opportunities, preferred solutions, and strategies for managing and sustaining a comprehensive and effective military health care system. Included among the specific areas to be examined and evaluated will be: enhancing beneficiary support and care; increasing medical readiness and preparedness to meet national security missions; increasing the efficiency of both military and private sector medical and health care systems; and, identifying and implementing measures to reduce health risks and improve the health of beneficiaries, especially active duty troops.

The Committee will be composed of 15–20 members who will be a diverse mix of individuals from government, industry, academia, and the private sector, with varied backgrounds in military health care disciplines. Efforts will be made to ensure a balanced membership, considering the functions to be performed and the interest groups represented.

For further information regarding the MHCAC, contact: Mr. Gary Christopherson, (703) 697–2111.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Depot Maintenance Operations and Management

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Depot Maintenance Operations and Management will meet in closed session on May 2, 1995 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will provide advice, recommendations and suggested implementations for improvements to the Department's depot maintenance operations.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting, concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92–463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on May 2, 1995; May 9, 1995; May 16, 1995; May 23 1995; and May 30, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 800, Hoffman Building #1, Alexandria, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Pubic Law 92–463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rule and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–4000.

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Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology)

Pilot Mentor-Protege Program; Notice

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is issuing this announcement inviting companies to participate in the DoD Pilot Mentor-Protege Program (hereinafter referred to as MPP). Prior to September 30, 1995, all requests for participation in the MPP should be submitted to either: (1) Credit technical assistance cost toward established subcontracting goals, or (2) credit these costs and charge them as allowable costs to indirect expenses. During this period, requests for direct cost reimbursement under the MPP will not be considered, except where major program managers identify program funds for the MPP.

Requests for participation in the MPP should be prepared in accordance with the DoD Policy for the Pilot Mentor-Protege Program, Appendix I of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation. Consideration should also be given to selecting proteges that can be developed in the following DoD thrust areas: manufacturing, environmental, health care, management information systems and telecommunications. Mentors are encouraged to select proteges in other areas as well.

Mentors are encouraged to target the protege's developmental assistance program to enhancing the ability of the protege to perform as a subcontractor to the mentor under specific contracts awarded to the mentor by the government. If such an effort is planned under a DoD major contract (valued in excess of $100 million over the life of the contract), in order to demonstrate good faith in providing subcontracting opportunities, the mentor-protege agreement should be supported or endorsed by the appropriate program manager and or the head of the contracting activity that awarded the major contract.

To expedite the review process, companies interested in participating in the program may submit the mentor protege agreement with the initial request, in lieu of the letter of intent.

Please submit requests for participation in the MPP to: Director, DoD Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, 3061 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3061.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracy Mitchell, 1–800–553–1858, to receive a copy of Appendix I, the DoD policy, regulations, and written information about the program; Dora Thomas, DoD Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, 3061 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20401–3061, for other information about the program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 831 of Public Law 101–510 as amended, establishes the Pilot Mentor-Protege Program. The purpose of the program is to provide incentives to major DoD contractors to furnish small