



FAQ

1. What is the NTTA Relationships and Opportunities Advancing Diversity (ROAD) program?

The NTTA's Relationships and Opportunities Advancing Diversity (ROAD) program is a mentor/protégé program that pairs Disadvantaged/Minority/Women Business Enterprises (D/M/WBEs) with approved prime contractors that provide similar services. The program's goal is to increase and diversify participation in NTTA contracts by enabling D/M/WBEs to build capacity and compete for larger contracts.

2. How does this ROAD program fit in within NTTA as a whole?

Administered by the Business Diversity Department, the ROAD program is a part of NTTA's overall long-standing commitment to the inclusion and increased capacity of all business enterprises.

3. What are the benefits of participating?

This is an exceptional networking opportunity while participants expand their capabilities and gain substantial, hands-on experience.

Consultants broaden their exposure to larger, more complex contracts, deepen industry and technical knowledge, expand their scope and specialization of services and capabilities, and gain access to resources previously unattainable.

4. Will I be able to choose the company with which I am paired?

No. NTTA will match prime contractors and consultants based on developmental need of both participants.

5. How long will the ROAD program last?

The duration of the ROAD program ranges from one to two years. However, participants may agree to remain in the program longer if there is a mutual agreement.



6. What are the costs involved?

Participation in this ROAD program is strictly voluntary by both prime contractors and consultants. However, prime contractors/consultants may incur some administrative costs due to training and development purposes. These costs are to be agreed upon by primes and consultants. NTTA will not contribute towards agreed upon costs.

7. What types of projects/contracts will I be working on?

This will be determined by the prime contractor and based upon the need and development of the consultant. The development plan will be negotiated between the two parties.

8. Who can I contact if I have questions or need additional information?

You may contact the NTTA's Business Diversity Department at 214-461-2007 or www.ntta.org.

9. What should I do if I have a problem or concern?

If you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact the Business Diversity Department at 214-461-2007.

10. What should I do if I decide I no longer want to participate in the ROAD program?

If this should occur, the ROAD program does have a termination process. Either party may terminate the prime contractor/consultant agreement with a 30-day advance notice, subject to certain provisions.