



Participant Application

DoD Business Readiness & Cyber-Security Compliance Learning Labs

Background:

South County Economic Development Council (SCEDC) is a sub-recipient of a larger grant awarded to the City of San Diego by the U.S. Department of Defense's (DoD) Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA). This Grant is provided to San Diego to enhance resiliency and economic diversity of small businesses within the defense sector. The City of San Diego is the Grantee and is partnering with five local nonprofits for implementation, each of which who will focus on a specific grant project. This project is funded with Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Reductions in Defense Industry Employment funds provided by the U.S. Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment to the City of San Diego.

Our most recent program, "Cyber Learning Labs" will be focused on teaching and facilitating in the area of cybersecurity and DoD policies. This program will work with 12 to 15 competitively selected small businesses within the defense sector who will participate in 5 expert-facilitated group learning sessions held January 31st and February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 2020. One participant per company must attend the learning sessions and will be expected to complete assigned learning modules to develop a Systems Security Plan (SSP) and progress towards becoming DFARS/NIST and CMMC Level 1 compliant and hence, more competitive. The Learning Labs program is intended to support and extend another OEA Grant-funded initiative by serving as a cost-effective pilot scalable model that bridges one-day business bootcamps and one-on-one consulting.

Please note that your responses to this application will be kept confidential, along with all other personal or company information you choose to share if you are selected to participate in Learning Labs program.

Application:

Full Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Website/URL: _____

1. How long has your company been in business?
 - a. 0 - 5 years
 - b. 5 - 10 years
 - c. 10 – 15 years
 - d. 15 + years



2. Is your company certified as one or more of the following types of businesses?
 - a. Veteran Owned
 - b. Women Owned
 - c. Minority Owned
 - d. None of the above

3. Are you available to commit to all sessions of the Learning Labs?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Dates:

- January 24th, 2020
- January 31st, 2020
- February 7th, 2020
- February 14th, 2020
- February 21st, 2020
- February 28th, 2020

(All sessions occurring between the hours of 8:30 AM to 1 PM and conducted at South County EDC offices, located at 780 Bay Blvd. Suite 204, Chula Vista, CA 91910)

4. Is your company a contractor, subcontractor, supplier or provider on a Department of Defense contract?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. No, but would like to be

5. Which category does your company fall into?
 - Prime Contractor
 - Sub- Contractor
 - Supplier
 - None of the above

6. How would you describe your company's size?
 - Large Business (50 + Employees)
 - Medium Size Business (20 - 50 Employees)
 - Small Business (0 - 20 Employees)
 - Other



Participation:

Who would attend training?

Name: _____

Title: _____

Brief description of responsibilities (Limit 100 words):

Brief Description of why you chose to apply and what your expectations are of the class:

Submission:

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, January 20th. Applications may be submitted in PDF format to team@SouthCountyEDC.com. Space is limited and late applications will not be accepted.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____