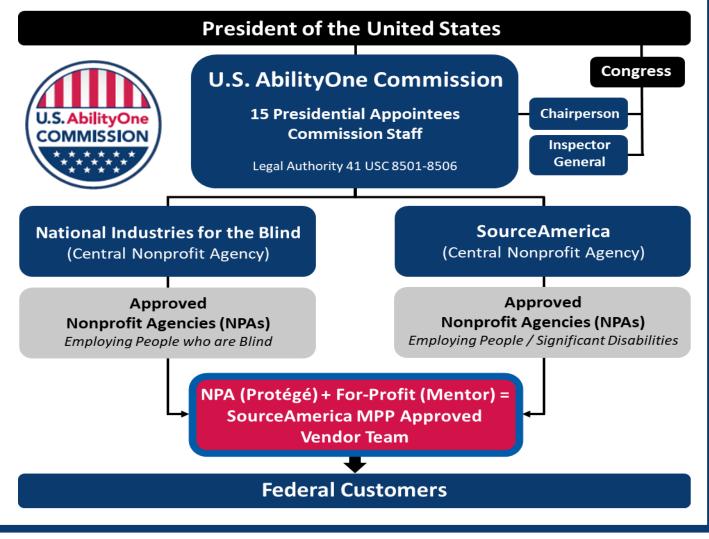


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In March 2023, SourceAmerica established a <u>Mentor Protégé Program</u> (<u>MPP</u>) under the AbilityOne Program. The new MPP is designed to foster business partnerships between approved 'for-profit' and 'nonprofit' government contractors, creating new opportunities for people with disabilities while effectively fulfilling federal contract requirements.





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MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM (MPP) FEATURES

SourceAmerica MPP Features

Contract Term GAO Protest Applicability Federal Priority | Competition Exempt Use of Mentor's Past Performance Receive Sole Source / Direct Awards Recompete Required Protégé Size Standard Joint Venture Required Subcontract Required (for Mentor) Disabled Workforce Requirement Workshare Requirement Active Participation Price Negotiation Add New Services to Procurement List Supports DoD 1% AbilityOne Pledge Low Employee Turnover Perpetual No: IAW JWOD Act Yes: FAR 8.002, FAR 6.302-5 Yes Yes No Not Applicable No Yes Not Applicable to Mentor Staff-Yes: 51% Protégé, 49% Mentor Yes: FAR Part 15 Yes: CFR 51-5.1 Yes Stable Workforce

ABILITYONE PROGRAM PROCUREMENT STEPS

1. Conduct market research; consider past performance relevance to determine opportunity selection 2. Review draft solicitation & discuss requirement / Contracting Agency; obtain Contracting Officer's desire to leverage the AbilityOne program 3. Negotiate price, other terms & conditions with Nonprofit Agency (NPA) & Central Nonprofit Agency (CNA) 4. CNA sends procurement package, including fair market price recommendation

to the AbilityOne

Commission

5. AbilityOne Commission analysis & deliberation

 Determines suitability & fair market price Initial publication in Federal Register, package review, & Commission final decision 6. AbilityOne Commission publishes procurement addition

Notice issued to Contracting Officer, NPA & CNA
Contract award authorized after effective date

