## Northrop Grumman Corporation

Nunn Perry Award Panel

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#### Northrop Grumman's Mentor-Protégé Overview



- Since 1992 NGC has mentored over 120 small businesses
- Protégés
  - □ SDB, WOSB, SDVOSB and HUBZone
    - Native American, Hawaiian, and Alaskan SB's
    - AbilityOne Organization
    - Various Disciplines
- NGC has been the recipient of 22 DoD Nunn-Perry Awards
  - This award honours Mentor-Protégé teams that have excelled in quality, technical assistance, return on investment and protégé development. The Nunn-Perry award is the highest honor that a company can receive

### Northrop Grumman's Mentor-Protégé Overview (Con't)



- The Mentor-Protégé Program has executive oversight and is reviewed at the highest levels
- We have sector leadership buy-in from the various sectors and business units
- Awareness and training is provided to all sectosr and business units
- The Mentor-Protégé Program is contract supported

#### MVLE – Nunn-Perry Recipient 2013



- MVLE is a 501 (3) (c) AbilityOne Non-Profit Organization, located in Springfield, VA
- MVLE has grown its Federal government contract capabilities and revenue, thereby expanding employment options for individuals with disabilities and military veterans
- MVLE supports over 630 individuals with disabilities and military veterans, with a commitment to creating futures one person at a time through employment and day support services
- The MPA provided extensive management training for MVLE, including ISO 9001, Six Sigma and attended TUCK Minority Leadership program
- The MPA enhanced MVLE's program operations to achieve its mission of creating futures one person at a time

#### 2013 Nunn-Perry Recipients NG-MVLE





#### MVLE – Nunn-Perry Recipient 2013



- Managed at the Corporate level and supported by the various sectors of Northrop Grumman
- MVLE became the first AbilityOne service provider to participate in the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé program with a prime defense contractor
- The goal of this program is to insure that capable small businesses receive the maximum practicable subcontracting opportunities on all major programs
- MVLE has become a strategic partner to NG and has received over an estimated \$1M is subcontract opportunities
- Established new product lines and enhanced old ones
- MVLE continues to receive support and mentoring from Northrop Grumman and it's sectors.

#### **Selection Criteria**



4	Must be a SDB/WOSB/SDVOSB/HUBZone
	Currently a Supplier to NGC
Common Business  The property of the property	Supplier Scorecard
	Supplier Past Performance
(400 m)	Supplier Expertise/Niche
	Supplier Technical Advancement
	Possible Out-Sourcing Opportunities
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Selecting a win-win partnership

#### **Mentoring Assistances**



- The Mentor-Protégé Agreement is supported by a contract, product line or providing infrastructure assistance
- Meetings are as needed or directed in the agreement
- Mentoring is provided by a Program Manager and supported by subject matter experts (SMEs) as required
  - Oversight by Corporate Mentor-Protégé Manager
- George Mason Enterprise/Professional Technical Assistance Center

#### Winning Approach



- Mentor-Protégé has our Corporate Leadership support and is reviewed semi-annually
- Buy-in by sector management and business units
- Utilize a structured approach to small business selection
  - -Vertical Integration into commodities
  - -Insure potential for long-term relationship
  - -Strategic sourcing teams and procurement forecasts are critical to the process
- Communicate
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