTIFY

AND GROW!

- Prepare your documents.
- Apply at certify.sba.gov.
- ✓ Allow 105 days for SBA to process.
- ✓ Remain responsive.
- Grab your welcome letter and grow.



STAYING IN— AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!



COMPLETEANNUAL EVALUATIONS

 Complete your annual evaluation each year within 30 days from your anniversary date (on your welcome letter).



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LET US KNOW HOW IT'S GOING.

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- Any changes to the Mentor-Protégé Agreement (MPA)?
- ✓ Any changes to the relationship?
- ✓ Need advice?



FORMING A JOINT VENTURE?

- Create a SAM profile for your new entity.
- Provide Joint Venture compliance certificate to the SBA and the contracting officer.
- ✓ Send SBA your annual statements upon contract award.





For more information and a detailed FAQ about the SBA MPP visit www.sba.gov/mpp.

Email sbampp@sba.gov for any questions.