



## OFFICE OF SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION

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### **MISSION AND BUSINESS MODEL**

The DOE's mission is to ensure America's security and prosperity by addressing its energy, environmental and nuclear challenges through transformative science and technology solutions. The DOE's mission areas are: energy, science and innovation, nuclear safety and security, management and operational excellence. To advance the DOE's mission, the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) helps maximize the utilization of small and disadvantaged businesses.

Under the Department's unique Management and Operating (M&O) business model, the DOE's facilities are owned by the government and managed by large contractor teams. Approximately 80% of the Department's small business dollars are subcontracted dollars.

### **MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM**

The DOE's Mentor-Protégé Program develops long-term partnerships between small businesses and the Department's prime contractors through business development and subcontracting opportunities. For more information, please visit: www.energy.gov/osdbu/mentorprotege-program

### **CONTACT OSDBU**

For additional information and assistance, please contact us:

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### PATHS TO ENGAGE

- Register with the System for Award Management(SAM) at www.sam.gov
- **Review the DOE Acquisition Forecast page** at www.energy.gov/osdbu/acquisition-forecast for prime and subcontracting opportunities. The forecasts are provided for informational and planning purposes only - they do not represent synopses nor do they constitute invitations for bids or requests for proposals, or commitments by the government to purchase the described supplies or services.
- Review the U.S. Small Business Administrations (SBA) certification page at certify.sba.gov to apply for SBA certifications.
- **Review www.SAM.gov/content/opportunities** to search for contract opportunities from Federal contracting offices. Opportunities include presolicitation notices, solicitation notices, award notices, and sole source notices.

#### Contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at

www.sba.gov/local-assistance/resource-partners/ small-business-development-centers-sbdc to receive business consulting and training services including: business plan development, financial packaging and lending guidance, as well as procurement and contracting assistance.

#### • Contact your local APEX Accelerator, formerly known as a Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) at

www.apexaccelerators.us/ for in-person and small business counseling and training services.

# DOE ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS FORUM & EXPO



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Join distinguished guests as they discuss current topics and share insights

#### PLENARY SESSIONS

Learn how to succeed within the Agency's unique business model

#### **DISCUSSION PANELS**

Share peer-to-peer business strategies and explore paths to success



#### MATCHMAKING FORUM

Meet with procurement representatives from across the Department



BUSINESS EXPO Showcase your goods and services to DOE's full range of buyers