

March 11, 2025

Dear: Interested Parties

Expression of Interest No: LF01-2025 FOR AN AGREEMENT AS A PROTÉGÉ UNDER THE DOE MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM.

Central Plateau Cleanup Company (CPCCo) requests Expression of Interest's (EOI) for a small business protégé under Department of Energy (DOE) Mentor-Protégé program where CPCCo serves as the Mentor. The DOE's Mentor-Protégé program is in support of Prime Contract 89303320DEM000030 with the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Office.

Information regarding the submission of an EOI is detailed in the following pages. EOI's are to be prepared in accordance with the instructions and conditions set forth herein. All questions are to be directed to the Small Business Program Manager named below.

This is a NOT a request for Proposal, but a Request for an Expression of Interest. Buyer is not obligated to pay any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of Offeror's EOI, nor required to enter into an agreement with Offeror.

CPCCo looks forward to your response.

Thank you,

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The Department of Energy's (DOE or the Department) Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU) manages the DOE's Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP). The MPP helps increase participation and maximize opportunities for small businesses to work with the Department. This program operates separately from the Small Business Administration's (SBA's) Mentor-Protégé Program (All Small MPP). The DOE's MPP seeks to foster long-term business relationships between small businesses and DOE prime contractors and to increase the overall number of small businesses that receive DOE prime contracts and subcontracts.

Central Plateau Cleanup Company (CPCCo) acting under its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy – Hanford Field Office (DOE-HFO) located in Richland, WA, requests interested small disadvantage (SDB), woman-owned small businesses (WOSB), service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSB), veteran-owned small businesses (VOSB), and historically underutilized business zone (HUBZone) small businesses parties to submit an expression of interest (EOI) to assume the role of a Protégé under DOE's Mentor-Protégé program where CPCCo serves as the Mentor. The program provides an opportunity for eligible small businesses to receive developmental assistance in business and or technical areas from CPCCo. The intent is to help the small business in improving and expanding their capabilities to perform contracts and subcontracts for DOE and its Prime Contractors. CPCCo is seeking qualified small businesses who have an interest in Services, included but not limited to the following North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes:

- 236220, Commercial and Institutional Building Construction (Small Business Size Standard - \$45M)
- 237990, Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (Small Business Size Standard - \$45M)
- 238910, Site Preparation Activities (Small Business Size Standard - \$19M)
- 541330, Environmental Engineering Services (Small Business Size Standard - \$25.0M)
- 541380, Testing Laboratories (Small Business Size Standard - \$19M)
- 541611, Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services (Small Business Size Standard - \$24.5M)
- 541620, Environmental Consulting Services (Small Business Size Standard - \$19M)
- 541690, Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services (Small Business Size Standard - \$19M)
- 541720, Research and Development in the Social Sciences and Humanities (Small Business Size Standard - \$28M)
- 541990, All Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Small Business Size Standard - \$19.5M)

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Interested parties are invited to submit a response outlining their interest in participating in the DOE Mentor-Protégé program. Interested parties should provide a response no longer than five (5) pages that includes the following information:

1. The company's desire to participate (Point of Contact Name, Title, Phone Number and Email).
2. The company's capability statement.
3. Confirmation that the company is registered in the System for Award Management (www.sam.gov) and in the Hanford Vendor Portal (<https://www5.hanford.gov/vendreg/>)
4. Confirmation that the company has not already participated in another DOE Mentor-Protégé agreement and is not currently in an active Mentor-Protégé agreement under DOE. Interested parties must meet the following minimum qualifications:
 - a. Must be a small business and qualify to at least one of the socioeconomic status as outlined SDB, WOSB, SDVOSB, VOSB, and HubZone.
 - b. Must not currently have an active DOE MPP relationship with another Prime Contractor.
 - c. Must demonstrate how CPCCo will support growth of the protégé within the specific area of interest.

For more information regarding the DOE Mentor-Protégé program visit: [Mentor-Protégé Program | Department of Energy](#).

CPCCo will evaluate all responses received. Please note that your response only outlines your desire to participate as a protégé under the DOE Mentor-Protégé program and may not result in an established Mentor-Protégé agreement.