

## 2022 ESB Mentor-Protégé Program Application

Due by 5:00pm on Friday, December 3, 2021

**Mentor Firm Name \***

**Protege Firm Name \***

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## Protege Firm Representative Contact Information

Please use this section to tell us about the Protege firm's team lead

### Name of Protege Firm Representative \*

First Name

Last Name

### Protege Firm Representative Email \*

example@example.com

### Protege Firm Representative Phone \*

Please enter a valid phone number.

### Protege Firm Representative Title/Position

### Protege Firm Company LinkedIn (optional)

### Protege Firm Representative LinkedIn (optional)

### Website (if available)

### Where does the Protege firm have physical business locations? (Select all that apply) \*

- Exclusively in Colorado
- In CO and Other States
- Seeking to Expand to Colorado
- Fully Virtual
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### Other

## Protege Firm Details

Please use this section to tell us more about the Protege firm

### Number of Employees \*

Please Select

### Please Provide a Brief Description of the Protege Firm's Services, Culture, and Aspirations \*

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### What Does the Protege Firm Hope to Get from the Program? \*

### Please Select All of the Following that Apply to the Protege Firm: \*

- Active ESF Certification (req.)
- Active DBE Certification
- Been in business at least 2 years (req.)
- 1 FTE (or contractor equivalent) in addition to owner (req.)
- Graduate of Connect2DOT LEARNING EDGE for Transportation or similar business development program (please describe below)
- Has a current business plan

**If you are a sole proprietor, please describe your plan for hiring staff while in the ESB Mentor-Protégé Program \***

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**If you attended a business development program other than Connect2DOT's LEADING EDGE for Transportation, please describe it here. \***

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**Does the Protege Firm Have an MPA with CDOT? \***

- Yes
- Not Yet
- N/A (Contractors)

**Is the Protege Firm's MPA Based on a Fee Schedule or Indirect Cost Rate? \***

- Fee Schedule
- Indirect Cost Rate

**Has the Protege Firm Attended Connect2DOT's MPA Training Workshop? \***

- Yes
- No

Has the Protege Firm secured bonding? \*

- Yes
- No

What is the Protege's per project bond limit? \*

What is the Protege's aggregate bond limit? \*

Describe the specific barriers preventing the Protege from bonding and the approach to addressing them while in the Program \*

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Has the Protege Firm Attended Connect2DOT's Bonding & Estimating Workshop? \*

- Yes
- No

Indicate the Protege Firm's Aspirational Contract Role(s) \*

- Prime/General Contractor/Consultant
- Subcontractor/Subconsultant Exclusively
- Subprime Contractor/Consultant (middle-tier subs)
- Supplier/Material Provider
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### Mentor Firm Representative Phone Number \*

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### Mentor Firm Representative Title/Position

### Mentor Firm Company LinkedIn (optional)

### Mentor Firm Representative LinkedIn (optional)

### Mentor Firm Website \*

### CO Mentor Firm Representative Office Location (City) \*

Please tell us where the Mentor firm representative is physically located in Colorado.

## Mentor Firm Details

Please use this section to tell us more about the Mentoring firm

**Number of Employees \***

Please Select

**Please Provide a Brief Description of the Mentor Firm's Services, Culture, and Aspirations \***

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**What Does the Mentor Firm Hope to Get from the Program? \***

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**What is the Mentor's approach to fostering LGB Mentor-Protege Program involvement from other Mentor firm staff members? \***

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# CDOT Relationship Development

CDOT's ESB Mentor-Protege is not a guarantee of work, nor is it a promise of networking opportunities, but Teams who are committed to the experience will likely end up winning work and building relationships as a byproduct of genuine commitment and participation. Please tell us about your Team's priorities regarding these efforts.

## Which CDOT Region Will Your Team Focus On? (Select all that apply) \*

- Region 1
- Region 2
- Region 3
- Region 4
- Region 5

Please describe the other public entities and/or private sector partners your Team will target for work opportunities while in the program, and your approach to facilitating these connections. \*

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Please describe your Team's industry involvement. \*

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## Potential Focus Areas While in the ESB Mentor-Protege Program

While 3 years seems like a lot at first, experienced Teams will tell you that their time in the Program passed quickly. As a result, it's important to be intentional about where your Team will focus your efforts during your tenure.

Use the spaces below to describe **3-5 potential areas of focus** for your Team while you are in the ESB Mentor-Protege Program. Space is limited, so please be both concise and thorough. These are not your final commitments to CDOT, but they should be well thought out and will be an indicator of your Team's readiness to be successful while in the Program.

Teams will use as much time as needed in Year 1 to refine goals (3 maximum) and develop action plans; these items must be provided to CDOT when the Team is ready to begin implementation and they will form the basis for ongoing Team reporting and accountability as outlined in the 2022 ESB Mentor-Protege Program Guidelines.

**Please make an effort to roughly order your focus areas by priority to help the Selection Committee understand your goals.**

### Focus Area 1 \*

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### Focus Area 2 \*

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**Focus Area 3 \***

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**Focus Area 4**

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**Focus Area 5**

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**Is there anything else your Team would like the Selection Committee to know?**

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