



# 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 provided valuable insights into potential upcoming opportunities at JPL and how small businesses can engage with us. Here's a recap of the events:

## Machine Shop and Fabrications *August 28 and 29, 2024*



These events highlighted potential JPL machine shop and fabrication opportunities, providing attendees with an overview of JPL, SBPO's mission, and the vital contributions of small business suppliers. Matthew Christian, JPL Small Business Administrator, detailed specific machining and fabrication needs and offered valuable insights on how to craft competitive project requirements responses.

## Mechanical Ground Support Equipment *September 11 and 12, 2024*

**Small Business  
Mechanical Ground Support Equipment (MGSE)  
Supplier Sourcing Event**

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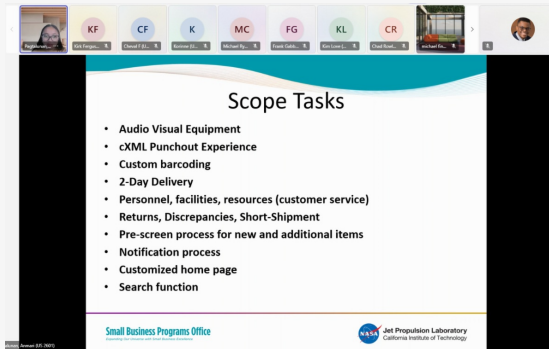
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In these sessions, Anmari Pagtalunan, JPL Small Business Administrator, presented opportunities related to mechanical ground support equipment for supporting JPL missions. Participants learned about JPL, discussed future equipment needs, and received valuable tips for effective project requirements submissions. Attendees were also able to directly engage with JPL end-users and ask any technical questions they had regarding the MGSE opportunities.

# cXML Services (Audio Visual Equipment)

September 18 and 19, 2024



These events focused on a potential opportunity for supplying audio-visual equipment to the Laboratory through JPL's Oracle eBusiness Suites' iProcurement module. Anmari Pagtalunan presented during these sessions and discussed specific scope tasks to the project.

The subcontracts manager for the opportunity was also present to answer supplier questions during this session.

Should your company express interest in this opportunity, kindly access the comprehensive project requirements document below. Currently, the desired response date for this project is October 31, 2024.

[Click Here to Download the "Audio Visual Equipment and Related Goods" Project Requirements Document](#)

## STEM Internship Informational Session

September 26, 2024



In this informative session, we invited students and faculty from HBCUs and MSIs to explore upcoming internship and research collaboration opportunities at JPL. Attendees learned about the application process, the benefits of internships in STEM fields, and how partnerships with JPL can enhance academic and professional growth.

**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

# 38th Marshall Small Business Alliance & FY'24 MSFC Awards Ceremony *September 19, 2024*



Dr. Charles Bray, JPL Small Business Programs Office Manager, recently represented JPL at the 38th Marshall Small Business Alliance (MSBA). At this event, Dr. Bray hosted an exhibit table, engaging with small businesses, NASA representatives, and other prime contractors to foster collaboration.

The MSBA provided valuable updates on NASA acquisitions and programs, as well as networking opportunities with MSFC Small Business Technical Coordinators and other federal representatives, all while celebrating the contributions of small businesses during the MSFC Industry & Awards Ceremony.



**Dr. Bray networking at exhibiting table**

# Upcoming Small Business Events

## NMSDC Annual Conference & Exchange

*Atlanta, GA*

*October 20-23, 2024*



[Click Here to Register](#)

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## 8th Annual Veterans in Business (VIB) Network National Conference

*San Diego, CA*

*November 13-14, 2024*



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**Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Federal Small Business Conference**  
*New Orleans, LA*  
*November 20-22, 2024*



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**Procurement Opportunities**

**Opportunities Website**

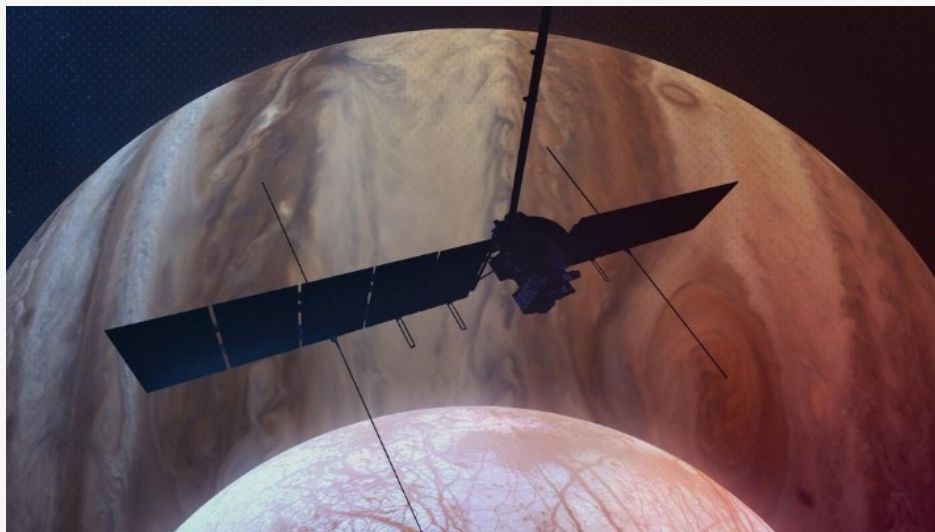


## Acquisition and Supplier Resources

Visit the SBPO Opportunities Website

## NASA/JPL News

### NASA, SpaceX Secure Europa Clipper Ahead of Hurricane



**Image Source: NASA/JPL-Caltech**

"NASA and SpaceX are standing down from the Thursday, Oct. 10, launch attempt of the agency's Europa Clipper mission due to anticipated hurricane conditions in the area. Hurricane Milton is expected to move from the Gulf of Mexico this week moving east to the Space Coast. High winds and heavy rain are expected in the Cape Canaveral and Merritt Island regions on Florida's east coast. Launch teams have secured NASA's Europa Clipper spacecraft in SpaceX's hangar at Launch Complex 39A at the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Florida ahead of the severe weather, and the center began hurricane preparations Sunday."

[Click Here to Stay Updated on Europa Clipper](#)

## 2024 Newsletter Publication Dates

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