



# Small Business Strategy

## Strategic Systems Programs (SSP)

**Commitment to Small Business Utilization.** The Strategic Systems Programs (SSP) Associate Director of Small Business Programs (SP1006) serves as chief advisor on all small business matters to the Director of SSP. In addition, the SSP Technical Director (SP20) is the designated SSP “Small Business Advocate” responsible for; identifying opportunities within the SSP Technical Program for small business participation, serving as a Technical Point of Contact (TPOC) for small businesses interested in pursuing these opportunities and managing Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR).

**Mission.** To maximize Small Business opportunities available in SSP to support our mission of life cycle support for the Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles (SLBM) and associated systems that make up the Strategic Weapons System (SWS), installed on US and UK Ballistic Missile Submarines (SSBN); on time and on cost in support of the warfighter.

**Vision.** Increase Small Business inclusion in our efforts to maximize the small business industrial base.

### Core Values

**Outcomes Driven:** Clearly define the outcomes we are targeting through early customer interaction, leading to better market research, an increased use of existing contracting vehicles and increased opportunities for small businesses.

**Customer Focused:** Utilize on-going efforts to match interested small businesses with source approved opportunities and review proposed acquisition strategies in sufficient time in order to break-out historically sole sourced contracts where it makes sense and is the right thing to do for our program and for small business.

**Policy and Guidance:** Develop collaborative Small Business-Contracting policy and guidance to establish acquisition community policies, responsibilities and procedures for effective implementation and administration of the SSP Small Business Program to include guidance to increase subcontracting opportunities.

**Goals.** The four overarching Small Business goals for the next three years (FY19-FY21) are:

1. Strengthen Small Business Acquisition Planning
2. Improve Communication of Small Business Opportunities
3. Implement Small Business Strategies
4. Track Progress of Small Business Contracting