Small Business Thrives After DoD Mentor-Protégé Program

EEI Manufacturing Services is a proven leader in radio frequency products, printed circuit boards, backplanes and chassis. Their capabilities in Multi-Function Radio Frequency Systems (MFRFS) and Circuit Card Assembly (CCA) manufacturing solutions position them as an emerging leader among their customers and peers.

As a 2018 DOD Nunn-Perry Award winner and a 2019 Raytheon Epic Supplier, EEI has consistently demonstrated exemplary effort in providing products and services to our warfighters. EEI capabilities include engineering and design, prototyping, production and assembly services. Through Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP) mentorship and within the last five years, EEI has experienced key successes that have distinguished them as a trusted supplier in the Defense Industrial Base (DIB).

- EEI developed key new technology and provided services and engineering capabilities to the Warfighter that they could not provide prior to the MPP.
- EEI expanded their products and services, increasing their customer and employer base. They now contribute to 29 of Raytheon’s major DOD programs and are subcontractors on over 240 contracts (Programs include the F-22, APY-10 Radar, and Joint Strike Fighter).
- EEI doubled revenues in 2020 and secured multi-year contracts that will drive growth through 2023.

### FY2021 SMALL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE
As of Nov. 2020

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Small Businesses Key to Nation's Defense  
Defense News  
Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy and a large part of the nation’s defense, the Defense Department’s director for the Office of Small Business said today.

Army selects nine small businesses to develop prototypes  
DVIDS  
The U.S. Army awarded contracts to nine small businesses and nonprofit research institution partners to continue developing technologies to address military challenges.

DLA Distribution packs, ships COVID-19 rapid test kits  
DVIDS  
Test components, which are being produced by a small business in San Diego, will be distributed to nursing homes and Defense Department customers worldwide through March 2021.

Pentagon is bullish on health of defense industrial base, even as COVID-19 cases mount  
Defense News  
Despite increasing coronavirus cases in the U.S., the Pentagon’s top weapons buyer on Wednesday sounded a note of confidence that defense companies would remain open throughout the winter and keep weapons production on track.