



# Small Business Programs Office

*Expanding Our Universe with Small Business Excellence*

## SBPO eNewsletter

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The Small Business Programs Office (SBPO) works to promote and integrate small businesses into the competitive base of subcontractors that support space exploration, scientific discovery, and aeronautical research at JPL. The SBPO is committed to being a trusted Small Business Advocate.

### JPL Hosted Events

#### Virtual Supplier Sourcing Events

In an ongoing effort to enhance small business engagement at the Laboratory, the JPL Small Business Programs Office has developed webinars aimed at identifying qualified companies to meet the organization's subcontracting requirements. Our goal is to actively seek out and advocate for targeted set-asides with small business firms.

These webinars represent valuable opportunities for the SBPO team to engage directly with small business suppliers from across the United States.

#### **Civil Engineering Services**

*April 17, 2024*



During a recent outreach session, Matthew Christian, JPL Small Business Administrator, presented on the Laboratory's search for small businesses specializing in civil engineering, construction, surveying, and drafting services.

This webinar provided an overview of the Laboratory, as well as provided additional information on how to best submit a response to the potential upcoming civil engineering opportunity.

## Stay in the Loop!

Currently, SBPO distributes notifications about upcoming webinars and other events through our eNewsletter distribution list. If you have received this email, you are already subscribed to our list. Be sure to check your inbox for forthcoming event announcements from us.

## SBPO Attends Events

### Department of Energy Minority Business Enterprise Connect Summit

*April 17-18, 2024*

20 MBE  
24 CONNECT  
SUMMIT

This event served as a platform connecting Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) with opportunities not only within the Department of Energy (DOE) Program Offices and National Labs, but also across various federal agencies, financial institutions, and nonprofit organizations committed to advancing an equitable clean energy future.

Dr. Bray represented the SBPO, engaging directly with MBEs and other government agencies to build meaningful connections and facilitate access to JPL opportunities.



(L to R): U.S. SBA Representative and Dr. Charles Bray

[Click Here for the MBE Connect Summit](#)

## Space Tech Expo

May 14-15, 2024



Dr. Charles Bray participated in a panel discussion titled "Inclusive Orbits: Nurturing Diversity for a Sustainable Space Tech Future" on the first day of the conference. This panel brought together professionals from across the industry to discuss the importance of fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce for a sustainable future.

Dr. Bray shared insights on addressing skills gaps, enhancing talent retention, and advancing diversity within the evolving space industry. Key topics also included creating systemic solutions, fostering industry-wide collaboration and breaking silos, and leveraging data for performance analysis.



(L to R): Edward Gonzales, Dr. Charles Bray, Ryan Stenvick, Lucy Chen, Dr. Amir Gohardani

[Click Here for Space Tech Expo](#)

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## **National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) Beyond Barriers Conference + Expo** *June 27, 2024*



# **NMSDC**

## **National Minority Supplier Development Council**

Dr. Bray and Anmari Pagtalunan were active participants in the recent NMSDC conference. Dr. Bray contributed to the "AI-Powered Transformation for Entrepreneurs" panel, highlighting the agency's use of artificial intelligence and its potential benefits for both technical advancements and business strategies.

Meanwhile, Anmari engaged in matchmaking sessions aimed at creating connections between minority-owned businesses and potential opportunities at JPL. The event also featured the NMSDC Supplier of the Year awards ceremony.

# B3 2024 Workshop

## AI-Powered Transformation for Entrepreneurs



**Dr. Suj Chandrasekhar**  
Strategic Insights Inc

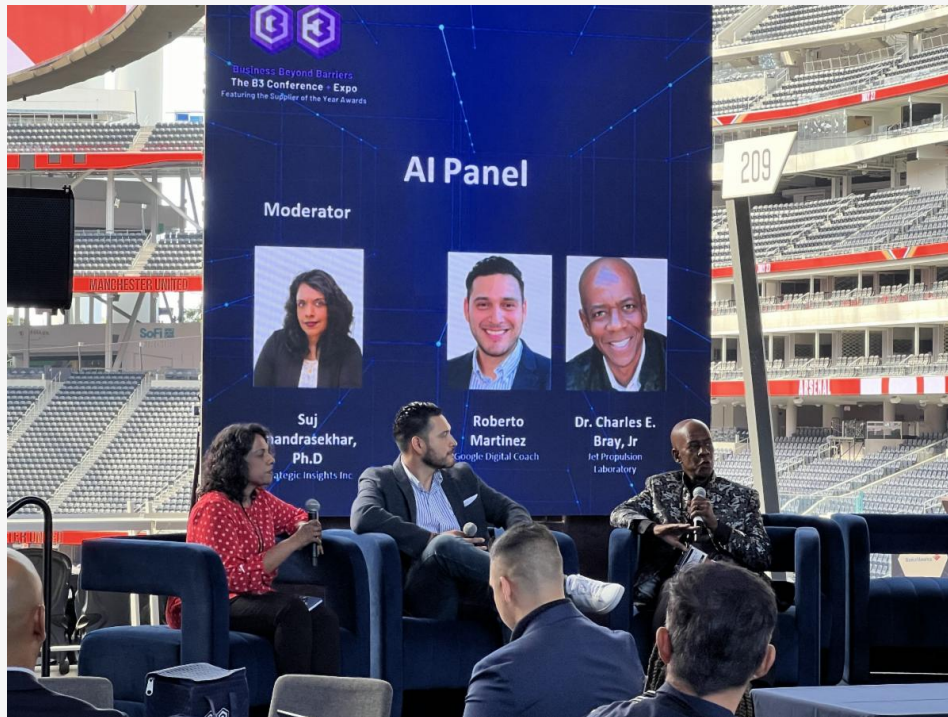
Panel Moderator



**Dr. Charles E. Bray, Jr**  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory



**Roberto Martinez**  
Braven Agency  
Google Digital Coach



(L to R): Dr. Sej Chandrasekhar, Roberto Martinez, Dr. Charles Bray

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## Upcoming Small Business Events

### National HUBZone Conference

Chantilly, VA

July 23-25, 2024

CHANTILLY, VA | JULY 23-25, 2024



[Click Here to Register for the National HUBZone Conference](#)

## Department of the Navy Gold Coast Conference

*San Diego, CA  
August 19-21, 2024*



[Click Here to Register for Navy Gold Coast](#)

**Procurement Opportunities**

**Opportunities Website**



## Acquisition and Supplier Resources

Visit the SBPO Opportunities Website

## Upcoming Major Procurements

Procurement (FY 2023–2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Information Technology Infrastructure Support (ITISS) & Telecommunications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IT Services, End-User Services and Network Operations, Telecommunications Operations, and IT Security</li> </ul>	541513	Expires 09/29/2024	Yes	Yes	RFP anticipated release in 05/2023
Facilities Maintenance & Operations Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance, operations, repair of facilities and equipment, grounds maintenance, and disaster response at the JPL main facility in Pasadena CA</li> </ul>	561210	Expires 09/30/2023	No	No	Award Term Options thru 09/30/2028
Institutional Computing Environment (ICE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enterprise IT Services</li> </ul>	541512	Expires 12/31/2024	No	No	Option 1 thru 12/31/2024 Option 2 thru 12/31/2027 based on award term performance
Mission Assurance Support Services (MASS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides technical, engineering, database, scientific support, and other services at the subcontractor's facility</li> </ul>	541713	04/21/2024	No	Yes	RFI Closed on 3/31/2023

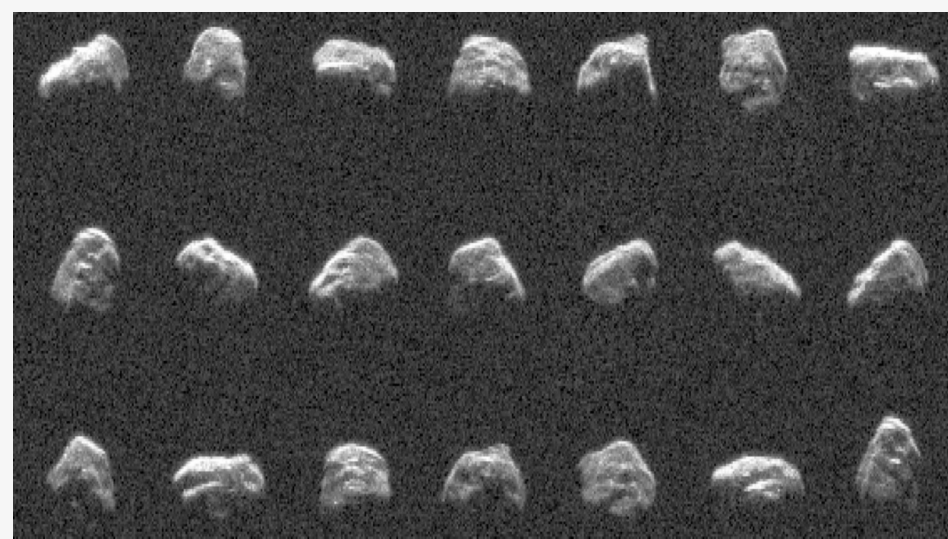
Procurement (FY 2023-2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Fire and Protective Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JPL Security &amp; Fire Protection Services</li> </ul>	561612	Expires 09/30/2026 Options 09/30/2030	Yes	No	Awarded in July 2020 with potential ten (10) years. The expiration date is the basic sub- contract term plus 3 additional awarded years. Unless the subcontractor fails to perform or other major reason, the contract will not be re-competed until the end of the 10-year period
Multi-Divisional Engineering Design, Analysis Lab-Wide (MEDALS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task support of non-flight and flight areas of engineering, technology development, hardware development, test development, and operations support</li> </ul>	541715	Expires 12/31/2023 Options 07/31/2025	Yes	Yes	No status updates at <a href="#">this time</a>
Engineering, Implementation, Science Operations & Communications (EISOC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task support services for flight/non-flight software, operations, systems engineering, system integration &amp; test, research &amp; technology development</li> </ul>	541511	Expires 09/30/2024 Options 09/30/2029	No	TBD	Awarded on 09/17/2019. Five-year base with 2 options (a 3-year and a 2-year)

Procurement (FY 2023-2024)	NAICS Code	End Dates	Set-Aside? (Y/N)	Re-compete? (Y/N)	Status
Third Party Logistics (3PL) Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warehousing Services of Government-owned Property. Provide personnel, vehicles and trucks, facilities, property handling, other material handling or transportation equipment</li> </ul>	493110	11/30/2024	Yes	Yes	Contract extended one (1) option year.

[Click Here to See Full List of Upcoming Major Procurements](#)

## NASA/JPL News

### NASA's Planetary Radar Tracks Two Large Asteroid Close Approaches



**The Goldstone Solar System Radar, part of NASA's Deep Space Network, made these observations of the recently discovered 500-foot-wide (150-meter-wide) asteroid 2024 MK, which made its closest approach - within about 184,000 miles (295,000 kilometers) of Earth - on June 29. Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech**

"Scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Southern California recently



tracked two asteroids as they flew by our planet. One turned out to have a little moon orbiting it, while the other had been discovered only 13 days before its closest approach to Earth. There was no risk of either near-Earth object impacting our planet, but the radar observations taken during these two close approaches will provide valuable practice for planetary defense, as well as information about their sizes, orbits, rotation, surface details, and clues as to their composition and formation.

Passing Earth on June 27 at a distance of 4.1 million miles (6.6 million kilometers), or about 17 times the distance between the Moon and Earth, the asteroid 2011 UL21 was discovered in 2011 by the NASA-funded Catalina Sky Survey, in Tucson, Arizona. But this is the first time it has come close enough to Earth to be imaged by radar. While the nearly mile-wide (1.5-kilometer-wide) object is classified as being potentially hazardous, calculations of its future orbits show that it won't pose a threat to our planet for the foreseeable future."

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## 2024 Newsletter Publication Dates

**The Small Business Programs Office (SBPO) newsletters are issued on a quarterly basis.**

**January 19, 2024**

**April 12, 2024**

**July 12, 2024**

**October 11, 2024**

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