with contractors that have comprehensive subcontracting plans approved under the test program described in 219.702.

[63 FR 64429, Nov. 20, 1998, as amended at 74 FR 34265, July 15, 2009]

Subpart 219.13—Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Program

219.1307 Price evaluation preference for HUBZone small business concerns.

(a) Also, do not use the price evaluation preference in acquisitions that use tiered evaluation of offers, until a tier is reached that considers offers from other than small business concerns.

[71 FR 53043, Sept. 8, 2006]

Subpart 219.70 [Reserved]

Subpart 219.71—Pilot Mentor-Protege Program

Source: 65 FR 6555, Feb. 10, 2000, unless otherwise noted.

219.7100 Scope.

This subpart implements the Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program (hereafter referred to as the "Program") established under Section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note). The purpose of the Program is to provide incentives for DoD contractors to assist protege firms in enhancing their capabilities and to increase participation of such firms in Government and commercial contracts.

[66 FR 47108, Sept. 11, 2001, as amended at 69 FR 74995, Dec. 15, 2004]

219.7101 Policy.

DoD policy and procedures for implementation of the Program are contained in Appendix I, Policy and Procedures for the DoD Pilot Mentor-Protege Program.

219.7102 General.

The Program includes—

(a) Mentor firms that are prime contractors with at least one active sub-

contracting plan negotiated under FAR Subpart 19.7 or under the DoD Comprehensive Subcontracting Test Program.

- (b) Protege firms that are—
- (1)(i) small disadvantaged business concerns as defined at 219.001(1);
- (ii) Business entities owned and controlled by an Indian tribe;
- (iii) business entities owned and controlled by a Native Hawaiian Organization:
- (iv) Qualified organizations employing the severely disabled;
- (v) Women-owned small business concerns:
- (vi) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns; or
- (vii) HUBZone small business concerns:
- (2) Eligible for receipt of Federal contracts: and
 - (3) Selected by the mentor firm.
- (c) Mentor-protege agreements that establish a developmental assistance program for a protege firm.
- (d) Incentives that DoD may provide to mentor firms, including—
- (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 cognizant Component Director, Small Business Programs (SBP), 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.

[65 FR 6555, Feb. 10, 2000; 65 FR 30191, May 10, 2000, as amended at 66 FR 47108, Sept. 11, 2001; 69 FR 74995, Dec. 15, 2004; 70 FR 29645, May 24, 2005; 73 FR 46813, Aug. 12, 2008]

219.7103 Procedures.

219.7103-1 General.

The procedures for application, acceptance, and participation in the Program are in Appendix I, Policy and Procedures for the DoD Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program. The Director, SBP, of each military department or defense