SAIC HBCU/MSI Overview
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How to Find Large Primes / Mentors

• Within NASA:
  – Review the NASA Small Business Office website
  – Determine the Region you can support
  – Search for Prime Contractors
  – Search for Primes with Core Competencies that meet your curriculum and needs
  – Search Primes website for information about the firm
  – Make direct contact with the proper office – Small Business Utilization/Supplier Diversity/ Socioeconomic Business/Other similar office name

• Within other Agencies:
  – Go to the Agency Office of Small Business Utilization

• Other means to find Mentors
  – The Chamber of Commerce
  – The local Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
  – The State Procurement Assistance Office
How to Complete a Needs Assessment

• Following the search and selection of a Mentor, you should -
  – Determine Business Needs including:
    • Special Accounting requirements of the Federal Government and the Prime (Finance & Accounting)
    • Need for compliance with Labor Laws and Records (HR)
    • Training for the University/Institute in general Contracting, Subcontracting, Flow-down Clauses (Contracts)
    • Training on Requests for Proposals, Proposal writing, Cost Volume preparation, Past Performance decisions, Capabilities determinations, Marketing and Program Management.
    • Capture Management activities (Business Development)
    • Contract Transition Activities
    • Federal Program Management System Needs (IT) and (PMO)

  – Determine Technical Needs including:
    • ISO and/or ITIL Certification Programs
    • eLearning Tools for the organization and employees
    • Curriculum Assistance Planning for student to employee transition
    • Management Support
    • Technical Skill utilization of University/Institute to meet Federal Contract Needs:
      – Campus IT
      – Campus Network – Wired & Wireless
      – Campus Help-Desk, Administration, Grounds Support, Other
      – Institute’s Key Education Degrees
• Primes are familiar with Small Business working in the Federal Contracting arena because:
  – They have established policies and procedures regarding:
    • Labor Laws, Cost Accounting Standards, Other Business Operations
    • Business Development and Marketing Processes
    • President/Senior Leadership that supports Federal Contracting
    • A special office designated for Federal Contracting
    • A special office that understands:
      – Program Operations
      – Contract Law
      – Special Cost Reporting, Disclosures, Fringe, G&A, Overheads, and Controls
      – Timely and Accurate Invoice Processing
      – Mandatory Federal Training for SB Contractor employees like:
        » Ethics, Time-Charging, Safety, Security, Usage of Government Equipment, and other training designed to avoid violations of a Federal Contract and the Law!!!
Presenting an Effective Capabilities Statement

- **Pre-Meeting Suggestions:**
  - Know the Corporation you are targeting
  - Know their customers – Does your Institute fit?
  - Be registered with D&B – SAM and keep up-to-date
  - Be prepared with overview handout material
  - Be time sensitive

- **Your Capabilities Should:**
  - Have a clear direction with Technical and/or Administrative examples
  - Bring something to the table (innovative and creative)
  - Build Knowledge via Experience into your Capabilities
  - Describe your Business Categories (SB, SDB, HBCU), NAICS Codes, Customers, Alliances...
  - Statements should include the VALUE your Institute will bring to the Prime
  - Share your Capabilities frequently - Market – Increase your company’s visibility
Additional Information on SAIC
BACK-UP SLIDES
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- Information Technology
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- Entertainment
- Academia
- State and Local
- Federal Civilian
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