protégé in accordance with the mentor-
protégé agreement and applicable regu-
lations and procedures; and
(2) The mentor’s and protégé’s re-
ported progress made by the protégé in
employment, revenues, and participa-
tion in NASA contracts during the pro-
gram participation term.

1819.7214 Measurement of program
success.

(a) NASA will measure the overall
success of the Program by the extent
to which the Program results in—
(1) An increase in the number and
dollar value of contracts and sub-
contract awards to protégés (under
NASA contracts, contracts awarded by
other Federal agencies, and commer-
cial contracts) from the date of their
entry into the program until two years
after the conclusion of the agreement;
(2) An increase in the number and
dollar value of subcontracts awarded to
a protégé (or former protégé) by its
mentor (or former mentor); and
(3) An increase in the protégé’s num-
ber of employees from the date of entry
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mentor (or former mentor); and
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ber of employees from the date of entry
into the program until two years after
the completion of the agreement.

1819.7215 Solicitation provision and
contract clauses.

(a) The contracting officer shall in-
sert the clause at 1852.219–77, NASA
Mentor-Protégé Program, in:
(1) Any contract that includes the
clause at FAR 52.219–9, Small Business
Subcontracting Plan.
(b) The contracting officer shall in-
sert the clause at 1852.219–79, Mentor
Requirements and Evaluation, in con-
tracts where the prime contractor is a
participant in the NASA Mentor-
Protégé Program.

Subpart 1819.73—Small Business
Innovation Research (SBIR)
and Small Business Tech-
nology Transfer (STTR)
Programs

1819.7301 Scope of subpart.
The Small Business Innovation Re-
search (SBIR) and Small Business
Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs
were established and issued under the
authority of the Small Business Act
codified at 15 U.S.C. 631, as amended,
and the Small Business Innovation De-
velopment Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97–219),
codified with amendments at 15 U.S.C.
638. The Small Business Act requires
that the Small Business Administra-
tion (SBA) issue SBIR and STTR Pro-
gram Policy Directives for the general
conduct of the SBIR/STTR Programs
within the Federal Government. The
statutory purpose of the SBIR Program
is to strengthen the role of innovative
small business concerns (SBCs) in fed-
erally-funded research or research and
development (R/R&D). Specific pro-
gram purposes are to: Stimulate tech-
nological innovation; use small busi-
ness to meet Federal R/R&D needs; fos-
ter and encourage participation by so-
cially and economically disadvantaged
SBCs, and by SBCs that are 51-percent
owned and controlled by women, in
technological innovation; and increase
private sector commercialization of in-
ovations derived from Federal R/R&D,
thereby increasing competition, pro-
ductivity and economic growth. Fed-
eral agencies participating in the
SBIR/STTR Programs (SBIR/STTR
agencies) are obligated to follow the
guidance provided by the SBA Policy
Directive. NASA is required to ensure
its policies, regulations, and guidance
on the SBIR/STTR Programs are con-
sistent with SBA’s Policy Directive.
Contracting officers are required to in-
sert the applicable clauses identified in
1819.7302 in all SBIR and STTR con-
tracts.

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