SMALL BUSINESS INDUSTRY AWARDS

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where small business makes a big difference
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VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) at NASA Headquarters is to promote and integrate all small businesses into the competitive base of contractors that pioneer the future of space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautics research.

MISSION STATEMENT

• To advise the Administrator on all matters related to small business,
• To promote the development and management of NASA programs that assist all categories of small business,
• To develop small businesses in high-tech areas that include technology transfer and commercialization of technology, and
• To provide small businesses maximum practicable opportunities to participate in NASA prime contracts and subcontracts.
Small business in America is a stabilizing force in the economy, and entrepreneurs are the backbone of creativity and production. At NASA, small businesses help our Nation meet its missions that include enabling humans to live and work in space. The Agency consistently proves its commitment to entrepreneurs by partnering with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and its mission to “aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation.”

The Agency is pleased to present the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 NASA Small Business Industry Awards (SBIA) compendium, which features current and past award winners, in recognition of their contributions to helping NASA achieve its vision and mission. Since the SBIA program’s inception in FY 2008 under the leadership of the NASA Office of Small Business Programs’ Associate Administrator, Glenn A. Delgado, more than 100 companies have received these prestigious awards as either a Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year, Small Business Subcontractor of the Year, or Large Business Prime Contractor of the Year.

NASA exceeded its small business goal for FY 2012, and for the first time in more than six years, received an “A” on the Small Business Procurement Scorecard, which is issued by the SBA. This tremendous success carried over to FY 2013. Approximately $2.7 billion in prime contracts was awarded directly to small businesses in 2013, a slight but definitive increase from the previous year. This clearly shows how committed we are to the small business community and how important small businesses are to our Nation’s role as the world’s leader in space exploration. The Agency is again on track to receive a stellar report on the FY 2013 Small Business Procurement Scorecard.

Small businesses are critical partners in NASA’s work to create the future, and together we are opening the next era of space exploration. I want to thank the small business community for your hard work. Your contributions are one of NASA’s most valuable assets, and each day you are helping us to create the world’s strongest space program.

The dedicated and mission-focused work of our small business partners has been essential to the Agency’s ongoing success story, and I am especially proud of NASA’s work with them. I hope that each reader of this publication benefits from its content, as I am proud to recognize these outstanding companies that are doing business with NASA.

Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
Administrator
NASA
NASA OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS SALUTES INDUSTRY SUCCESS

I would like to congratulate the FY 2013 NASA SBIA winners for a job well done! In this publication, I am proud to highlight all of NASA’s SBIA winners from FY 2008 to the present FY 2013 honorees. This program was established to recognize the outstanding Small Business Prime Contractors, Small Business Subcontractors, and Large Business Prime Contractors that support NASA in achieving its mission at the Center and Agency levels.

When I think of the amazing accomplishments of the NASA Small Business Program, I must acknowledge the companies that help contribute to our success. In FY 2012, for the first time in years, the Agency received an “A” on the Small Business Procurement Scorecard, and it is on track to do the same in FY 2013. Our slogan, “Where Small Business Makes a Big Difference,” is evident in this remarkable achievement.

The companies highlighted in this publication have contributed and continue to contribute to the Agency’s success, and for that I am humbled and thankful. The small businesses that you will read about in this book are just a few examples of the numerous high-tech firms that enable NASA to complete our various missions.

In closing, I want to thank these companies for their work in making NASA’s Small Business Program a success by providing their unique technical capabilities. I would also like to thank the other small businesses that support NASA in various capacities and that allow us to function on a daily basis. I would be remiss if I did not also thank the Agency’s senior leadership for program support as well as the Center small business specialists, procurement officers, technical advisors, and other personnel.

Again, congratulations to this year’s honorees, and thank you for your continued support.

Glenn A. Delgado  
Associate Administrator  
NASA Office of Small Business Programs
The Small Business Industry Awards recognize the outstanding Small Business Prime Contractors, Small Business Subcontractors, and Large Business Prime Contractors that support NASA in achieving its mission. The SBIA program was implemented in fiscal year 2008 under the leadership of Glenn A. Delgado, NASA Office of Small Business Programs Associate Administrator.

SBIAs are presented at the Center and Agency levels in three categories:
1. Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year,
2. Small Business Subcontractor of the Year, and
3. Large Business Prime Contractor of the Year.

The selection criteria for each of these categories are as follows:

**Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year**
1. Performs well on all NASA contracts—i.e., is on schedule and within cost.
2. Exhibits responsiveness to contractual requirements, works cooperatively with contracting officials and program personnel, and limits subcontracting to large businesses.
3. Provides innovative solutions to problems/issues that arise in the contract.

**Small Business Subcontractor of the Year**
1. Performs well as a subcontractor on NASA contracts.
2. Provides value-added and outstanding support—on schedule and within cost—to the prime contractor, as well as innovative solutions to problems/issues that arise in the execution of the contract.
3. Works cooperatively with NASA and prime contractor personnel.

**Large Business Prime Contractor of the Year**
1. Performs well on all NASA contracts.
2. Demonstrates overall sound small business programs, meets or exceeds small business requirements, and uses small business contractors to perform some technical requirements of the contract during contract execution.
3. Sponsors/participates in outreach activities.
Small Business Success at NASA
FY 2013 Agency Metrics

NASA AGENCY FISCAL YEAR 2013 PRIME GOALS VS. ACTUAL PERCENTAGES

Data generated November 4, 2013, from the Federal Procurement Data System–Next Generation (FPDS-NG)

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FY 2013 Agency Subcontracting Metrics

NASA AGENCY FISCAL YEAR 2013 SUBCONTRACTING GOALS VS. ACTUAL PERCENTAGES

Data generated January 17, 2013, from the Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS)

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Prime Goals

Actual Percentages
FY13 AGENCY-LEVEL WINNERS

SMALL BUSINESS PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

LARGE BUSINESS PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR
Healtheon, Inc.

Stennis Space Center

SMALL BUSINESS PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR
Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.

Healtheon, Inc., is a Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)-certified small business that has enjoyed an excellent 11-year relationship with the Federal Government, including NASA, the Department of Defense (the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers [USACE] and the Navy), the Department of the Interior, the Department of Veteran Affairs, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Agriculture. Additionally, Healtheon is one of Stennis Space Center's (SSC's) Multiple Award Construction Contract (MACC) contractors. Having been awarded $182 million in design-build and construction contracts, Healtheon provides infrastructure construction services, including new construction, demolition, maintenance and repairs, emergency/disaster recovery operations, levee and floodwall construction, pump station construction, and wastewater and drainage construction. Our corporate culture is to provide maximum responsiveness to client requirements through shared objectives.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?

Under the MACC, Healtheon was awarded two task orders (TO), including the largest MACC TO to date, for constructing the High-Pressure Industrial Water (HPIW) line. The line will provide water for cooling and suppression at the Stennis B Test Complex, which will be used to test NASA's Space Launch System rocket engines. Healtheon's work scope includes the demolition of existing piping systems and construction and installation of 3,000 feet of 96-inch steel pipe, a 96-inch gate valve, a 102-inch manifold with 16 36-inch riser pipes, and a 112-inch manifold with 10 36-inch riser pipes—all capable of withstanding pressures of up to 450 pounds per square inch. Healtheon's second TO involves installing two new 400 standard cubic feet per minute (SCFM) helium compressors, as well as fluid coolers and piping for the Gas House at Stennis Space Center.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

Healtheon not only provides high-quality services safely, but we are competitive, affording the Government the lowest price and best value. Our philosophy is to be a true partner with the Government. Communication between NASA and Healtheon has always been extremely open and effective. We work hand-in-hand to ensure that what is best for NASA is best for Healtheon—setting Healtheon apart from other contractors. Healtheon affords the Government a strong, detailed, and effective safety and quality control (QC) program, combined with vast experience managing and performing on multiple concurrent construction projects. Healtheon also brings a level of professionalism, knowledge, and understanding of the Government's way of doing business, as well as strict safety and QC requirements, proper scheduling, and customer satisfaction.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

As a recent graduate of the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA's) 8(a) program, Healtheon is keenly aware of the contribution that small businesses make in fulfilling the Government's needs. Healtheon's procurement process mirrors the Government's best-value procurement process. We first solicit quotes from small businesses, verifying each contractor's qualifications by interviewing references and past customers. We work with local businesses to ensure a trickle-down effect within the community surrounding Stennis Space Center. For instance, where only a large contractor or vendor can be used, Healtheon makes every effort to use local production plants.

What is your company's plan for the future?

Healtheon continues to grow organically and improve its performance and hone its processes by retaining and hiring the most qualified personnel available. We will continue to pursue opportunities that not only fall within our past capabilities but also expand our capabilities to make us a more attractive option for fulfilling the Government's needs. Safety, high-quality, and customer satisfaction are foremost among our goals. We want to establish and build mutually successful relationships with the Government and our team of subcontractors and suppliers. Healtheon can only be successful if the Government's mission is successfully achieved in a timely and cost-effective manner.

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Houston Precision Fasteners

Johnson Space Center

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR
Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Houston Precision Fasteners (HPF) was created in 2001 by Dan Hunt and is located in Houston, TX. Previous long-time customer Mark Hahn joined the team in 2005. Together, they formed a dynamic team and built a unique manufacturer to strategically target and produce high-strength aerospace fasteners for leading original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and programs around the world. The model was to provide our customers with superior quality along with options of short standard or expedited deliveries. HPF’s successes have allowed it to become one of the most recognized and trusted fastener manufacturers in the industry.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
Houston Precision Fasteners supports a number of NASA programs, including the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle (MPCV). HPF has manufactured thousands of fasteners for Orion with a wide range of high-strength and exotic materials and configurations. Over the last few years, HPF has been tasked with numerous manufacturing projects where lead time was crucial to the program. Our relationship and communication with NASA’s subcontractors allowed us to meet and exceed these needs in every case. Our company is honored to be involved with such a prestigious program, and our entire team knows the importance of our involvement and commitment, which lends to our program’s success.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Houston Precision Fasteners and our entire team would like to think that our continuous efforts on quality and overall service are why we were nominated for such an important award. There have been numerous times that HPF has been asked to assist with urgent situations; however, one particular case stands out. HPF was asked to manufacture a very specialized high-strength stud that we had never made before. The critical nature of the situation was very visible. HPF’s team collaborated and accepted the job. Our team worked day and night and delivered the fasteners ahead of our promised target date, allowing the Orion program to complete a critical milestone. All of us at HPF were excited about this accomplishment.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protege relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Houston Precision Fasteners is a small business and realizes how important supporting our customers, vendors, and community is to our success. We strive to work with small businesses, which include many of our direct and indirect customers and vendors. Doing so allows us to build a stronger team to support programs such as the Orion MPCV. HPF also supports numerous community and nonprofit organizations, including youth sports and the Wounded Warrior Project. HPF has also adopted a squad in the U.S. military, sending monthly care boxes to the squad, which is stationed overseas. A true balance of giving and earning is part of our formula for success.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Houston Precision Fasteners’ future plans include continuing to reinvest in our infrastructure and people to expand our specialized services and manufacturing capabilities so that we may continue to bring value to our current and future customers. Although growth is the ultimate goal, keeping focus on our core competencies and the aerospace market is what ultimately will drive our success. The work partnership is something that all of us at HPF take to heart.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Honeywell Technology Solutions, Inc. (HTSI), innovates and integrates thousands of products and services to advance and easily deliver safe, efficient, productive, and comfortable user experiences worldwide.

In providing air transportation; regional, business, and general aviation; and defense and space services, our work can be found on virtually every type of aircraft in use, in nearly every region of the world. Honeywell systems and components reflect innovative and advanced technologies that solve complex problems in air traffic management, operational efficiency, energy efficiency, and safety.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
HTSI provides a diverse set of specialized engineering and assurance professional services to NASA through several contract vehicles. Through the Audits, Assessments, and Assurance (A3) contract, HTSI provides NASA with Safety and Mission Assurance (SMA) services that support NASA’s Centers, programs, and projects, including institutional safety, risk management, risk analysis, systems safety, quality assurance, software assurance, audits/assessments, analysis, and training/outreach. HTSI, with its small business partners, provides global, on-demand resources that permit NASA to deploy focused resources only when and where needed. In FY 2012, A3 contract personnel supported the safety and mission success of several projects, including the Clouds and Earth’s Radiant Energy System (CERES); the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite-R Series (GOES-R); the Ice, Cloud, and Land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESAT-2); the Interface Region Imaging Spectrograph (IRIS); the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST); the Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS); the Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer (LADEE); the Mars Atmosphere and Volatile EvolutioN (MAVEN) mission; the Origins Spectral Interpretation Resource Identification Security Regolith Explorer (OSIRIS-Rex) mission; the Space Network Ground Segment Sustainment (SGSS) project; the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (TDRS); and the Total Solar Irradiance Sensor (TSIS).

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
HTSI, through the A3 contract managed by Glenn Research Center (GRC), proposed an aggressive small business plan that called for all five teammates to be small businesses. Since the contract was awarded, HTSI has increased the number of small businesses supporting the A3 contract. The increased subcontractor base provides in-depth expertise in specific NASA disciplines to be called upon for unique tasks. The A3 contract’s geographically dispersed small business base results in reduced travel costs for NASA. Also, HTSI submitted two Mentor-Protégé plans, which were both approved by NASA and incorporated into the A3 contract. These Mentor-Protégé plans focus on growing and maturing each company for future success in supporting NASA contracts.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
HTSI is committed to providing opportunities to and partnering with small businesses. HTSI is an approved mentor for both NASA and the Department of Defense (DOD) and most recently entered into a mentoring relationship with Alphaport, Inc., a certified Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) small business, and Quality Assurance and Risk Management Services (QARMS), Inc., an 8(a), Small Disadvantaged Business on the NASA A3 program. In 2013, HTSI was the recipient of the prestigious Goddard Space Flight Center Large Business Prime Contractor of the Year award and was also the recipient of the Champion of Veteran Enterprise award. HTSI is an active member of the Small and Disadvantaged Business Opportunities Council (SADBOC) and supports NASA at Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Industry Day trade fair events.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
HTSI will continue to lead the industry in supporting and incorporating the unique talents of the small business community into our service offerings as a part of our long-term partnership with the NASA community. We fully embrace NASA’s mission to understand and protect our home planet, explore the universe, and inspire the next generation of explorers. We believe that through our highly successful Mentor-Protégé relationships, we will develop the next generation of small business providers to help NASA accomplish its missions.

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FY13 CENTER-LEVEL WINNERS
SMALL BUSINESS PRIME CONTRACTORS OF THE YEAR
Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Logyx has provided project management, engineering, scientific, and information technology (IT) services to Government and commercial entities since 2005. We hold the following Government contracting classifications: Small Business, Veteran-Owned Business, and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business. Logyx has maintained prime contracts with NASA Ames Research Center (ARC) since 2006, supporting initiatives including the Robotic Lunar Exploration Program, the Lunar CRater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS), the Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer (LADEE), the Kepler mission, the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA), Life Science Payloads for the International Space Station (ISS), and Mission Operations support to all ARC missions. Logyx has strong qualifications in IT management and security, supporting ARC Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) and the Agency’s Cloud Governance efforts. We received 3rd Party Assessment Organization accreditation from the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) authorizing us to perform assessments on behalf of the Government of private Cloud Service Providers.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Logyx brings an integrated multidisciplinary approach to our projects, including the LADEE mission. Logyx provides full project life cycle support, including project controls, requirements, and con-ops development; thermal analysis; flight dynamics; ground data systems; and mission operations. Our team exhibited exemplary performance throughout the LADEE mission. Logyx also provided the majority of the Integration and Test (I&T) team, including the I&T manager. Our I&T team managed to absorb several delays in component deliveries and still stayed on schedule and created over 200 test procedures in parallel to I&T activities. Logyx is proud to have supported the full life cycle of the first spacecraft to be designed, developed, integrated, tested, and successfully flown in-house at ARC.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Logyx is classified as a small business; however, as the prime contractor for our Small Spacecraft contract, Logyx actively recruited and managed two specialty subcontractors, assisting us with subject matter expertise that we did not have in our company at the time of award. This proved to be beneficial to NASA and the LADEE project as it clearly demonstrated that small companies can and do hold big talent and are capable of supporting complex NASA missions in a cost-effective manner. We are interested in collaborating with other like-minded and highly capable companies seeking to bring new energy and enthusiasm to help support the overall NASA mission.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
In addition to our Mountain View, CA, headquarters location, Logyx recently opened an office in the Houston/Nassau Bay area, near Johnson Space Center (JSC), where we plan to extend our offerings and further develop our NASA business. Our focus is in providing continued, highly capable, and cost-effective solutions in support of NASA. As a corporate sponsor of the American Society for Gravitational Space Research (ASGSR), we are interested in helping develop the science and technology that will assist NASA in its future mission endeavors, wherever they may lead.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.

Arcata Associates, Inc. (Arcata), is an engineering services, information technology (IT), acquisition services, and multimedia company that works with Federal Government agencies and commercial companies. From supporting America’s ventures into space to the flight lines and front lines of the U.S. military, Arcata plays a key role in mission critical success every day. Arcata has provided engineering and operations and maintenance support of Range Systems since 1979 to the Air Force, Navy, and NASA. Arcata’s IT experts are helping Government agencies by applying our proven, industry-certified methodologies and tools to information content and data management, software development and process improvement techniques, and infrastructure services management.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

Since 2002, Arcata has been the Research Facilities and Engineering Support Services (RF&ESS) prime contractor at Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC). Arcata’s RF&ESS team provides engineering and operations and maintenance services, as well as institutional IT services to support the Center. Arcata has received all “Excellent” award fee scores since contract inception, with the last five consecutive scores being 99 percent. In support of Johnson Space Center, Arcata supports Lockheed Martin’s Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle contract to develop NASA’s next-generation space vehicle. At Stennis Space Center, Arcata is a member of Computer Sciences Corporation’s (CSC’s) NASA Shared Service Center team. Finally, Arcata is supporting Teledyne Brown Engineering’s Mission Operations and Integration program at Marshall Space Flight Center.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

Arcata’s ability to bring innovative solutions to our customers has been one of our greatest strengths. We have implemented processes and procedures across our NASA contracts to increase productivity and reduce costs. On RF&ESS, we developed procedures and processes to locally repair aging equipment. We developed trending metrics showing workload versus available resources to help better determine cross-utilization and cross-training needs across the contract. On all of our NASA contracts, we have expanded the risk management programs to assist customers on where and how to better spend their budgets. For these reasons and others, we have earned “Excellent” award fees scores on all of our award fee contracts, with the last five at NASA AFRC being 99 percent.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

As a small business prime contractor, Arcata supports small business by awarding over 49 percent (by value) of all procurement to small businesses. Additionally, we have four small business subcontractors on RF&ESS (one received the AFRC Small Business Subcontractor of the Year award in 2011). Our executive vice president, Mr. Anthony Ng, sat on a panel at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) High-Tech Conference in 2012, where he discussed small business working with large business primes. Mr. Ng will also present at a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) workshop titled “How to Market Your Small Business to Large Primes” in the fall of 2014. On the Orion subcontract, Arcata holds monthly small business supplier meetings on how to do business on the Orion program.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

Arcata’s plan for the future really has not changed for the past 35 years: continue to perform at the highest levels possible by providing high-quality products and services to our customers through a motivated and happy workforce. This has been our calling card since 1979. In fact, our first customer is still a current customer to this day, a fact we attribute to our commitment to customer and employee satisfaction. We understand that our employees are our most important asset. We are committed to providing an environment where their expertise and freedom to be innovative will flourish for our customer base. Arcata will provide the tools, encouragement, and motivation for our employees to take us to the next level and into the future.

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DB Consulting Group, Inc.
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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
DB Consulting Group, Inc. (DB), is a highly qualified, minority-owned small business, appraised at Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Level 2 and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2008, with a proven track record of providing innovative, yet practical, solutions and services to Federal agencies since 2000. DB supports NASA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the United States Department of Health and Human Services through the development, implementation, and management of mission-critical information technology (IT) systems. DB serves its NASA clients as the prime contractor on Center-wide IT contracts at Glenn Research Center (GRC) (Pre-Aerosol, Clouds, and Ocean Ecosystem [PACE]) and Johnson Space Center (JSC) (Information Technology and Multi-Media Services [ITAMS]), and as a subcontractor at Langley Research Center (LaRC) (LaRC Information Technology Enhance Services [LITES]). DB’s capabilities include program/project management, systems engineering, IT security and risk management, database and data management, applications development, multimedia, technical assistance and training, grants management, and peer review.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
On the PACE III contract, DB and its partners provide exceptional IT services that enable GRC’s Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN), International Space Station (ISS), and other research and development (R&D) projects to be successful. Our IT security and risk management approach for the Center helps ensure that the work performed is done securely and is protected. In addition, our highly skilled workforce provides NASA with additional technical and programmatic support for its partnerships with the Federal Aviation Administration on projects like the flying of Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the National Airspace System. Our partnerships with GRC and other Centers have also helped develop critical processes to fill gaps and resolve local Center issues brought about as the Infrastructure Integration Program contracts were being implemented.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
DB partnered with the GRC Space Operations Project Office to support SCaN business/project managers by providing professional, timely communication and integrated responses to program deliverables. DB developed two innovative solutions to improve the management of IT security information. The iPad-based Glenn Log Information Management System better manages the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) requirements imposed on Federal agencies and addresses 10 areas of FISMA management initiatives by tracking and managing IT security incidents better. DB developed the Automated System Authorization Process (ASAP) project to enhance the OCIO’s capabilities in meeting FISMA requirements. ASAP was cited by the GRC Chief Information Officer (CIO) as a project that will provide significant gain in efficiencies and paperwork reduction.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
As an 8(a) program graduate, DB knows what it takes for small businesses to succeed and gives back through teaming arrangements, mentoring, and work-share. DB seeks out opportunities to meet and network with small businesses. DB works with the GRC Small Business Office to foster their goals by engaging several other small businesses on PACE (JES Tech, V2 Portal, Equipment Links, Mathais, and Team Analysis). DB has established relationships with many local, Ohio-based small businesses to be able to quickly obtain hard-to-find or specialized IT capabilities. DB has helped some of these companies gain work outside of GRC and has also brought them with us to other Centers.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
After graduating from the 8(a) program, DB has continued to grow. We are actively working with other small businesses and mentoring them, formally and informally. At the same time, we are pursuing larger jobs and ensuring that we are prepared for work outside of the small business arena. DB is expanding outside of NASA as well, especially in the area of health IT. Finally, we expanded our “DB Cares” initiative as our avenue for giving back to the communities we serve.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities. Bandwidth Solutions, Inc., offers high-impact business services and professional chemical, electrical, and mechanical engineering services under each of the 871 Special Identification Numbers (SINs) (1–6). Our engineers work with clients from the problem-definition phase through implementation and training with the main objective to satisfy the client’s immediate needs and to increase the client’s efficiency and effectiveness. We take great pride in our work and do our best to help our customers be successful. Our professionals typically have at least 30 years of experience and, at a minimum, a master’s degree in a related discipline or equivalent work experience. We make a concerted effort to include and subcontract with veterans and minority businesses.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission? In 2013, our engineers provided programmatic and expert level manufacturing systems assurance engineering and technical support (MSAES) to the Ice, Cloud, and Land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESAT-2) project for the Advanced Topographic Laser Altimeter System (ATLAS) Instrument and ICESAT-2 Spacecraft hardware-development contract, specifically the flight-laser contract and the spacecraft contract. Our tasks included providing program management oversight, systems and manufacturing engineering expertise, analyses, information collection, onsite technical support, and technical coordination with project personnel, science teams, and spacecraft and instrument providers, factoring in knowledge of and prior experience with previous NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) missions. In 2013, our engineers also provided programmatic and expert level systems engineering support to the Explorer’s office.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry? Our biggest asset, aside from highly skilled and seasoned professionals, is our “attitude.” We provide an engineering service that focuses on doing the best for our customers (first and foremost), as well as the subcontractors and staff who work with us. Our work environment, attitude, and relationships are conducive to solid teamwork and success.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.? It is extremely important to management that our company “helps others, where and when we can.” FY 2013 was no different from the previous 13 years, in which the majority of our would-be profits are used to provide scholarships and work experience opportunities to aspiring engineers. In addition, we routinely strive to augment our engineering staff with small business subcontractors.

What is your company’s plan for the future? We plan to continue to provide NASA GSFC with the expert business and engineering services that offer an immediate impact and help our customers achieve success. We also will continue to help others through educational scholarships and workplace opportunities.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
A verified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Valador provides responsive, award-winning support to Federal agencies. Founded in 2001, Valador started as a company specializing in information architectures for civil and military space operations; telemetry; and command, control, and communications. Valador’s practice has expanded to encompass more comprehensive information architecture support across five core areas:
- Information Assurance
- Management Consulting
- Modeling and Simulation
- Software Engineering
- IT Products and Services
Valador employs over 80 highly skilled technical professionals. Valador has been supporting NASA since 2002.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
Valador provides outstanding, reliable, cost-efficient support to NASA across a broad range of tasks that support executive consultation, logistics and financial support, research and development, organizational development, engineering and assessments analysis, and a variety of communications activities while coordinating with numerous Government, industry, academic, and international organizations. Throughout FY 2013, Valador contributed to NASA’s mission by supporting the Presidential Transition Task, Strategic and Project Management Councils, Education Coordination Council, and Baseline Performance Reviews. Valador provided technical and communications expertise through the Web, social media, video, and design to engage NASA stakeholders in the Agency’s mission.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Highlights from FY13 include supporting the 2013 International Space Apps Challenge, coordinating the International Astronautical Congress (IAC) Young Professionals Workshop, supporting human capital training and development efforts, supporting the LAUNCH forums, improving costing for NASA education resources, producing NASA’s Orbital Debris iBook, and developing the Space Grant Archive Data System. Valador’s dedication to explore the latest technology, understand training and development needs, and stay current with upcoming missions empowers Valador to continue providing creative solutions for NASA.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
As an SDVOSB, Valador looks to maximize its subcontracting, with over 90 percent directed to other small and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses. Valador participates in and exhibits at a number of small business conferences and events, including the Department of Veterans Affairs’ (VA) annual Small Business Conference.

In 2002, Valador designed and built the VA’s VETBIZ Portal that registers all SDVOSB and Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) concerns. The database, which Valador continues to manage, has over 40,000 registered businesses. Valador actively recruits and registers other VOSB and SDVOSB attendees in the VA’s database and provides guidance to other small businesses.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Valador will continue to grow in its five core areas in the Federal Government and commercially while continuing to invest in strategic research and development initiatives in cyber security and modeling and simulation. Valador looks forward to continuing to provide the best environment, best benefits, and best jobs to our employees and will do the right thing every minute of every day for our customers and employees. Valador will continue to recruit employees who
- Work Together, Produce Together, Succeed Together;
- Are Accountable and Take Ownership;
- Demonstrate High Ethics and Integrity;
- Treat Each Other With Dignity and Respect;
- Share Information; and
- Are Valador.

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John T. Chan (JTC) Architects, Inc., was established in 1988 as a sole proprietorship and became incorporated in 1995. We are a stable company with a staff of 17, including 4 registered architects and 1 interior designer. Since its inception, JTC has been committed to providing high-quality architectural, engineering, interior design, and project management services for new buildings as well as the maintenance, retrofitting, infrastructure upgrade, and refurbishment of existing facilities. We have experience in diverse project uses, from corporate headquarters to clean rooms, historic restorations, and seismic retrofits. We value quality over quantity and steady growth over quick expansion. In our 25 years of experience, we have completed projects throughout southern California to the satisfaction of our clients.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
JTC has been providing as-needed architectural and engineering design services to NASA since 2005. Our services include architectural/engineering design and construction administration, feasibility studies, cost studies, and value engineering. The types of projects that we have experience in include but are not limited to aerogel, precision clean laboratories, photonic laboratories, space flight control room modernization, lithium ion battery testing laboratories, data centers, and campus infrastructure modifications and upgrades. In 2013, we designed a new telescope mounting pier at Table Mountain, provided services for the design of the data center at B-230, upgraded the standby generator at B-202, and modified rooms at B-302 for installation of Canon i4 Stepper equipment.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Our service mission is to, above all, deliver what the client requires. We listen to our clients’ needs and focus on the project program and requirements and pay attention to details. At each phase of development, we review our design to ensure that it does not deviate from the project intent. Alternate design solutions are provided for clients’ consideration. We communicate with our team of consultants and constantly conduct value engineering and research for better products, more efficient methodology, and constructability. We self-educate to stay updated in the building industry and technology advancements. In retrospect, we translate personal principles and values into our work. To this end, we are responsible, diligent, and committed to delivering quality products on a timely basis.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
JTC is a certified Minority Business Enterprise and supports the small business community. We make it a responsibility to involve small business entities in our projects. Over the years, we have worked with many small businesses, and at least 50 percent of our current consultants are certified Women’s Business Enterprises (WBEs), Small Business Enterprises (SBEs), Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), or Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), and many are registered with the Small Business Administration (SBA). We also encourage and assist some of our consultants to become certified. We have also been involved in projects as a subcontractor to a prime MBE consultant. We tune in to industry forums on minority business work and listings.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Most of our firm’s commissions are through repeated clients and by word-of-mouth recommendations. Our clients are very satisfied with our work. Throughout the stormy economy cycles of the last decade, our firm has maintained a steady workload. We continually strive to improve the quality of our work. We believe in keeping up with future technologies and being innovative with applications to stay abreast of market needs and maintain our business edge. JTC acquires new information relevant to the practice of architecture and engineering, adopts new management tools to stay competitive, and provides training to staff to update their skills and knowledge. We commit our resources to implement technologies that will provide cost savings for our clients and an increase in our productivity.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.

Tejas Office Products is Hispanic-owned and certified as a Small Disadvantaged Business centrally located in the Houston Heights neighborhood. Tejas, currently celebrating its 51st year in business under the original family ownership begun by Lupe Fraga in 1962, services many of Houston’s largest corporations. A family-owned and operated business, Tejas is an authorized dealer and reseller of Evolve furniture—bringing environmentally friendly furniture to clients. Tejas provides next-day desktop delivery of office products, promotional products, stock room management, office furniture, and space planning. Tejas differentiates itself from other companies by remaining committed to its core values and focusing on customer service. Our motto is, “We make your business day easier.”

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

Tejas receives orders from the NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) via the Tejas online ordering site daily. Tejas provides next-day desktop delivery to all NASA buildings at JSC. Tejas works closely with the JSC property, equipment, and supply branch to monitor and maintain the Center’s office supply catalog by adding and deleting items to control the Just in Time (JIT) budget. We help research items for special projects and also deliver recycled copy paper to all JSC buildings. Additionally, Tejas picks up recycled toner cartridges from JSC buildings and disposes of them properly. Tejas deliveries are made by uniformed drivers in company-owned trucks.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

NASA JSC is very important to Tejas Office Products, and the entire Tejas team is committed to providing exceptional service and whatever JSC needs. Tejas provides next-day desktop delivery of office products to all JSC buildings. Tejas works with JSC to monitor the online Tejas catalog to help watch and maintain the JIT budget. Tejas provides monthly usage reports, recycling reports, and additional reporting as needed to assist and work with the Logistics Division to provide necessary budget changes and requirements.

Tejas blends personal service with professionalism, integrity with enthusiasm, dignity with dependability, and promptness with politeness. Tejas is committed to consistently providing JSC with the service that JSC deserves.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

Tejas is a charter member and a current supporter of the Houston Minority Supplier Development Council (HMSDC), and our employees currently serve on many of the council’s committees.

Tejas utilizes a small businesses for our lawn maintenance, repair of Tejas vehicles, insurance providers, and other needs that arise. Tejas utilizes HMSDC to locate small businesses when an opportunity is needed for a new vendor. Lupe Fraga, our founder, has mentored many small businesses. Tejas is a member of the American Office Products Distributors (AOPD), where we mentor small businesses in our community, state, and across the United States.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

Our industry is changing rapidly; companies are not purchasing as much traditional office products as they used to. Tejas is evolving as well by focusing on our furniture business and our break room supply division. We are a Keurig dealer and have ventured into water distribution as well to complement those items. Our main focus will always be office products, but for us to grow and survive we will strive to become the provider of choice for our clients for whatever they need for their office. We are fortunate to be in a great city with a lot of opportunity. We will continue to look for clients that seek to support small business and deliver best-in-class service.

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Yang Enterprises, Inc. (YEI), is a Woman-Owned Small Disadvantaged Business that provides facilities operations and maintenance (O&M), engineering and design, information technology (IT), and logistics services to NASA, the Department of Defense, and many Fortune 500 companies. YEI was founded as an engineering consulting firm in 1986 by Dr. Tyng-Lin (Tim) Yang. In 1993, Mrs. Li-Woan (Lee) Yang assumed management and ownership. YEI has provided continuous support to NASA at the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) since 1994, and we are the only company to win NASA KSC’s Small Business of the Year Award three times. We take pride in our ability to combine the highest levels of technology with current best industry practices to provide top quality services and products to our customers.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

In FY 2013, YEI provided facilities O&M, IT, and engineering and logistics services for the Institutional Services Contract (ISC) at KSC. YEI achieved transition activities required by the ending of the Space Shuttle program despite budget constraints. We consolidated organizations and managed resources to ensure uncompromised performance of NASA institutional services. For the Center Operations and Support Services (COSS) contract at Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC), YEI continued to develop and implement a comprehensive family of maintenance plans, and we monitored operations to ensure optimum performance of facilities, systems, and equipment. Our performance resulted in a NASA MSFC Small Business Subcontractor Excellence Award for FY 2013.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

Since 1997, YEI has implemented industry leading Computerized Maintenance Management Systems (CMMS) for NASA. YEI implemented the first Facility Condition Assessment (FCA) at KSC for the Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) program. In FY 2013, YEI implemented numerous innovative solutions, including construction of a lunar landscape for testing the Morpheus Lander, that resulted in cost savings, positive environmental credits by use of recycled materials, and construction of the large project on schedule with zero safety events. The project also supported the Maximo upgrade with test scripts, reports, expert knowledge, the development of a contingency plan, and implementation of a complex IT infrastructure involving a network refresh, new network connectivity, and virtual server environment.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

YEI supports other small businesses by extending subcontracting opportunities to small minority- and veteran-owned companies on our first contract for grounds maintenance and mowing at KSC. We regularly team with small businesses when seeking new business opportunities. We support the Business Opportunities Expo at KSC and have provided internships for recently graduated engineering students. Our logistics personnel are responsible for implementing the prime contractor’s small business goals by qualifying and using small business vendors to supply materials and services to KSC. Our company procurement policies include criteria for including small business contractors.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

As a longstanding contractor at several NASA Centers, including KSC, MSFC, and Stennis Space Center (SSC), YEI is proud of our legacy of supporting NASA and the Space Shuttle and International Space Station (ISS) programs. We look forward to the future by supporting NASA’s Orion program and aligning ourselves with NASA’s partnership with private industry for the commercialization of space. We can do this by continuing with the high level of institutional, IT, engineering, and logistics support we provide, and exploring ways to adopt emerging technologies to increase performance while lowering costs.

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With a 36-year history of supporting NASA at multiple Centers and across all Earth and space science disciplines, Science Systems and Applications, Inc. (SSAI), is a leading provider of scientific research and development (R&D), engineering, and information analytics services. We have supported more than 150 NASA missions through all phases of the R&D life cycle. From its start as a single-employee business, SSAI has grown to its current structure of several locations and approximately 650 employees, of whom more than 55 percent hold advanced degrees. SSAI has succeeded by treating customers and employees well, offering great flexibility, practicing open-door policies and straightforward communication at all levels, empowering staff, and providing a collegial work environment. This care for employees has led to multiple “Best Places to Work” awards.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?
SSAI supports NASA in science research and analysis, algorithm development, field campaign planning and implementation, and development of publications, conference presentations, and proposals. Our instrument engineering experience includes development, requirements analysis, operation/commanding, calibration, product validation, and anomaly response. We provide information analytics services in data center operations, data mining, data fusion, data subsetting and merging, modeling and assimilation, systems administration, and information technology (IT) security. SSAI's work has contributed to efforts as diverse as enhancing our understanding of the processes that govern Earth's changing environment to elucidating details on the evolution of the early universe.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
SSAI has consistently received “excellent” award fee scores over the history of its Science, Technology, and Research Support Services (STARSS) and other contracts at Langley Research Center (LaRC) and other NASA Centers. The multidisciplinary skills of our employees (e.g., science/engineering, science/IT) enable us to provide a wide array of support services efficiently. We recruit worldwide through contacts with universities and research centers, and we support the visa process, including an ongoing association with an attorney specializing in immigration issues, to acquire the best candidates. SSAI was one of the first contractors to offer an automated Task Management System, used on NASA contracts for over 13 years now, which was deemed especially useful for streamlining management of Task Order contracts and was adopted by LaRC for management of STARSS tasks.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
SSAI qualifies as a small business under North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 541712 at the 1,000-employee level. Throughout our history, we have worked to provide optimal service to our customers by teaming with small companies that complement our capabilities (over 90 on LaRC contracts). Our practices support NASA's small business and small disadvantaged business goals, and we take pride in having mentored many smaller companies. SSAI has partnered with companies such as Analytical Services & Materials, Inc. (AS&M), Aerospace Innovations, LLC, and Coherent Applications, Inc., in developing new business at NASA. We assist small businesses in meeting reporting requirements for business, administration, and accounting, with which they have little or no prior experience. We participate actively in community and industry organizations (e.g., Virginia AeroSpace Business Association) to network with and promote small businesses.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
SSAI seeks to apply science and technology to enhance our understanding of Earth and the universe and to improve the quality of life. We continue to pursue state-of-the-art research and development work in science, engineering, and information analytics with Federal agencies such as NASA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. We endeavor to add value to our customers’ missions by providing innovative solutions to the challenges they face. SSAI's strategic plan is aligned with NASA's mission of discovery, and we aim to be an industry leader in science and technology advancement to benefit society. We look forward to a bright future in exploring our planet and the universe.

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NASA Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) 2013 Contractor Excellence Award and Small Business Contractor of the Year winner Dynetics Technical Services, Inc. (DTS), provides high-technology products and services to NASA and others with proven ethical, responsive, and cost-effective quality support. In 2010, DTS was founded as a wholly owned subsidiary of Dynetics, Inc., in Huntsville, AL. Our parent company, Dynetics, delivers high-quality, high-value engineering, scientific, and information technology (IT) solutions to Government customers and other market segments with offices throughout the United States. DTS employs over 250 in our diverse workforce, most currently dedicated to NASA MSFC. Even though classified as a small business, we have large business capabilities, efficient processes, and world-class innovation.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

DTS’s work spans all MSFC organizations including IT security services, IT help desk, IT planning, architecture and integration, applications and Web services (A&WS), audiovisual information services, telecommunication services, computing services, and data center management. DTS accomplishments on NASA’s behalf include the Webby Award 2012 (the highest international Internet award) and Time’s 2012 Top 50 Best Websites, awarded to www.nasa.gov, developed in part by our MSFC IT Services (MITS) A&WS group. Since the MITS contract award, we have steadfastly engaged with NASA customers to meet requirements while remaining below negotiated cost, providing over $23 million in savings. As a result, we have consistently received exceptional customer evaluation scores for our ability to control costs.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

Our integration, standardization, and continuous process improvement strategies produce tangible results for MSFC, resulting in consistently superior contract performance (99.5 percent 15-quarter average on all metrics and quality ratings). One example of our quality approach is the DTS-led implementation of the Joint 911 (J-911) project for the Army and NASA. Michael Wilson, Marshall’s chief of protective services, lauded the support of the Office of the Chief Information Office (OCIO), especially the DTS MITS team. Our project manager received the NASA Exceptional Public Achievement Medal for leadership, professionalism, and extensive collaboration for J-911. There were only three MSFC medal recipients in 2012. Recently, our MITS contracting officer (CO) wrote, “I definitely would award to them [DTS MITS Team] today given that I had a choice.”

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

DTS serves as both a small business subcontractor to a small business and as a prime small business contractor. On the MITS contract, we have five small business subcontractors including two Women-Owned Small Businesses, a Historically Underutilized Business Zone small business, and a Veteran-Owned Small Business. During the last 2 years, we have had nearly 1,500 significant procurements to small businesses, resulting in an “exceptional” Contractor Performance Assessment Rating for Utilization of Small Business. DTS has an integrated quality objectives environment and a contract-wide performance and review process to quantify our merit, rewards, and recognition programs that include subcontract companies. DTS and our parent company have also sponsored several MSFC small business events.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

All formal DTS processes and informal daily interactions are designed to deliver immediate customer satisfaction but are also centered on assuring a long-term, trusted partnership with NASA and our other Government customers as we move forward. Growth is important to us because it is an indicator of success. However, we do not want to grow at the expense of our vision to enrich and delight customers and employees by providing ethical, high-value, low-cost products and services. Our leadership embraces the golden rule of business by promoting a win-win relationship with our customers, our company, and our employees. DTS seeks people and corporate partners who share this same vision, mission, and purpose to innovatively move into a future of shared success.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Brandan Enterprises, Inc. (BEI), provides clients with technical support, business support, administrative support, and specialized manufacturing. BEI currently serves 10 NASA Centers on our $43 million NASA Contract Close-out and Procurement Support Services. Some of our other clients include Fortune 500 companies, the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE’s) Oak Ridge office business support and administration $29 million contract, and the DOE’s Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC) in Cincinnati’s $4 million administrative support contract. Client satisfaction is our key measure of success. We operate with integrity and a focus on quality, and we aim to build a long-lasting relationship with each client.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
In performance of NASA’s Agency Contract Closeout and Procurement Support Services Contract, BEI provides a range of cost-effective solutions to NASA’s procurement activities. We assist NASA in closing out all types of NASA procurement instruments including purchase orders, delivery/task orders, contracts, interagency agreements and grants, and cooperative agreements. Procurement Support Services are provided on an indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) basis through the issuance of task orders. Task orders are negotiated and issued directly by the responsible NASA Center contracting officer. The requirement encompasses a wide range of professional acquisition services necessary to assist NASA procurement offices in acquiring goods and services to support the many varied and evolving missions of the Agency.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
BEI has shown strong concern for customer care, quality, innovation, and continuous improvement. BEI identified a need for better data and developed an innovative solution for managing NASA’s contract closeout workload. The reporting and work tracking tool provides for improved standardization, tracking, management, and communication with NASA regarding the work. BEI implemented improvements in the consistency and accuracy of reporting closeout for various types of contract instruments across all NASA Center locations. BEI developed a Quick Closeout checklist, which has been implemented to assure all eligible cost reimbursement instruments are screened for the possibility of quick closeout. Also, BEI’s team lead for Johnson Space Center (JSC) was recognized with the coveted NASA Silver Snoopy Award.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
As an 8(a) graduate, BEI understands the importance of and fully supports small business prime and subcontracting opportunities. BEI supports the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) small business initiatives and participates in various NASA Industry Days. Whenever possible, BEI seeks out teaming and subcontracting relationships with other small businesses whose expertise aligns with NASA’s requirements. BEI continuously works to develop relationships with small, disadvantaged companies, as well as small businesses owned by veterans, disabled veterans, minorities, and women. BEI takes an active role in small business forums, chamber of commerce meetings, and other public forums regarding issues promoting small businesses.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
BEI seeks to expand our procurement support to additional NASA Centers in 2014 and beyond. Our goal is to be seen as an indispensable partner by providing unmatched service and value for our clients. Having experienced personnel with unique knowledge of NASA, Department of Defense (DOD), and DOE operations and systems, BEI is well-positioned to offer innovative and effective solutions in the Government sector. BEI strives to provide innovative and cost-effective solutions to client needs.

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FY13 CENTER-LEVEL WINNERS

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTORS OF THE YEAR
Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.

INQU, LLC, was formed in 2010 out of its members’ longstanding passion and commitment to providing employees and clients with top-quality engineering and technical support services within a culture of caring. INQU’s staff has on average more than 30 years of direct aerospace and aeronautical systems engineering, acquisition, project management, and software development experience with piloted and robotic air vehicles and range systems. INQU is based in California City, CA, and supports NASA and the Air Force at Edwards Air Force Base. INQU is a Woman-Owned, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business and is also International Organization for Standardization (ISO) AS9100 (rev. C) certified.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

INQU supports the Jacobs Technology Team and provides technical expertise supporting research and science project areas on the Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) Engineering and Technical Services (ETS) contract in four areas: (1) Critical Chain Project Management (CCPM) implementation, (2) Development of a SharePoint-based project management toolbox, (3) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) operations engineering support, and (4) validation and verification (V&V) requirements on the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) program. INQU’s CCPM expertise provided the Human Exploration and Operations Mission Director (HEOMD) with recommendations on resource and cost/schedule management within AFRC resource constraints to aid in the test execution of Dream Chaser and F-18 Launch Vehicle Adaptive Control.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

INQU personnel are dedicated experts that seamlessly collaborate with AFRC and Jacobs personnel to provide innovative solutions:

- Coordinated air operations, research, science and environmental requirements for the conduct of small UAS operations at remote locations. These efforts minimized environmental impact and ensured safe mission operations.
- Established a Microsoft SharePoint-based project management checklist to capture and automate AFRC processes and create standard templates, checklists, and entry/exit criteria for repeatable system engineering and project management in an enterprise system.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

As a small business, INQU understands the importance of fostering and growing entrepreneurs into small businesses. INQU works closely in the local community to team and work with other local small businesses to include sharing technical and business challenges. Outreach to local community organizations and schools have successfully enabled INQU to build the reputation of small businesses and enlighten students to make their dreams reality. INQU has donated funds and supported 15 local organizations to include school science programs, the Flight Test Historical Foundation, and the International Test and Evaluation Association. INQU has invested over $50,000 each year in providing engineering internships, exposing them to small business, and providing them hands-on flight research experience.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

INQU looks forward to moderate growth over the next 5 years with the goal of graduating from a subcontractor to a prime contractor for NASA. Our vision is to remain small enough to continue to provide and care for our employees on a personal basis but large enough to invest significantly more in our customers and in outreach to our community. INQU is committed to quality and continued process improvement in every aspect of our business, and our goals are not centered on growing profits. As we grow, we plan to continue to improve our efficiency and ability to attract and provide the best value of technical and engineering solutions to our clients.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.

Quality Assurance & Risk Management Services, Inc. (QARMS), is a certified 8(a) Small Disadvantaged Business established in 2005 and composed of an award-winning team. We provide specialized engineering services to fill a critical need for pragmatic yet innovative strategies and solutions for complex engineering and mission assurance challenges. Our team’s experience includes safety and mission assurance (SMA), systems engineering, independent assessment (IA), and risk management and safety policy development and application expertise. Our responsive team meets or exceeds customer goals and requirements resulting in outstanding contract performance due to flexible staffing and a streamlined corporate structure.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

QARMS provided Agency-wide engineering services in safety, reliability, quality, and risk management as a subcontractor to Honeywell Technology Solutions, Inc. (HTSI). We are a significant contributor to and lead several supplier assessment teams for Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) at major aerospace companies that provide NASA with mission-critical products; results included identification of risks in their design and development processes. QARMS led the reliability and safety program for the Origins Spectral Interpretation Resource Identification Security Regolith Explorer (OSIRIS-Rex) Camera Suite for GSFC, including parts-stress and worst-case analysis, failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA), and safety analysis; several design improvements resulted. QARMS was a key member of the NASA Office of Safety and Mission Assurance system safety and risk management teams, helping to advance the state-of-the-art with new decision-making concepts, frameworks, processes, standards, handbooks, and training for NASA employees across the Agency.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

QARMS’s disciplines are becoming crucial for mission success under the current environment of increased scrutiny, shrinking budgets, and a shift to commercialization. Our team’s expertise is cross-discipline and integrated for effective solutions now and in the future. Our wide array of NASA-experienced senior engineers and leaders in the safety and mission assurance and risk management disciplines has allowed the company to respond to a wide breadth of technically challenging tasks requiring specialized experience at NASA Headquarters and its Centers. Our staff, located across the country, can respond quickly with the right experts and level of effort tailored for the job. We have successfully accomplished tasks on schedule and within budget, including several high-visibility emergency tasks supporting the NASA Safety Center.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

QARMS is a champion of small business growth. We are an active member of the San Francisco Chapter of the 8(a) Small Business Association in contact with the latest small business advocacy initiatives; we are an active member of the Napa Valley Small Business Development Center; we hired part-time college interns to provide exposure to business processes and operations; we supplied consultation to new small business start-ups; we teamed with other small businesses on common interest proposals; we supported the Huntsville Space Camp scholarship program for disadvantaged youth interested in space technology; and we represented small business on the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Commercial Space Operations Advisory Panel supporting new curriculum development.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

QARMS looks forward to continued success supporting our current NASA and HTSI clients, including the NASA Safety Center. Through our current Mentor-Protégé Agreement with HTSI, we will become an even greater NASA asset by growing our support service capabilities, expanding our knowledge and expertise in management of a larger workforce, and broadening our leadership in the Safety and Mission Assurance and Risk Management disciplines. As an assurance technology leader, we will continue to support the development and implementation of advanced system safety management, reliability management, quality management, risk management, and related decision-making frameworks for the benefit of NASA. With our near-term company development, we will expand our business base to other Federal agencies and graduate from the Small Business Administration 8(a) Program.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Founded by Dr. Michael Parker in 1983, Rincon Research is a small business delivering advanced digital signal processing research, systems, and technologies on national security programs for the U.S. intelligence community and other U.S. Government agencies. We serve our customers with a wide range of technologies, including signals collection, analysis, and processing; Global Positioning System (GPS) applications; Digital Signal Processing (DSP) systems development; DSP infrastructure development; orbit analysis; high-performance electronics solutions; and field-programmable gate array (FPGA)-based DSP solutions.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?
Rincon Research supports the DSP element of NASA's Space Network Ground Segment Sustainment (SGSS) program with the development of the Main Mission Antenna frontends. This effort includes the development of the FPGA DSP firmware to sub-band combine and sub-band tune the forward and reverse channels of the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS) up/downlink, the development of the FPGA packetizer used throughout the DSP element, and systems engineering support for this technology. This capability will move NASA into the next generation of ground system solutions by utilizing ultra-wideband Analog (A)/Digital (D) and D/A technology with the digitization of the satellite downlink and generation of the uplink at the antenna, provide a lossless digital intermediate frequency (IF) data transport, and permit the addition of future capabilities with minimal to no impact to operational systems.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Rincon Research has been pioneering the use of ultra-wideband A/D and D/A solutions and integrating DSP FPGA-based solutions for more than 10 years, and we have been generating time-accurate digital processing systems for more than 20 years. In addition, Rincon Research has been supporting the test, integration, and delivery of digital IF transport solutions utilizing commodity off-the-shelf (COTS) Ethernet switches for a number of Federal programs. These technologies combine to support the future of an all-DSP-based ground station solution for NASA.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Rincon Research, as a small business, is proactive in working with other businesses on a variety of Federal contract pursuits. We find that our Government customers respond well to teams formed around a group of small businesses. The teams we form are flexible, agile, and able to exceed the high standards of our customers. Rincon Research typically acts as a prime or subcontractor on such pursuits, depending on the particular acquisition. Our experience shows us that this teaming practice favorably supports small business in Government contracting.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Rincon Research stays at the leading edge through the use of our ambitious Independent Research and Development (IRaD) program to investigate and develop new technologies. We transition these technologies to current and new customers in the Federal marketplace. Rincon Research will continue to support a wide variety of U.S. Government customers with the highest quality products and services. Our dedicated and talented staff believes deeply that the goals of our Government customers are essential to the continued prosperity of the United States of America. We will continue to benefit the U.S. Government by providing exceptional solutions to technically challenging problems.

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Abacus Technology was established in 1983 as an independently owned and operated minority business enterprise. Abacus Technology is a successful 8(a) Program graduate with a 30-year history of outstanding project performance on large, task order–type contracts. Government and industry recognize our reputation for producing and delivering value-added products and services on time and within budget as evidenced by our receipt of numerous awards reflecting the quality of our support and services. Abacus Technology has broad expertise in network solutions, information assurance, software development, systems engineering, program management, physical security, and special studies. We are International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), and Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) practitioners, and we are a Microsoft Gold Certified Provider.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?
As the Information Management and Communications Support (IMCS) contractor for NASA at Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Abacus Technology is the primary provider of information technology and communications services to KSC customers including NASA, Department of Defense (DOD), contractors, academia, worldwide news media organizations, and other space-related Government and industry agencies and entities. Abacus actively supports the 21st Century Space Launch Initiative that is transforming KSC into a multi-use spaceport; co-chairs KSC’s Industry Council, whose mission is to find innovative and more efficient ways of doing business; and facilitates the sharing of systems, information, and data among NASA and KSC stakeholders in accordance with NASA’s strategic plan.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Abacus has been and continues to be a trusted partner of NASA KSC as it rebuilds the spaceport to accommodate the commercial space flight program and the next robotic space mission. We have upgraded KSC’s communications infrastructure with an obsolescent-resistant fiber optics solution and KSC’s Paging and Area Warning System with a nonproprietary, flexible design, while continuing to provide high-quality information technology support to KSC and its stakeholders within a highly constrained fiscal environment by leveraging Agile-Scrum and other industry “best practice” methodologies. Our record of delivering on-time services, safely and at reduced costs speaks for itself: 99.7 percent on-time delivery, United Safety Council’s (USC)’s 2013 Gold Award for Corporate Safety, and a 5-year contract under-run totaling $4 million.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Abacus currently participates in the Department of Homeland Security’s Mentor-Protégé Program, where we actively help small businesses develop the management infrastructure and technical capabilities they require to effectively compete for lucrative Federal Government contracts. We provide contractual and financial management advice and consulting, training on various products and processes, facility and personnel security clearance processing support, marketing and proposal development support, and subcontracting opportunities. In 2012, Abacus subcontracted $30.5 million to small businesses. Abacus is an active participant at numerous small business industry forums including the NASA KSC Small Business Industry Day and NASA KSC Small Business Expo.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Abacus Technology remains committed to working with its customers to find new ways of delivering services more efficiently without sacrificing capabilities. We will continue to investigate the applicability of new technologies, and we will continue to invest in our people as a means of expanding our business and securing new customers. Strategic alliances formed via the Abacus Technology mentor-protégé program will also continue to be a factor in Abacus’s success and growth. Ultimately, Abacus Technology will continue its methodical approach to winning new business by aligning our services to customer requirements and providing a skilled and cohesive team that produces cost-effective, high-quality, and technologically evolve-able solutions for our customers.

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Established in 1983, Analytical Services & Materials, Inc. (AS&M), is a Minority- and Woman-Owned Small Business in Hampton, VA. AS&M provides research and development (R&D) services in aerospace, computational fluid dynamics, noise prediction, structural acoustics, materials development and processing, fatigue testing and damage tolerance, flight research, atmospheric sciences, and information technology. AS&M has been providing technical services to NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC) for over 30 years, and we have been supporting Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) for over 12 years. AS&M has developed and commercialized unique sol-gel and nano-composite coatings. AS&M is International Organization for Standardization (ISO)-9001:2008 certified and Software Engineering Institute (SEI) Compatibility Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Level 2 rated. AS&M has won many awards; some notable ones are the Small Business Administration (SBA) National Prime Contractor of the Year Award (2006) and the NASA George M. Low Award for Quality and Excellence (2002).

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
AS&M provides the following support to NASA:
• Configuration management, engineering services, program and project management, quality assurance, test projects and operations, research facility data, plant and facility engineering, and work management.
• Test support in the wind tunnels such as damage transport testing, facility characterization testing, wing and rotor aeroelastic and ground vibration testing, subsonic fixed wing testing for Boeing, inlet distortion testing for Sikorsky, and Ares-I launch transition testing.
• Scientific, engineering, and technical support to the NASA Game Changing Development Program Office.
• Data visualization, systems administration, and wake-vortex studies.
• Aerodynamic database generation for the constellation project for Orion Crew Exploration and Launch Abort Vehicles.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
AS&M actively supported a variety of tests in LaRC’s 14 by 22 Foot Subsonic Tunnel, 8 Foot High Temperature Tunnel, Transonic Dynamic Tunnel, Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel, and National Transonic Facility (NTF). Notable contributions include achieving test objectives with data repeatability at high and low Reynolds numbers in NTF ARES Crew Launch vehicle testing and teaming with NASA to improve aerodynamic efficiency in Subsonic Flex Wing testing; Crew Launch Vehicle (CLV) rigid buffet testing; S4T #2 (Semi-Span Supersonic Transport) testing; CLV upper stage separation testing; rectangular-to-circular inlet pressure model testing; Air Force Research Laboratory/ aerojet inlet testing, Program to Advance Inflatable Decelerators for Atmospheric Entry pressure testing, and Phase-2 Space Shuttle ice frost ramp testing.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
AS&M has been an active member of the NASA LaRC Contractor Steering Council since 1995. Dr. Unnam, AS&M president, served as its co-chair and also as the Chairman of its Small Business Subcommittee for a number of years, assisting local small businesses. AS&M also mentored a small business, Eagle Aeronautics, through the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Mentor-Protégé Program. Although not required, AS&M has issued over 100 subcontracts to small businesses. We maintain an active database of over 50 small businesses/consultants in order to assign work as needed. AS&M is a corporate sponsor of the Virginia Air and Space Center (VASC), the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), the Engineers’ Club of the VA Peninsula, the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA), and the United Way. Dr. Unnam currently serves as a VASC board member.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
AS&M will continue to offer innovative and specialized R&D services to NASA, other Government agencies, and industries. We will strive to increase our R&D and engineering support service contracts by teaming with organizations with complementary expertise. We plan to pursue the manufacture of nano-composite and sol-gel coatings and to commercialize our computational fluid dynamics and structural testing expertise.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Founded in 1993, Plasma Processes is an International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2008 certified small business specializing in the development and manufacture of high-temperature materials, coatings, additive manufacturing, and powder production. We develop, apply and validate coating solutions for thermal protection, electrical isolation, wear and corrosion resistance, and dimensional restoration, as well as the additive manufacture of net-shape components by vacuum plasma and EL-Form® electrodeposition processes. We serve customers in the Government and the aerospace/defense and commercial sectors.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?
Plasma Processes supports NASA and its prime contractors with materials and fabrication processes capable of achieving revolutionary gains in materials capability and service life. Plasma Processes supplies the sample cartridge assembly (SCA) tubes for NASA’s Materials Science Research Rack-1 (MSRR-1) aboard the International Space Station, emissive and thermal protection coatings for spacecraft and liquid rocket engines, green propellant–compatible thrusters supporting NASA’s Green Propellant Infusion Mission and CubeSat High-Impulse Adaptable Monopropellant Propulsion System (CHAMPS); SpaceX and Virgin Galactic with engine coatings to improve efficiency; ATK and Swedish-based ECAPS with ADN-compatible “green” propellant thrusters to replace hydrazine; and igniter electrodes for General Electric for use in jet engines and land-based turbines.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
As a new paradigm emerges in space transportation, Plasma Processes anticipates a bright future with NASA and commercial access to space firms. We support NASA directly with 1N and .1N hydroxyl-ammonium nitrate (HAN)-compatible thrusters designed for satellite deorbit, as well as additive vacuum plasma spray engine closeouts. We also support commercial firms including Aerojet Rocketdyne with HAN-compatible thrusters for NASA’s Green Propellant Infusion Mission and CubeSat High-Impulse Adaptable Monopropellant Propulsion System (CHAMPS); SpaceX and Virgin Galactic with engine coatings to improve efficiency; ATK and Swedish-based ECAPS with ADN-compatible “green” propellant thrusters to replace hydrazine; and igniter electrodes for General Electric for use in jet engines and land-based turbines.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Founded in 1999 by CEO Carol Craig, Craig Technologies is a Minority-Owned, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned, Economically-Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Small Business, and Small Disadvantaged Business that is International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001/AS9100 certified and International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) compliant. We offer a wide scope of award-winning engineering and technical solutions, including software design/development, systems engineering, multidisciplinary engineering, training and courseware development, modeling and simulation, information technology (IT) support, and integrated logistics support. Our nationally recognized Aerospace and Defense Manufacturing Center in Cape Canaveral offers a unique end-to-end design-to-production capability that includes specialty manufacturing, custom avionics, precision machining and fabrication, and test and evaluation services.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?
Craig Technologies supports the Enterprise Applications Services Technologies (EAST) contract by providing the services necessary to operate the NASA Enterprise Applications Competency Center (NEACC), located at the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in Huntsville, AL. The NEACC operates, maintains, and enhances key business and mission-supporting platforms, applications, and infrastructure used across the Agency. In addition, the NEACC provides support for the extended Enterprise Applications stakeholder and end-user communities. We help to ensure that all Enterprise Applications operate reliably and effectively at the best possible value to allow more NASA funds to be directed toward NASA’s core mission.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Craig Technologies provides comprehensive services for Enterprise Applications operations, maintenance, enhancement, and end-user support. To accomplish this core mission, we apply a systematic, highly reliable, and proven approach—based on Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Version 3 to Enterprise Applications operations and support, thereby helping transition the NEACC to a streamlined, highly efficient “factory” model that satisfies customer demand while optimizing price performance. We lead the NASA EAST mobile apps development and intern programs, and our company’s excellent performance, problem-solving abilities, and strong relationships at MSFC and other NASA sites have earned Craig Technologies an exceptional reputation throughout the Agency.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Our involvement with economic development initiatives shows Craig Technologies’ commitment to entice new enterprise and nurture small business incentives. Working with local chambers of commerce and participating in regional industry roundtables with elected officials, company leadership provides a voice to small business and helps to shape economic policy and practices. CEO Carol Craig believes in the collective power of the small business engine and has the energy and enthusiasm to rally those around her. More than lip service, we have also forged mentor-protégé agreements with other small businesses, and we practice conscientious purchasing by procuring goods and services for corporate operations from minority- and veteran-owned small businesses whenever possible.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
We expect to see growth in workforce and market share by continuing to offer exceptional performance at the six NASA Centers currently being served and by strengthening existing business connections and growing new partnerships to meet increased demand. Craig Technologies is focused on further enhancing our relations with the Agency to realize the full potential of our Aerospace and Defense Manufacturing Center and the supplemental equipment on loan from Kennedy Space Center via a Space Act Agreement. We are positioned to attract new business in high-tech manufacturing and support services to complement our existing engineering and technical capabilities, which will enable us to further expand, make capital investments, and develop a workforce that will positively impact the U.S. economy.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
CORE is the recognized leader in occupational medicine. Since 1997, we have provided an integrated solution for a wide range of Governmental entities. Our nationwide occupational medicine network provides the full spectrum of workplace health services to encompass the entire life cycle of a worker within an organization. Our number one goal at CORE is to assist employees in achieving optimal health, whether through education, medical surveillance, prevention, or delivering timely medical care. We strive to assist our clients in maintaining a healthy and productive workforce. It is our philosophy that proactive safety, hygiene, and medical program management result in successful outcomes for the employee and the company, with both long-term economical and health benefits.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?
CORE Governmental Services provides several areas of support to the Stennis Space Center (SSC): occupational health, employee assistance program, fire protection, and wellness center services. All departments meet on a weekly basis and work in a synergistic fashion to provide the highest level of service to NASA. Through the use of technology and by working together, we have provided SSC increased cost savings while providing the highest level of service.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
The SSC Occupational Health Clinic was the first NASA site to implement the electronic health records system (EHRS). Since inception, 100 percent of clinic visits have been captured in the EHRS with a total of 22,215 visits to date. The clinic staff maintains and shares knowledge and participates in continued training with NASA Centers. This is best exemplified with the development of the NASA security plan for transmitting medical data. The plan was developed by our medical director and chief nurse to allow for data transfers to outside radiologist. The SSC Fire Department expanded their capabilities by qualifying three personnel as certified fire inspectors. In addition, the department successfully and safely administered multiple 30-day “Specific Duration Permits” for site projects.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
As a small company, CORE Governmental Services looks to establish relationships with other small businesses. We work collectively with other small businesses at SSC to develop avenues to provide integrated services. We also utilize local small businesses outside of SSC for the purchasing of supplies, training, and continued education. Using local small businesses provides support to the community surrounding SSC and creates more opportunities of the area.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
CORE Governmental Services looks to continue our relationship with SSC and to expand our services to other NASA and governmental facilities. As a small business, NASA has provided us the structure and mentoring to grow our company. We look to use this knowledge going forward to further develop and expand our service profile.

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Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies, Inc. (SGT), was founded in 1994 by Harold Stinger and Dr. Kamal Ghaffarian, each with over 20 years of experience working on NASA’s complex space, Earth science, and engineering programs. SGT graduated from the 8(a) program in August 2005, and today we are the 19th largest privately held Federal contractor (according to the 2012 Washington Technology Top 100), with approximately 1,800 employees in 26 locations across the United States. SGT’s core competencies encompass engineering, science, information technology (IT), and program management. Our quality management program is based on Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Level 3, AS9100:2009 certification, and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2008/ SAE AS program and ISO 20000 registration. Our 40-fold growth since 2002 attests to a corporate culture dedicated to quality, customer satisfaction, and customer-focused business processes of national significance.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

SGT performs engineering, science, and IT activities at seven NASA Centers and is NASA’s 10th largest engineering service provider. We sustain excellent award fee scores (95 percent average) in technical, cost, schedule, and management performance; successfully manage more than a thousand concurrent tasks in engineering and science on contracts across all of our NASA contracts; and have effectively managed integrated teams with more than 240 active subcontracts that include both large and small businesses. At Ames Research Center (ARC), SGT manages the Intelligent Systems Research and Development Support (ISRDS) contract. SGT and its team of approximately 20 subcontractors, both large and small, support flight and ground software development, simulation software, mission operations and special projects, and education and outreach activities.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

SGT has provided exceptional support to ARC on the Intelligent Systems Research and Development Contract (ISRDS) contract, including substantial support for the Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS) and Lunar Atmosphere and Dust Environment Explorer (LADEE) missions. LADEE successfully launched on September 6, 2013. SGT supported development of leading-edge intelligent robotics with a suite of “Surface Telerobotics” test sessions conducted over the summer of 2013, where astronauts in the International Space Station remotely operated the K10 planetary rover on the new ARC roverscape at Ames. On ISRDS, with over 50 tasks and 150 onsite employees to manage, SGT has been able to deliver quality products and services on time and within budget, showing both flexibility and responsiveness to the Government.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

SGT is committed to fostering the success of other small businesses. SGT has exceeded overall small business goals in support of the ISRDS contract and has utilized many small business teaming partners to support technical requirements that include research infrastructure, support in the Discovery and Systems Health (DaSH) technical area, internship program support, and software system engineering and software project management.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

We will continue to provide the best value services and products to our NASA customer by delivering highly qualified teams consisting of cutting-edge small and large businesses.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Jacobs Technology, Inc. (Jacobs), is the advanced technology division of Jacobs Engineering, one of the Nation’s largest engineering and technical services–only companies. With more than 70 years of experience supporting Government and commercial clients, we have earned a reputation for excellence and outstanding technical and managerial achievements in quality, performance, and safety. Our clients include the Department of Defense (DOD), NASA, U.S. Special Operations Command, the Department of Energy (DOE), and dozens of commercial clients.

Jacobs Aerospace and Defense provides clients with advanced technology services, including a complete range of scientific, engineering, and technical services in the following core markets:
- Technical facilities operations and maintenance
- Test engineering and science
- Program acquisition engineering and technical support
- Facility design and Enterprise information systems

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
Jacobs provides outstanding engineering, operational, and program management support to the research projects at NASA’s Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC) including systems engineering and development, test and integration, and deployment planning and execution. Support is across the multiple NASA mission directorates and aeronautics, science, and space missions such as the Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA), Operation Ice Bridge, supersonics, adaptive compliant trailing edge, and propulsion research. Jacobs also supports a broad spectrum of technical infrastructure including the innovative partnership office, facilities engineering, strategic communications, and the management systems office. Accomplishments include successful patent filings and commercial partnerships, sustaining AFRC’s 14-year zero-accident safety record for construction projects, and increasing visibility of AFRC with the final flight and delivery of the space shuttle Endeavour to the California Science Center.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Jacobs’s approach to customer support is responsive and comprehensive with integrated support across technical disciplines, project and program management, many times from idea conception, partnership development, engineering planning and systems development, ensuring safe execution, and ensuring customers get the data they need to meet their research objectives. We are nurturing partnerships between NASA and industry to complete innovative, otherwise cost-prohibitive, propulsion tests; staffing and promoting the use of subscale systems for the cost-effective tests of aerodynamic technology and access to space concepts; and providing cross-discipline, highly integrated support for aerodynamic research for the Adaptive Compliant Trailing Edge (ACTE) project and for the SOFIA deployment to New Zealand.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
The Jacobs group supporting engineering and technical services knows the value of small business as a recent acquisition and previous winner of the NASA Small Business Industry Awards (SBIA) Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year. We continue to be committed to the development and mentorship of small businesses. We far exceed our stated subcontracting goals, and currently 100 percent of our subcontracting working at AFRC is to small business for demanding technical and professional support.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Jacobs continues to offer small business subcontractors an opportunity to showcase their technical and engineering capabilities on our NASA AFRC Contract. In the past year, we have support from over 33 small businesses and look forward to growing our numbers in 2014. This allows us, and will allow us in the future, to utilize more of their capabilities and continue to provide superior customer value and performance across the contract.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Established in 1979 as a small Government contracting company, TRAX has grown to a large business of over 2,000 employees in the U.S. and around the world. TRAX provides the full spectrum of test range services, logistics support, engineering applications, software development, facilities maintenance, multimedia and information technology (IT) services to NASA and Department of Defense customers based in the continental U.S. and deployed internationally. In addition, TRAX provides proprietary electrical power generation simulation and modeling software to hundreds of commercial clients like Duke Energy, SCE&G, TVA, Southern Company, and many others worldwide.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
At Goddard Space Flight Center, TRAX provides cradle-to-grave logistics services. Our support of the NASA mission begins at the first stages of project formulation. This provides a window of insight into emerging projects requirements, allowing TRAX to provide efficient, streamlined, cost-effective procurement and transportability design inputs to ensure problem-free transport of space flight systems during instrument buildup and delivery to launch sites around the country and the world. Small business partners are integrated into every step of our operations. This provides them with the opportunity to replicate our own corporate progression—from niche providers of specialized, meaningful technical work to graduation as technically capable NASA mission support contractors.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
TRAX is a large business that grew from a small, disadvantaged business at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, and we are grateful for the small business and mentoring opportunities that were afforded to us. We take the time to gauge the capabilities and business fundamentals of potential small and emerging business partners, and we consider their selection and development an integral element of our forward-looking corporate culture. For example, Dozier Technologies, Inc., provides traffic management and shipping services at Wallops Flight Facility, and based on their superior performance, they have been assigned additional responsibilities in the area of equipment management and disposal, with the long-term goal of developing their capabilities as a full-service logistics services contractor.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
TRAX has employed a wide variety of methods to identify and develop small business partners. TRAX has worked as a mentor to Calique (our subcontractor at NASA Headquarters), as well as with Dozier at our detachment at Wallops. As a matter of normal practice, TRAX conducts market research prior to competing new subcontracts or renewing subcontracts to determine if a small business is available to perform the work. For example, we expanded subcontractor opportunities for small businesses by setting aside the formerly full-and-open competition for office supplies. As a result, we exceeded the Goddard Logistics Services Contract goal by 16 percent and increased the total number of small business work years by nearly 300 percent on the recently awarded Goddard Logistics and Technical Information Contract.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Small business subcontracting partners and interns from local colleges and universities are a key element of the TRAX International forward-looking and customer-focused corporate strategy. We will continue our efforts to identify, mentor, and provide opportunities to organizations and individuals with the potential to compliment our contract goals and our Goddard customers’ mission. Our extensive experience at Goddard, other NASA Centers, and a wide variety of Government and commercial customers has demonstrated that our partners’ professional growth and graduation into areas of increasing technical competence returns as a source of long-term strength, both to TRAX and to the whole NASA team.

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Headquartered in Bethesda, MD, Lockheed Martin is a global security and aerospace company that employs about 116,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration, and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products, and services. Lockheed Martin’s operating units are organized into business areas. **Aeronautics** includes tactical aircraft, airlift, and aeronautical research and development lines of business; **Missiles and Fire Control** includes the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense System, Joint Light Tactical Vehicle, and Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) Missiles; **Mission Systems and Training** includes naval systems, platform integration, simulation, and training and energy programs; **Information Systems & Global Solutions** includes information technology (IT) solutions, management services, and advanced technology expertise; and **Space Systems** includes space launch, commercial satellites, Government satellites, and strategic missiles.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
The Desktop and Institutional Computing Environment (DICE) program is an IT services contract in support of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) Office of the Chief Information Officer to provide IT services in support of JPL’s missions. The DICE team provides the following:
- Asset management—acquisition, storage, delivery, and life-cycle management
- Data center hosting—data center hosting, backup, and storage
- Desktop management—licensing, configuration, IT security, and software patch management
- Mobility services—mobile devices, configuration management, and security
- 24-hour desk, field support, meeting, and conference room services
- Unified messaging service—e-mail, calendar, webmail, chat, vault, and large file transfer

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
During the past 5 years, Lockheed Martin has provided mission support services to the Mars Science Laboratory, Cassini, and other high-profile missions. Lockheed Martin consolidated workforce tools, saving the lab more than $1 million a year in software costs. We have delivered IT enterprise services, including a private cloud with 99.999 percent availability. Since program inception, we have completed over 120 IT-related projects providing efficiencies and costs savings to JPL and ultimately NASA.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Lockheed Martin is committed to small businesses through the Mentor-Protégé program, which fosters long-term business relationships. Program benefits include the following:
- Building strategic partner relationships
- Enhancing technical capabilities
- Allowing noncompetitive subcontracts/purchase orders to the protégé
- Providing faster insertion of new technology to the customer
- Expanding base of innovative, qualified small businesses
- Increasing accomplishment of small business program goals for Small Businesses, Small Disadvantaged Businesses, Women-Owned Small Businesses, Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) businesses, Veteran-Owned Small Businesses, and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses
- Establishing qualified sources at more competitive prices
- Possibility of a joint venture to bid small business set-asides
- Acquisition of or partial ownership of the small business

The mentor-protégé relationship is designed to enhance the protégé’s capabilities to become a viable business with expertise for aerospace, defense, and commercial customers. Lockheed Martin currently has more than 15 active agreements.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Lockheed Martin Corporation recognizes that small business concerns are a critical national resource and are essential to our ability to deliver products and services to our customers. We will continue furthering NASA’s mission, and we will keep providing assistance to small businesses by participating in the Mentor-Protégé program.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Wyle is a proven and recognized leader with a 45-year legacy of leadership and expertise in providing mission-critical services to NASA, the Department of Defense (DOD), and other Federal agencies. We maintain a highly skilled workforce of more than 4,600 employees in over 50 strategic locations. We specialize in integrating scientific and engineering expertise supporting life sciences, human space flight, biomedical research, and human health for the enhancement of human performance and safety in air and space. We also provide solutions for civil and defense information technology (IT) services, environmental monitoring, analysis and modeling, flight training, and human factors. We are the leading life sciences contractor for NASA and also the leading Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA) contractor to Naval and Army Aviation and Army Tactical Missile Defense.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
Wyle provides key components to expand human presence in space, safe space flight, and exploration. Wyle conducts medical operations; flight research and equipment development, certification, and integration; safety, quality, and reliability assurance; science and mission integration; and habitability and environmental factors for the International Space Station (ISS). We design, develop, and deliver subsystems, health-related systems, and environmental monitoring systems. Wyle also provides occupational, emergency, preventive, and flight medicine, as well as human test support. Wyle also supports operations at the Sonny Carter Training Facility; Ellington Field; White Sands Test Facility (WSTF); and facilities in Russia, the Antarctic, the Arctic, underwater for NASA Extreme Environment Mission Operations (NEEMO), and the Arizona desert.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Wyle has been instrumental in designing and producing innovative, multifaceted life-sustaining solutions. Some noteworthy “concepts-to-capability” projects include the following:

- Advanced technologies for engineering and medicine—ultrasound in microgravity and eye imaging for intracranial pressures and spinal imaging
- Telemedicine instrumentation pack—communicating health information from space to ground
- Advanced electrogastrogram (EGG) monitoring system—monitoring crew health during extravehicular activity (EVA) missions
- Lightweight trauma module prototype—integrating diagnostic and therapeutic clinical capabilities
- Next-generation treadmill—improving crew health and performance

Wyle continues as an industry leader, focusing on integrating science and engineering, resulting in innovative solutions for Earth, space, and beyond.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Wyle is committed to and has a record of meeting and exceeding challenging small business (SB) goals. Wyle provides SBs support with a variety of initiatives and incentives including a dedicated small business liaison officer, ongoing participation in outreach and matchmaking events, mentorship, training, regular performance feedback, and one-on-one counseling. We have co-chaired the Johnson Space Center (JSC) SB Joint Counseling Roundtables, and in 2013 Wyle received a Small Business Administration (SBA) rating of “Outstanding.” By embedding SBs in our project teams, functional structures, and leadership positions, Wyle empowers SBs as teammates, subcontractors, or suppliers to grow in size, core capabilities, business acumen, and confidence.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Wyle is committed to enhancing NASA’s vision of research, its scientific knowledge, and its understanding of the universe and space exploration, and we are committed to the continued viability of human presence in space and safe human space flight. We plan on continuing to assist and empower small businesses in supporting and enhancing Wyle’s own expertise and unique capabilities to integrate science and engineering to assure human health and performance improvements before, during, and after space flight. We remain dedicated to providing continued space flight services to JSC and other NASA Centers, the European Space Agency, the Canadian Space Agency, and commercial endeavors and entities.

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URS is a fully integrated engineering, construction, and technical services organization with the capabilities to support every stage of the project life cycle. We offer program management; planning, design, and engineering; systems engineering and technical assistance; information technology; construction and construction management; operations and maintenance; and decommissioning and closure services. Through our network of offices in nearly 50 countries, we provide services to a broad range of clients, including U.S. Federal, state, and local government agencies; national governments of other countries; and private sector clients worldwide. Our work is focused in five key market sectors: Federal, Oil & Gas, Infrastructure, Power, and Industrial.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA's or the Center's mission?

With more than 1,000 employees/subcontractors at Kennedy Space Center (KSC), URS personnel provide a wide array of services on the Institutional Services Contract (ISC). URS provides mission-focused operations, maintenance, and engineering for more than 900 facilities, roadways, an airfield (Shuttle Landing Facility), life support services, propellant storage, nondestructive evaluation, component cleaning, chemical sampling/analysis, and logistics/transportation support. During 2013, URS provided unique support to the following:

- Mars Atmosphere and Volatile EvolutioN (MAVEN) mission
- $25 million of project support
- Indian River Bridge corrosion control
- Inter-Center Operations Panel best practices

During 2013, URS was awarded the prestigious NASA George M. Low Award for Quality and Excellence in performance and received award fee scores of 97 and 98.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

During 2013, the URS/ISC team was requested to construct a lunar-like surface hazard field and launch/landing pads for the Morpheus lander at the end of the SLF runway. The field was 330 by 330 feet and included five potential landing pads, 311 piles of rock, and 24 craters designed to mimic a planetary scape on the Moon’s south pole for Morpheus to negotiate and land. The Morpheus vehicle is an autonomous vertical lander designed to demonstrate a new green propellant propulsion system and autonomous landing and hazard detection technology. The team utilized recycled Shuttle Crawlerway fines to build the hazard field and craters. The project was completed on time and resulted in cost savings and positive environmental credits, with zero safety incidents.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

URS supports small business by aggressively integrating its small business providers into the day-to-day operations of the ISC. Four major small business subcontractors work hand in hand with URS personnel supporting ISC requirements. These personnel (over 500) account for 43 percent of the total ISC workforce (more than $50 million annually). Small business partners self-perform and directly manage many complex technical requirements of the ISC. Additionally, URS:

- Is a member of the Central Industry Assistance Office at KSC, reaching out to small business by providing source information for firms seeking procurement opportunities;
- Participates in the annual NASA KSC Business EXPO; and
- Established a small business set aside for six Veteran-Owned Small Businesses, five Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned small businesses, and a HUBZone company.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

URS plans to continue to be the institutional services provider of choice at KSC and Marshall Space Flight Center. We intend to continuously improve our processes to ensure we provide timely, cost-effective, and safe operations and maintenance support (during the first 5 years of the ISC we have implemented efficiencies/automated processes that have reduced operating costs by over $25 million). Our next challenge will be to reach out to the new commercial launch providers at KSC and provide launch integration services to any and all potential users of KSC launch-related facilities and infrastructure. It is our belief that our unique understanding of the KSC culture, environment, facilities, and capabilities provides us an opportunity to expand our role at KSC.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.
Jacobs is one of the world’s largest and most diverse providers of professional technical services with 65,000-plus personnel and revenues exceeding $12 billion. With a 70-year heritage supporting aerospace and engineering services contracts for NASA, the Department of Defense (DOD), the Department of Energy (DOE), and commercial customers, Jacobs has contributed to the development, testing, and evaluation of virtually every major U.S. space and defense program. Jacobs provides scientific, engineering, and technical services in the following core markets:
- Technical facilities design, build, operations, and maintenance
- Test engineering and science
- Program acquisition engineering and technical support
- Enterprise information systems

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
Jacobs currently supports 10 major NASA locations with more than 4,000 professionals solely dedicated to the success of NASA programs, including the next-generation human space exploration mission. On our Research Operations, Maintenance, and Engineering (ROME) contract, we provide operations and maintenance (O&M) support of all research, test, and institutional facilities and supporting infrastructure. Specifically, we operate NASA Langley Research Center’s (LaRC’s) five major aeronautical test complexes (low speed to hypersonic), which support aerospace research programs. Jacobs currently operates and maintains every U.S. arc jet and all major NASA and DOD wind tunnels, which supports NASA’s Aeronautics Test Program goals and sustains and advances NASA LaRC’s vital aeronautical research mission.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
Jacobs partnered with Center leadership to meet strategic initiatives such as the 20-Year Vibrant Transformation to Advance Langley (ViTAL) program, tiered maintenance, and an alternate wind tunnel operations model with the goal of lowering the Center’s operational costs. Jacobs executed a Space Act Agreement (SAA) to continue operations of the Unitary Plan Wind Tunnel and exceeded LaRC expectations by recovering $355,000 of operational costs in less than a year. Jacobs also hosts an annual subcontractor workshop for local businesses that work at LaRC. The workshop helps ensure safe work habits while working at LaRC and allows these small businesses (SBs) to take this safety culture back to their work environment.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Jacobs is an industry leader in meeting small business subcontracting goals and developing SB teammate capabilities. On average, we subcontract nearly $300 million annually to SBs through our NASA prime contracts. On ROME, more than 40 percent of all work and 73 percent of subcontracted work went to local SBs. This year, Jacobs awarded a total of 328 subcontracts to 270 SBs at LaRC alone. However, Jacobs’s support for SBs goes beyond subcontracting work. We foster our SB partners’ participation in high-technology areas through our mentor-protégé relationships, which serves to develop their technical capabilities and helps to expand their business. Our SB efforts have been recognized through numerous Nunn-Perry Awards and Small Business Industry Awards (SBIA) Large Business Prime Contractor of the Year Awards at NASA Ames, Armstrong, Glenn, Langley, and Stennis.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
Jacobs’s heritage is built on talented and dedicated people working together to accomplish challenging projects and develop innovative solutions that meet and exceed our customers’ expectations. This consistent delivery of high-quality service has built our reputation as a trusted, result-oriented partner our customers can rely on. To effectively meet today’s customer expectations and tomorrow’s challenges, Jacobs is committed to sustained superior performance by all employees across all aspects of our work. In September 2013, Jacobs was selected to provide services at LaRC on the Center Operations, Maintenance, and Engineering (CMOE) contract. With a potential 10-year period of performance, Jacobs will continue our long-term partnership with NASA at LaRC.

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Tell us a little about your company, its history, and its capabilities.

Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc. (TBE), a subsidiary of Teledyne Technologies, Inc., is a leader in engineered systems and advanced manufacturing. TBE provides full-spectrum systems engineering, integration, manufacturing, and life-cycle sustainment solutions to the space, defense, nuclear, and energy markets; commercial space companies; and large prime contractors. TBE’s one-stop engineering, fabrication, and sustainment capabilities include expertise in systems engineering, systems integration, technology development, hardware design, prototype development, system test and evaluation, advanced manufacturing, performance-based logistics solutions, and operations and maintenance. TBE was the first high-technology firm in Huntsville, AL, established in 1953 to support Dr. Wernher von Braun’s rocket team. It remains in the forefront of technical innovation in space and defense and new industries like marine, aviation, and laboratory services.

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?

TBE supported the Systems Development and Operations Support (SDOS) contract by providing systems engineering and integration for flight and ground systems and hardware and software, and by developing flight operation documentation and training procedures for crew and ground personnel. Products delivered to support Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) included the Life Science Ancillary Hardware, including 170 pieces of major hardware items and 1,600-piece parts delivered on schedule and within budget; the International Space Station (ISS) SERVIR Environmental Research and Visualization (ISERV) system installed on the ISS and operational in 2013; the design and development of the Sample Cartridge Assembly for the Materials Science Research Rack; and transition of our ongoing payload operations from SDOS to the new Mission Operations and Integration contract awarded to TBE.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?

TBE’s support of SDOS has exceeded all contractual requirements and expectations, resulting in an Award and Performance Rating of Excellent, as determined by the Performance Evaluation Board. In support of SDOS and future efforts, TBE has led payload operations for over 15 years, playing a major role in NASA’s research on board the ISS through more than 130,000 hours of round-the-clock support to teams worldwide. TBE opened its Teledyne Telescience Center, which will be the operation center for Multi-User System for Earth Sensing (MUSES) and will further develop the commercial utilization of the ISS.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?

TBE provides excellent support to the Marshall Prime Contractor Supplier Council (MPCSC) as the program planning representative and participates in the MSFC Marshall Small Business Alliance meetings. TBE also

- Supported monthly MSFC Joint Counseling Initiative sessions between small businesses and prime contractor representatives;
- Played an active role in the University of North Alabama Matchmaker event, where primes advised small businesses on doing business with primes and NASA;
- Supported the Small Business Executive Leadership Team (SBELT) and MPCSC joint meetings;
- Supported the August NASA SBELT/MPCSC Community Service event with Todd May, focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and
- Was selected to participate in Con 353—Small and Large Business Councils panel discussion with civil servants to address the roles of the MPCSC.

What is your company’s plan for the future?

Five years ago, the company had a vision to diversify its aerospace and missile defense portfolio. Today, TBE’s markets also include management and operations, nuclear manufacturing, and commercial endeavors. TBE is also developing innovative business in our traditional markets like space. An example of this is MUSES, a digital imaging platform currently in development under a cooperative agreement with NASA. MUSES will be mounted on the ISS and used to collect data from space for scientific, commercial, and humanitarian purposes. The company will also fabricate, assemble, test, integrate, and qualify MUSES, expected to launch in 2015.

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Jacobs Technology is the advanced technology division of Jacobs Engineering, one of the world’s largest and most diverse providers of professional technical services, with 65,000-plus personnel and revenues exceeding $12 billion. With a 70-year heritage of supporting aerospace and engineering services contracts for NASA, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and commercial customers, Jacobs has contributed to the development, testing, and evaluation of virtually every major U.S. space and defense program. Jacobs provides scientific, engineering, and technical services in the following core markets:

- Facility operations and maintenance (O&M) projects
- Information solutions
- Program acquisition & engineering/range operations
- Aerospace/aeronautical O&M & engineering

What service or support does your company provide to further NASA’s or the Center’s mission?
Jacobs manages the Facility Operating Services Contract (FOSC) at Stennis Space Center, a Federal city and the Nation’s largest and most advanced rocket engine test facility. In addition to delivering quality services in a wide range of areas for NASA and resident agencies, Jacobs provides critical support to the Nation’s space program. In 2012, the Jacobs teams supported NASA rocket engine test partnership projects with companies such as Orbital Sciences Corporation and Aerojet Rocketdyne to provide services for commercial space flights. The Jacobs team worked closely with NASA in renovating historic large engine stands to enable the testing of modern engines and core stages soon to be a critical component of the new Space Launch System vehicle for deep space exploration.

What innovative solutions does your company bring to its industry?
In 2012, Jacobs continued to build on its fundamental services strategy of providing “excellence—on time, within scope and within budget services.” This commitment was demonstrated by meeting mission-critical needs through a collaborative effort with NASA and other contractors when the Jacobs team worked 4 days of around-the-clock efforts to repair a test stand flame trench and thus prevent any adverse impact to key testing schedules. Also in 2012, Jacobs met and exceeded a 2-year commitment to achieve Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Star status for its health and safety program. The Jacobs team also strove for an injury- and incident-free workplace. It remained committed to community through activities with such groups as Partners for Stennis and the Hancock Chamber of Commerce.

What has your company done to support small business? Has it participated in outreach activities, Mentor-Protégé relationships, industry forums, Center small business or prime councils, etc.?
Jacobs Engineering is an industry leader in meeting small business goals and developing small business capabilities. The Jacobs FOSC team at Stennis is no exception. Jacobs collaborates closely with three small business teammates while employing a multitude of other community small business subcontractors. Jacobs exceeds nearly all of the small business goals in its contract while actively seeking out and mentoring companies requiring assistance. The Jacobs team is an active member of the Stennis Business Consortium and supporter of the annual Stennis Industry Day. In direct partnership with NASA, Jacobs holds monthly one-on-one vendor sessions with small businesses and is an active participant in four small business/industry conferences each year.

What is your company’s plan for the future?
As an industry leader in technology and support services, Jacobs is committed to growing small businesses in support of NASA and the fulfillment of the Nation’s dream of space exploration. At Stennis, Jacobs collaborates with NASA’s Michoud Assembly Facility in nearby New Orleans to provide even more efficient and effective services. Such efforts coincide with Jacobs’s small business commitment and its “Reachback” initiative to allow low-cost sharing of resources and expertise from varied company segments. Jacobs’s commitment to quality and collaboration reaches new heights as it focuses on meeting customer needs through excellent service, affordability, and innovation, helping NASA efficiently and effectively employ space exploration resources.

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