

## ABOUT SELECT GCR

**Select GCR** is a consulting firm committed to helping small and medium sized businesses achieve growth through government contracting. We identify the best path to success for each individual business and assist in the completion of all necessary registrations and certifications.

Our strategic involvement simplifies the overall process and allows business owners to focus efforts on their principle business activities.

## Why Partner With Us?

### 97% Acceptance Rate

Applications and registrations submitted on behalf of our clients have a 97% approval rate with the government



### Select GCR Guarantee

We stand by all services, and are so confident that we offer a 100% satisfaction guarantee



### BBB "A" Rating

We are committed to ethical business Practices and are proud to have an A rating with the Business Bureau



## Small Mentor-Protégé Program Small Business Certification Eligibility Requirements

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- A small business with industry experience
- Have a proposed mentor prior to applying for the program
- Be an organized for-profit, or an agricultural cooperative
- Have no more than two mentors in the business' lifetime

### For the SBA to approve the Mentor-Protégé Agreement:

- The SBA must determine that the mentor-provided assistance will promote real developmental gains for the protégé, not just act as a vehicle to receive federal small business set-asides
  - An SBA "determination of affiliation" must not exist between the mentor and the protégé
  - Cannot be a government employee
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## Benefits of Small Mentor-Protégé Program Participation

Protégés can get valuable business development help from their mentors in several areas including:

- Guidance on internal business management systems, accounting, marketing, manufacturing, and strategic planning
- Financial assistance in the form of equity investments, loans, and bonding
- Assistance navigating Federal contract bidding, acquisition, and performance process
- Education about international trade, strategic planning, and finding markets
- General and administrative assistance, like human resource sharing or security clearance support
- Mentors and protégés in all small programs can form joint ventures. These joint ventures would qualify for set-aside contracts that the small business is eligible for, including contracts set-aside for Veteran-Owned, Women-Owned, and HUBZone businesses