

# Unlocking Small Business Competition for a New Space Economy

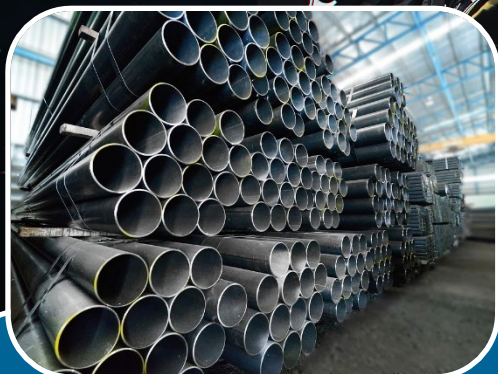
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# Small Businesses Power NASA's Missions

Small businesses play a vital role across NASA, providing:



**Specialty components and materials.**



**Subcontracting support and large prime contracting.**



**Staff and services to support our field centers.**



**Technical expertise that meets critical NASA needs.**

# Strengthening the Moon to Mars Supply Chain

## Our Challenge = Our Opportunity

NASA is working to increase production capacity across the entire enterprise to support Moon to Mars mission goals.

### *Immediate Supply Chain Needs*



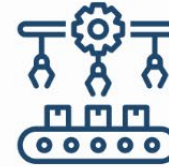
#### **Upstream Supply Flow**

Raw materials, components, and subsystems must reach OEMs faster and more efficiently



#### **Production Capacity Growth**

Doubling output requires scaling materials, components, subsystems, and systems



#### **Key Focus Areas**

Structural & electrical systems, Propulsion components, and Machines & Mechanisms



# Call to Action

A detailed image of an astronaut in a white spacesuit floating in space. The astronaut is wearing a helmet with a dark visor and has various equipment attached to their suit. The background is a deep blue space with a bright light source on the left, creating a lens flare effect.

## For Industry (Large and Small Businesses):

- Focus on core capabilities and contract performance that delivers on NASA's current and future needs
- Engage early in NASA planning cycles.
- Leverage commercial capabilities for simplified acquisition pathways.
- Seek partnerships and teaming arrangements for scalability and competitiveness

Competitive SB Industrial Base +  
Resilient Supply Chains =  
Stronger NASA.

Unlocking SB Competition =  
Advancing NASA

## For NASA Leaders:

- Sustain commitment to small business contracting competition and utilization
- Foster open communication & industry engagement throughout the acquisition lifecycle

# OSBP Update



# Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Date	Topic	Presenter	Mode	Registration
May 20, 2026	OSBP Learning Series: Navigating the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) and NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) Updates	NASA OSBP	Virtual	<a href="http://www.nasa.gov/osbp">www.nasa.gov/osbp</a>
August 19, 2026	OSBP Learning Series: Positioning Your Business for Success at NASA: Strategy, Structure, & Center Specific Opportunities	NASA OSBP	Virtual	<a href="http://www.nasa.gov/osbp">www.nasa.gov/osbp</a>
September 2026	NASA OSBP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Leveraging Industry & Supply Chains for Future Technology (L.I.F.T) Summit	NASA OSBP	In-Person at JSC	TBD

# How Small Business Can Engage with Johnson Space Center

## KEY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES:

[Office of Small Business Programs](#) – Connecting businesses to procurement opportunities [www.nasa.gov/osbp](http://www.nasa.gov/osbp)

[Mentor-Protégé Program](#) – Strengthening supplier capacity

[NASA Acquisition Forecast](#) – Expected contract opportunities

## PROCUREMENT READINESS CHECKLIST:

**Understand** NASA’s acquisition process


**Register** in [SAM.gov](#) and [NASA’s Vendor Database](#)

**Identify** relevant NAICS codes and PSCs

**Prepare** a compelling capability statement

**Engage** in NASA industry events and networking





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**Thank You**