# Northrop Grumman Today

THE VALUE OF PERFORMANCE
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## Northrop Grumman Today



- Leading global security company
- \$24.7 billion sales in 2013
- \$37 billion total backlog
- Leading capabilities in:
  - Unmanned Systems
  - Cyber
  - C4ISR
  - Logistics









### Focus on Performance

## Four Operating Sectors at a Glance



#### **Aerospace Systems**



**Strategic Space Systems** 

Military and Civil Space Systems

**Unmanned Systems** 

Manned Aircraft Design, Integration and Manufacturing

**Global Strike** 

Airborne Ground Surveillance Battle Management

**Electronic Attack** 

#### **Electronic Systems**



International Air Defense and Boarder Security

C4ISR

**Radar Systems and Sensors** 

**Electronic Warfare** 

Navigation and Positioning Systems

Propulsion and Power Generation

**Space Systems and Sensors** 

#### **Information Systems**



Global Command & Control Systems

Military Communications and Networks

**Full-spectrum Cyber** 

Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Systems

Multi-Source Intelligence Integration

Health IT

Air and Missile Defense

Civil Security and Public Safety Systems

Identity Management and Biometrics

#### **Technical Services**



High-Tech Services and Training Systems

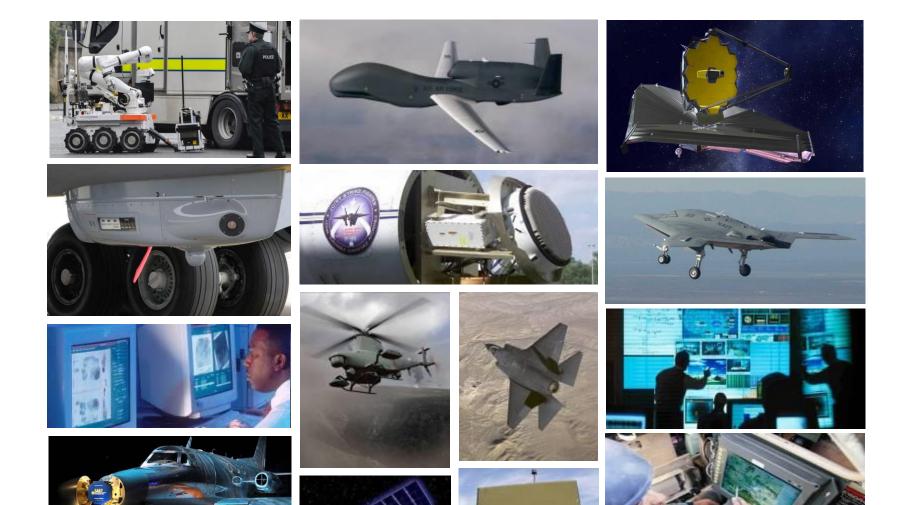
Logistics and Modernization of Military Equipment

Sustaining Engineering and Support

New Innovative Logistics Products

# Northrop Grumman Products





# **Objectives**





Identify and integrate capable small and minority suppliers into Northrop Grumman's procurement processes



Develop and maintain mutually beneficial long term relationships with our suppliers



Maintain an outstanding supply base consisting of suppliers that provide optimal value to the enterprise



Provide Small Business advocacy, training and support



# Trends, Demand Drivers, Challenges

## **Emerging Trends**

- Utilizing enterprise wide agreements to leverage spend
- Purchasing at the systems level
- Maintaining a smaller supplier base that possesses a wider range of capabilities

### **Demand Drivers**

- Customer Satisfaction
- Innovation
- Developing products and services that exceed customer requirements

# Challenges

 Locating small and minority businesses with the capacity to support larger and more complex requirements

# Areas of Focus / Ongoing Initiatives



- Mentor-Protégé Program
- HBCU/MI Program
- Women's Business Program
- Small Disadvantaged Business
   Program
- Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR)
- Historically Underutilized Business
   Zones (HUBZone) Program

- Service-Disabled Veterans Program
- AbilityOne (formerly Javits-Wagner O'Day) program
- Outreach to American Indian Owned Companies
- Outreach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Owned Companies
- Annual Recognition Program
- SEBP Strategy Council

Northrop Grumman Tracks Performance and Performs Targeted Outreach In Support of These Initiatives

## How Do We Locate Suppliers?

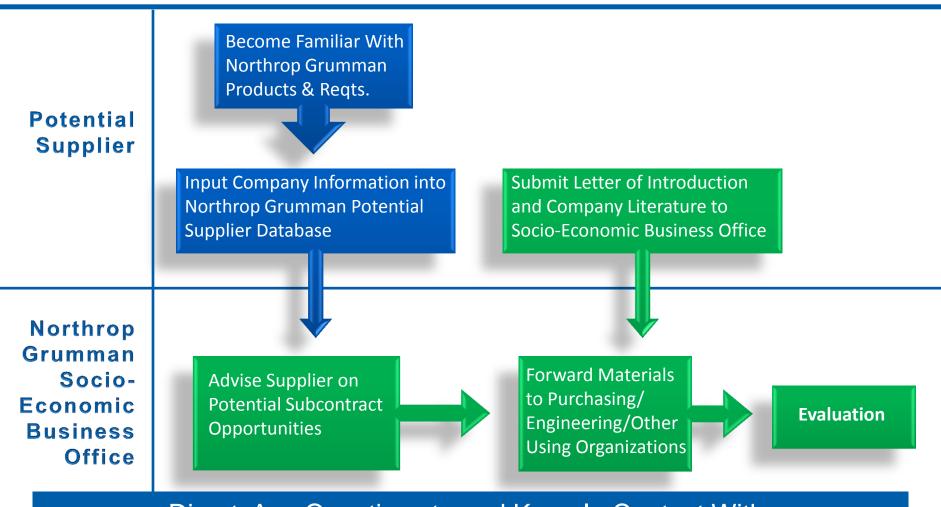




Capabilities, Timing, Past Performance, Relationship Building Are Key Considerations

# How to Become a Northrop Grumman Supplier





Direct Any Questions to and Keep In Contact With:

Northrop Grumman Socio-Economic Business Office or Specific

Procurement or Technical Department

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# How to Register to Become a Supplier

Registering on this website does not guarantee that you will become a Northrop Grumman supplier. Registration allows Northrop Grumman to match supplier capability with our current and future business needs.

Review the Northrop Grumman website, <a href="www.northropgrumman.com">www.northropgrumman.com</a>, to become familiar with Northrop Grumman's product lines and to determine which business units or programs to market

From the OASIS website, you can follow a few quick steps to register your company and provide information needed by our business units to determine if they have an interest in doing business with your company:

- Go to the <u>OASIS website</u>
- Click on "Small Business" on left side of page
- Click on "Small Business Supplier Information Form"
- Fill out Supplier Information Form and click on "Submit Form"
- Send a capabilities briefing to <u>SEBP.AS@NGC.com</u>

## Do Your Homework <u>Before</u> You Make Contact



### **Basic Marketing Research**

- How is the Company Structured?
- What are the Principal Products?
- Does This Company Buy What I Sell?
- How Does the Purchasing Process Work?
  - Could my company's capabilities fit a special niche within this company?

#### **Logistics / Timing**

- Proximity of Supplier to Company?
  - Who is My Competition?
- Has the Company Received New Business Contracts?
- When Will Materials / Services be Needed?

# Supplier Information Required



Type of Business	Number of Employees	Financial Profile	Past Performance
Principal Product or Service	Areas of Product Interest	Description of Facilities/Equipment /Technical Capabilities	Quality Assurance Standards (ISO Certification, Lean Principles, Six Sigma)
NAICS Codes	Certifications (HUBZone, Service- Disabled Veteran)	Engineering or Technical Capability	Supplier Capacity
Diversity of Manufacturing, Product or Services	Previous Experience - Like Companies or Other Northrop Grumman Sites	Past Performance – Quality, Delivery And Cost	Supplier Location – Proximity to One or More Northrop Grumman Sites

Small Business Relationship

# Developing the Prime/ Subcontractor Relationship



#### **What Works**

- Credibility
- Quality Products / On-time Delivery / Cost Affordability
- Proven Performance
- Conferences / Trade Fairs
- Perseverance
- Knowing the System

#### What Doesn't

- Contacting High Level Execs
- Demanding Business
- Being Unprepared
- Not Doing Your Homework

Building a Positive Relationship with Potential Customers is Key to a Successful Outcome

## Tips For Success



- √ Team with other small businesses in order to offer expanded capabilities
- ✓ Provide added value by offering additional complementary products and services
- ✓ Develop / nurture customer relationships
  - ✓ Allows the supplier to better understand its customer requirements
- ✓ Develop strategic alliances
  - ✓ Join industry organizations in order to stay current on new technology and trends
- ✓ Position Yourself in your target industry
  - ✓ Understand the Marketplace
  - ✓ Create your Niche Identify what makes you unique in the Marketplace
- ✓ Maintain a strong financial history
  - ✓ Length of time in business
  - ✓ Strong financial statements
  - ✓ Maintain funding resources
    - ✓ Financial resources to sustain the company during aggressive growth as well as a market downturn

# Where to Get Help



Resource	Website	
Socio-Economic Business Program Offices - Can Provide Information and Materials to Potential Suppliers	https://oasis.northgrum.com	
Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Veterans Enterprise	http://www.vetbiz.gov/	
Small Business Administration (SBA)	www.sba.gov	
Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs)	www.aptac-us.org	
Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)	www.mbda.gov	
National Contract Management Association	www.ncmahq.org	
Industry Associations i.e., Aerospace Industries Association (AIA)	www.aia-aerospace.org	
Business Associations i.e., National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)	www.nmsdcus.org	

### **Contact Information**



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Review the Northrop Grumman Website https://oasis.northgrum.com/corp/business\_area.htm for Commodities Available For Subcontracting



Northrop Grumman's Procurement
Strategy Is Designed to Insure That
Capable Small Businesses Receive The
Maximum Practicable Subcontracting
Opportunities On Our Programs

# Questions??



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