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Tec-Masters, Inc. & PROJECTXYZ Receive Coveted Nunn-Perry Mentor-Protégé Award

Huntsville, Alabama: March 12, 2015 – The Mentor Protégé Team of Tec-Masters, Inc. (Mentor) and PROJECTXYZ (Protégé) received the prestigious 2014 Nunn-Perry Award from the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP). One of only fourteen nationwide awards given in 2014, this recognition is due to their commitment and superb performance in the DoD Mentor-Protégé Program.

The award, named in honor of former Senator Sam Nunn and former Secretary of Defense William Perry, was first awarded in 1995 and recognizes Mentor-Protégé Teams that have excelled in the areas of technical assistance, returns on investment, quality, Protégé development, and increased business opportunities for Small Disadvantaged Businesses (SDBs). The award was received at an invitation-only ceremony at the Mark Center in Alexandria, VA.

The DoD Mentor-Protégé Program assists small businesses to successfully compete for prime contract and subcontract awards by partnering them with large companies under individual, project-based agreements. Successful Mentor-Protégé agreements provide a winning relationship for the Protégé, the Mentor, and the DoD.

Highlighting the success of the Mentor-Protégé Program, PROJECTXYZ, a Minority Woman-Owned, 8(a) Certified Small Business headquartered in Huntsville, AL, is now a successful Small Business Prime Contractor providing Healthcare Consulting, Project Management, Information Technology, Engineering, and Prototype/Fabrication Services. Oakwood University assisted Tec-Masters in training the Protégé in quality systems.

“Mentoring Small Businesses like PROJECTXYZ ensures the Missile Defense Agency and DoD has access to a strong group of Small Business contractors that have the expertise to effectively compete for Government contracts,” said Dr. Marvin Carroll, founder and CEO of Tec-Masters. “During our Mentor-Protégé partnership, we collaborated in developing new cost effective solutions and capabilities that will ultimately benefit the warfighter.”

Headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, Tec-Masters, Inc. has supported the Defense Industry and Commercial customers since 1988. The company specializes in: Engineering Services; Software Engineering; Logistics Support & Manufacturing; Modeling & Simulation; Space Technology; Test and Evaluation; Training & Doctrine Development; System Engineering and Technical Assistance Support; Creative Multimedia; and Information Technology.



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