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KCNSC – Mentor-Protégé Success Stories

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# Kansas City National Security Campus is an NNSA production and engineering facility with campuses in Kansas City and Albuquerque.

- Honeywell is celebrating 70 years as M&O Contractor of KCNSC
- 4500 employees (and growing)
- Primary Missions
  - Manufacturing and Engineering for National Security
  - Secure Transportation
  - Emergency Response Support

- \$571M Spend in FY18
- Small Business Program Pillars: Spend, Outreach, Supplier Development, Innovation



## Why DOE Mentor Protégé Agreements?

#### **KCNSC Supplier Chain**

- 4800 Total Suppliers
- 750 Small Business Suppliers
- 120 Small Business Suppliers that are Core to our business
- 4 DOE Mentor Protégé Agreements



The DOE Mentor Protégé program provides us with the framework, structure and accountability to invest time and expertise in helping a supplier with predetermined projects/tasks for a minimum of two years.

By helping our core small business suppliers get better, stronger, faster we are better able to achieve our national security mission.



## **Supplier Development Areas**

# We have entered into DOE Mentor Protégé Agreements that included mentoring a supplier in areas such as:

- Business Development
- Marketing and Communications
- Lean/Six-Sigma
  - Cycle Time Reduction
  - Tiered Accountability
  - Visual Management
  - -5S
- 3D Modeling

- Cyber Security
- Developing a Certified Welding Capability
- 3rd Party Auditing
- Accounting
- Physical Security
- Export Control
- Planning/Scheduling



## **KCNSC Strengths**

#### **Staff is primarily made up of:**

- Engineering
- Business support
- Manufacturing

#### Key areas of subject matter expertise include:

- Lean/Six-Sigma
- Business Development
- Manufacturing Technologies
- Quality

- Marketing and Communications
- Safety
- Security (physical and cyber)
- Administrative Business Processes



#### **Success Stories**

#### **Examples of Benefits to Suppliers**

- Adding new manufacturing capability led to
  - an 18% increase in new employment opportunities.
  - 9 federal contracts valued at \$1.1M in first 9 months
- Cycle time on a family of parts was reduced by 15%
- Scrap percentage was reduced from 12% to 1.1%.
- 5S Kaizen in Shipping/Receiving area resulted in safety improvements and a packaging accuracy improvement from 93.7% to 96.2%.





#### **Success Stories**

#### **Examples of Benefits to Honeywell**

- Supplier provided feedback to KCNSC when developing its new Supplier Portal
- Supplier served on KCNSC's 9-member Small Business Supplier Council and provided input to ways Honeywell could further develop its small business suppliers.
- Supplier attended the KCNSC Small Business
  Supplier Symposiums and provided input before and
  after the event(s) to ensure maximum value to all
  participating suppliers.





#### **Future Plans**

- Honeywell intends to participate in two DOE Mentor Protégé Agreements at a time.
- Our current DOE Mentor Protégé Agreements expire in December 2019 and December 2020.
- We are currently accepting applications from our small business suppliers.
- We are looking for suppliers that are core to our business that need help in one or more of our primary areas of expertise.
- Supplier must be willing and able to devote their own resources (people/time/money) to leading the project(s)/change for their company.
- A link to DOE Mentor Protégé program information is available on our supplier portal: <a href="https://www.kcnscsupplier.com">www.kcnscsupplier.com</a>.





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