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219.7102 General.

The Program includes—

- (a) Mentor firms and protege firms that meet the criteria in I , section I-102;
- (b) Mentor-protege agreements that establish a developmental assistance program for a protege firm;
- (c) A preliminary assessment of the protégé firm’s cybersecurity readiness. The DoD Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD(A&S)), provides this preliminary assessment, which is a benefit of program participation; and
- (d) Incentives that DoD may provide to mentor firms, which include—
 - (1) Reimbursement for developmental assistance costs through—
 - (i) A separately priced contract line item on a DoD contract; or
 - (ii) A separate contract, upon written determination by the Director, (OSBP), of the cognizant military department or defense agency that unusual circumstances justify reimbursement using a separate contract; or
 - (2) Credit toward applicable subcontracting goals, established under a subcontracting plan negotiated under FAR subpart 19.7 or under the DoD Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program, for developmental assistance costs that are not reimbursed.

Parent topic: [Subpart 219.71 - PILOT MENTOR-PROTEGE PROGRAM](#)