George Mason University

How George Mason Can Assist Small Business

The Role of the Mason
Mentor-Protégé Program Office,
the Procurement & Technical Assistance Center
And the Small Business Development Center

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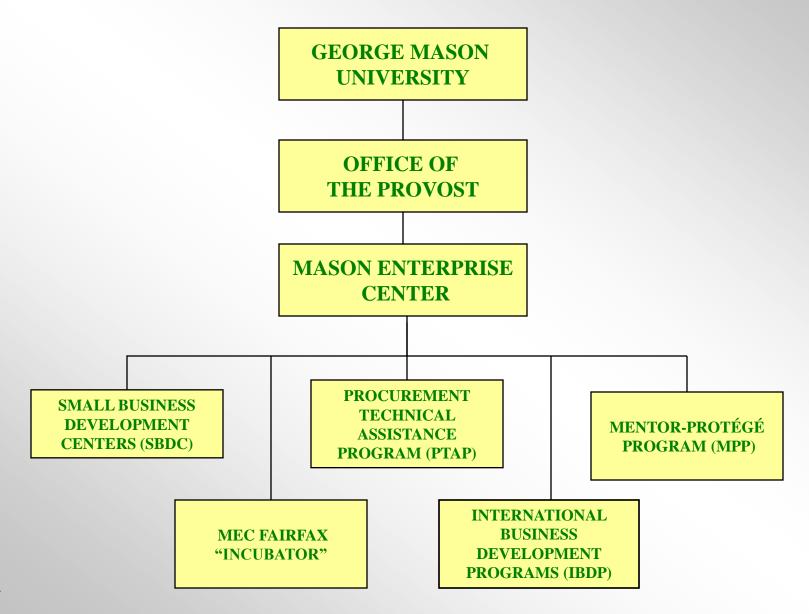


GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY (GMU)

- One of the fastest growing Metropolitan Universities in the United States
- One of the most culturally Diverse Universities in the nation (140-160 Nations represented in the student body)
- The largest University in the Commonwealth of Virginia with more than 33,000 students



GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY



PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PTAP)



Increase contracting between small businesses, prime contractors, and government...

- Provide technical assistance to small businesses interested in federal, state and local government contracting
- Expand the industrial base of the DoD and other Federal agencies
- Apply University's resources to improve business and economic climate in Local Communities



GMU PTAP SERVICES



- Technical Consulting/One-on-One Counseling
- Marketing
 - Bid Matching
 - FedBizOps, Small Federal buys from DLA, electronic bulletin boards and web sites, Electronic Data Interchanges (EDI) Purchase, USABID
 - Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange
 - Small Business Tracking System
 - > Market Research
 - FedMine, usaspending.gov, SBA and SAM



GMU PTAP SERVICES (Cont.)

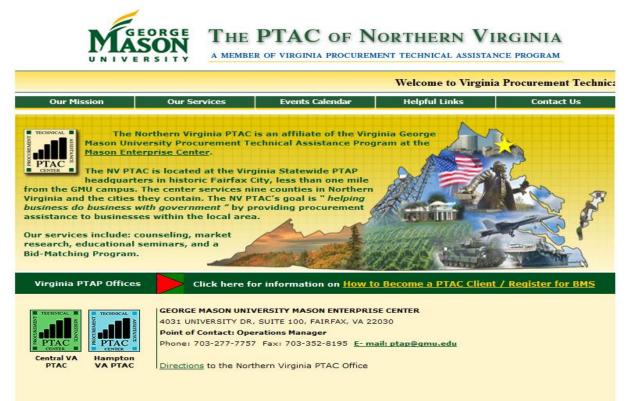


- Educational Seminars
- Resource/Reference Library
- SAM (System for Award Management) Registration
- Find Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code
- Find PSC/FSC Code
- Find North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) Code

PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



http://www.novaptac.org/









http://www.dla.mil/SmallBusiness/Pages/ptac.aspx





Small Business Development Center

Provide guidance that will turn an idea into an enterprise...

- Provide one-on-one business counseling in the areas of marketing, financing and business planning
- Group Counseling: Join fellow entrepreneurs in a 60 minute session to learn how to utilize Mason SBDC's counseling services and other local resources
- Provide resources to local business owners and entrepreneurs with several internal and external resources



SBDC (Cont.)

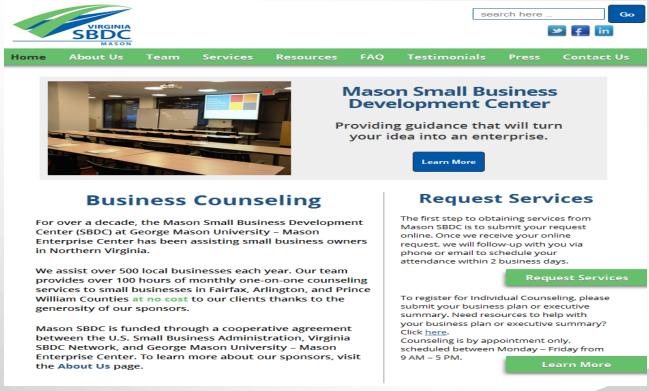
Resources

- Online Training: Training consists of live and archived Webinars on online marketing topics as well as a complete library of courses on money, marketing, and management for entrepreneurs
- Business Plan Resources
- External Resources



Mason SBDC

http://masonsbdc.org/





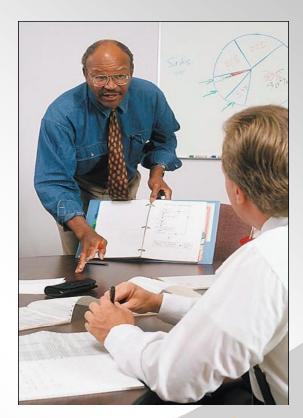
Dod MPP: AN EXPERIENCED PARTNER

- Service provider since 1994
- Supported over 50 DoD sponsored Mentor-Protégé programs (Including more than 104 Protégé Firms)
- Performed over 130-150 different types of tasks per year
- Supported 29 Nunn-Perry Award Winning Teams
- DOD Special Recognition for Support of Nunn-Perry Recipients



TYPICAL TASKS PERFORMED

- Business Needs Assessment
- Program Management
- Business & Strategic Plans
- GSA Schedule Support
- Marketing & Business Development
- Financial Systems Review
- HR Assessments
- SEI CMMI & ISO Certifications
- PMP & IA Certifications
- Promotional Materials
- Various Types of Technical Training





Mason Mentor-Protégé Program

http://mentorprotege.gmu.edu/





WHY GEORGE MASON?

- Have both SBDC and PTAP offices
- Value Add to your Mentor-Protégé Program





SUMMARY

George Mason University Brings to the Table:

- Proven Experience
- Access to Invaluable Resources
- Unmatched Mentor-Protégé Program Support





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