

SBPO eNewsletter

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The Small Business Programs Office (SBPO) works to promote and integrate small businesses into the competitive base of subcontractors that support space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautical research at JPL. The SBPO is committed to being a trusted Small Business Advocate.

Previous JPL Hosted Events

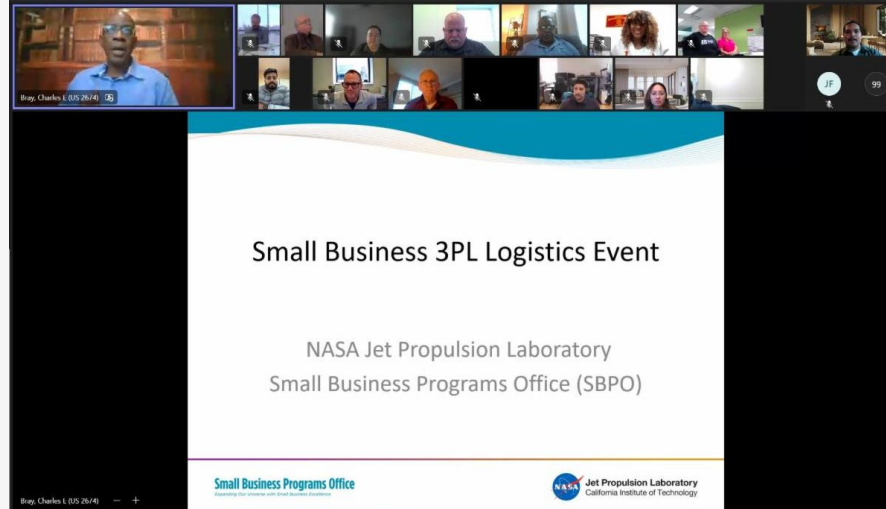
Small Business Programs Office

Expanding Our Universe with Small Business Excellence

Virtual Supplier Sourcing Events

In efforts to increase small business participation at the Laboratory, the JPL Small Business Programs Office has been designing targeted webinars to source for qualified companies to support the organization's subcontracting needs. The SBPO goal is to identify as many qualified small business firms to advocate targeted set-asides.

Third Party Logistics (3PL) Services



JPL recently re-released the "Third Party Logistics (3PL) Services" project requirements in the beginning of November 2023. To identify qualified businesses equipped to provide logistics services, the SBPO organized five virtual supplier sourcing events. The primary objective of these sessions was to provide new businesses with an overview of the Laboratory while offering valuable insights on this specific opportunity, as well as the procedures for submitting project requirements to JPL. Vendors had the opportunity to address any questions they had regarding the project during these sessions.

Multi-Divisional Engineering, Design, and Analysis Lab-Wide Support (MEDALS)



The JPL SBPO organized an informative event on December 20, 2023 to identify qualified small companies for the Multi-Divisional Engineering, Design, and Analysis Lab-wide Support (MEDALS) opportunity.

The MEDALS program facilitates the placement of Subcontract Work Orders with various small business prime contractors. Components of the MEDALS opportunity include providing system engineering support, electronic packaging engineering, and mechanical hardware design and engineering.

Should your company express interest in this opportunity, kindly access the comprehensive project requirements document on our website provided below. Additionally, be on the lookout for upcoming MEDALS webinars scheduled

SBPO Attends Events

"Close the Equity Gap" National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) Annual Conference & Exchange



Dr. Charles E. Bray, JPL Small Business Programs Office Manager, participated in the NMSDC Annual Conference and Exchange held in Baltimore, Maryland, from October 22 to 25, 2023.

This conference convened members of the NMSDC community, bringing together Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) owners and corporate members committed to promoting economic equity for communities of color.

During the event, Dr. Bray leveraged the opportunity to engage with Small Disadvantaged Businesses. His goal was to cultivate a more diverse and inclusive supplier base for JPL by fostering meaningful connections within the small business community.

[Click here for NMSDC](#)

AeroDef



Dr. Bray also participated in the AeroDef conference held in Long Beach, CA from November 7 to 8, 2023.

During the event, he contributed to a panel discussion titled "Insights from

Industry and Changing Expectations for Preferred Supplier Partners." The panel included discussions with fellow industry professionals such as Dan Echternkamp from Formlogic, Daniel Braley from Boeing, Alex Huckstepp from Machina Labs, and Tara Thompson from Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co. The discussion was moderated by David Rampton from The Provenance Chain, Inc.

The objective of the discussion was to exchange insights on how each professional's expectations of key supply partners have transformed over time. Key takeaways included shifts in customer expectations of suppliers, the primary drivers behind changes in these expectations, and new opportunities for suppliers with a focus on growth.



(L to R) David Rampton, Tara Thompson, Charles Bray, Alex Huckstepp, Dan Echternkamp

[Click Here for AeroDef](#)

Veterans in Business (VIB) Network National Conference



SBPO members Matthew Christian and Anmari Pagtalunan attended the 7th Annual Veterans in Business (VIB) Network Conference on November 13 and 14, 2022, in San Diego, CA.

The conference aimed to facilitate connections between Veteran-Owned businesses, Corporations, Government Agencies, and Primes seeking partnerships for contracting opportunities.

During the event, the SBPO team actively took part in informative seminars and panel discussions. Additionally, they participated in one-on-one business matchmaking sessions and networked with Veteran-Owned businesses through

exhibiting at the conference's Opportunity Expo.



(L to R) Matthew Christian and Anmari Pagtalunan

[Click Here for VIB](#)

Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC) Supply Chain Opportunities Conference



On December 7, 2023, the Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition (PNDC) hosted the Supply Chain Opportunities Conference in Seattle, WA, aimed at fostering networking opportunities for small suppliers looking to engage in business within the Department of Defense (DoD) and aerospace industries. The conference's specific theme centered around innovation in space, featuring representatives from esteemed entities such as Blue Origin and Axiom Space. These speakers addressed the intricacies of conducting business in aerospace while emphasizing the importance of diversifying supply chains.

Matthew Christian, representing the JPL Small Business Programs Office, presented during this event. His presentation focused on guiding companies on how to engage in business with JPL, focusing on upcoming potential projects, particularly in the fields of engineering, information technology, and flight hardware.



Matthew Christian presenting "How to do Business with JPL"

[Click Here for PNDC](#)

Upcoming Small Business Events

National Veteran Small Business Coalition (NVSBC) Veteran Access to Capital Conference (VA2CC)

*Arlington, VA
February 28, 2024*

VETERAN ACCESS TO CAPITAL SYMPOSIUM

FEBRUARY 28, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

George Mason University, Arlington Campus
3351 Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA 22201

ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

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Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

Denver, CO

March 19, 2024 - March 22, 2024



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Procurement Opportunities

New Procurement Opportunities

New Requests for Information (RFIs)

Thermal Analysis Engineering Services

JPL is issuing the subject RFI to obtain information as it relates to a potential procurement for thermal analysis and support activities, including Computation Fluid Dynamics (CFD) assistance throughout all JPL Divisions. JPL anticipates to issue the Request for Proposal (RFP) by April 2024 and execute a Subcontract by November 2024.

Response/Bid Due Date: January 31, 2024

NAICS Code: 541380 - Testing Laboratories and Services
SBA Size Standard: \$19 million

Records Storage and Retrieval Services

Within JPL, there is a Records and Archives Group, which is responsible for ensuring that JPL meets NASA and Caltech requirements for managing the documents that record the Laboratory's projects, business, and for identifying, collecting, preserving, and making available for research historically valuable records of enduring value. Records are stored both on-site and off-site with Federal and private storage vendors.

The purpose of this request is to determine the interest and capability of potential proposers in competing for this work.

Response/Bid Due Date: January 26, 2024

NAICS Code: 493190 - Other Warehousing and Storage
SBA Size Standard: \$36.5 million

Mission Assurance Support Services (MASS)

JPL is reviewing options to find **Small Business Concerns and/or Joint Ventures or Teams led by Small Businesses** to provide technical, engineering, database, scientific support, and other services at the subcontractor's facility for the MASS re-competition.

Response Due Date: February 2, 2024

NAICS Code: 541715 - Research & Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

SBA Size Standard: 1,000 Employees

Multi-Divisional Engineering, Design, and Analysis Lab-Wide Support (MEDALS)

JPL is reviewing options to find **Small Business Concerns and/or Joint Ventures or Teams led by Small Businesses** to fulfill multiple tasks, such as providing system engineering support, providing electronics design and performance analysis, and providing electronic packaging engineering.

Response Due Date: February 29, 2024

NAICS Code: 541715 - Research & Development in the Physical, Engineering, and Life Sciences (except Nanotechnology and Biotechnology)

SBA Size Standard: 1,000 Employees

Media Sanitization and Destruction

JPL is reviewing options to find **Small Businesses and/or Small Business Joint Ventures or Teams led by a Small Business** that can provide labor, materials, and equipment for the performance of Media Sanitization and Destruction of NASA-tagged computer hardware equipment that is being excessed at JPL.

Response Due Date: February 29, 2024

NAICS Code: 561990 - All Other Support Services

SBA Size Standard: \$16.5 million

Opportunities Website

To explore the latest opportunities above, kindly visit the JPL Opportunities website.



Acquisition and Supplier Resources

Visit the SBPO Opportunities Website

Upcoming Major Procurements

Procurement (FY 2023–2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Information Technology Infrastructure Support (ITISS) & Telecommunications • IT Services, End-User Services and Network Operations, Telecommunications Operations, and IT Security	541513	Expires 09/29/2024	Yes	Yes	RFP anticipated release in 05/2023
Facilities Maintenance & Operations Support • Maintenance, operations, repair of facilities and equipment, grounds maintenance, and disaster response at the JPL main facility in Pasadena CA	561210	Expires 09/30/2023	No	No	Award Term Options thru 09/30/2028
Institutional Computing Environment (ICE) • Enterprise IT Services	541512	Expires 12/31/2024	No	No	Option 1 thru 12/31/2024 Option 2 thru 12/31/2027 based on award term performance
Mission Assurance Support Services (MASS) • Provides technical, engineering, database, scientific support, and other services at the subcontractor's facility	541713	04/21/2024	No	Yes	RFI Closed on 3/31/2023

Procurement (FY 2023-2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Fire and Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JPL Security & Fire Protection Services 	561612	Expires 09/30/2026 Options 09/30/2030	Yes	No	Awarded in July 2020 with potential ten (10) years. The expiration date is the basic sub- contract term plus 3 additional awarded years. Unless the subcontractor fails to perform or other major reason, the contract will not be re-competed until the end of the 10-year period
Multi-Divisional Engineering Design, Analysis Lab-Wide (MEDALS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task support of non-flight and flight areas of engineering, technology development, hardware development, test development, and operations support 	541715	Expires 12/31/2023 Options 07/31/2025	Yes	Yes	No status updates at this time
Engineering, Implementation, Science Operations & Communications (EISOC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task support services for flight/non-flight software, operations, systems engineering, system integration & test, research & technology development 	541511	Expires 09/30/2024 Options 09/30/2029	No	TBD	Awarded on 09/17/2019. Five-year base with 2 options (a 3-year and a 2-year)

Procurement (FY 2023-2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Third Party Logistics (3PL) Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warehousing Services of Government-owned Property. Provide personnel, vehicles and trucks, facilities, property handling, other material handling or transportation equipment 	493110	11/30/2024	Yes	Yes	Contract extended one (1) option year.

[Click Here to See Full List of Upcoming Major Procurements](#)

Small Business Saturday!



Small Business Saturday is an annual event created to encourage consumers to shop small locally. This event represents a significant opportunity to increase sales for small businesses during the holiday shopping season.

For this Small Business Saturday, we encouraged JPLers to submit photos of themselves supporting their local small businesses.

Celebrate and support small businesses in your local community in person or online. Follow the link below for more information on Small Business Saturday.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

SBPO Supporting Small Businesses

Colorado Donuts



Joseph Gordon supported Colorado Donuts, located at 1578 Colorado Blvd #14, Eagle Rock, CA 90041.

Urth Caffe



Mary Helen Ruiz supported Urth Caffe, located at 594 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91101.

Otono



Anmari Pagtalunan and other JPLer, Angela Vega, supported Otono, located at 5715 N Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90042.

NASA/JPL News

NASA's Webb Captures an Ethereal View of NGC 346



Scientists have been studying the universe with infrared space telescopes for 40 years, including these NASA missions, from left: the Infrared Astronomical Satellite (IRAS), launched in 1983; the Spitzer Space Telescope, launched in 2003; and the James Webb Space Telescope, launched in 2021. Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

"On Dec. 25, NASA will celebrate the two-year launch anniversary of the James Webb Space Telescope – the largest and most powerful space observatory in history. The clarity of its images has inspired the world, and scientists are just beginning to explore the scientific bounty it is returning.

Webb's success builds on four decades of space telescopes that also detect infrared light (which is invisible to the naked eye) – in particular the work of two retired NASA telescopes with big anniversaries this past year: January marked the 40th year since the launch of the Infrared Astronomical Satellite (IRAS), while August marked the 20th launch anniversary of the Spitzer Space Telescope."

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2024 Newsletter Publication Dates

The Small Business Programs Office (SBPO) newsletters are issued on a quarterly basis.

January 19, 2024

April 12, 2024

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October 11, 2024

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