



# DRIVE

Diverse Relationships for Informative Value Exchange

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# Mentors & Mentees



HUITT-ZOLLARS



Jacobs



# Mentors and Mentees FY 22







# **DRIVE Information & Process**



# DRIVE Program Intentions

- Provide opportunities for increased business management, organization, and professional skills
- Provide guidance to expand industry and technical knowledge through best practices.
- Cultivate mentor-mentee relationships and provide opportunities to network with other consultants.
- Equip consultants to develop their services to become sought-after sub providers and/or prime consultants.



# Process



Firms are  
paired

Pairs  
create a  
plan

Submit  
plan to  
DRIVE

24-month  
program

Monthly  
meetings

Quarterly  
events

**DRiVE**

Diverse Relationships for Informative Value Exchange



Identify and select participants from interested, qualified firms

Determine final pairings

Serve as a liaison between Mentors and Mentees and offer assistance, as needed

Facilitate information exchange and networking meetings

Communicate DRIVE progress to PEPS Leadership

# Participant Benefits & Measures of Success

**Build relationships and potential partnering opportunities**

**Provide resources to help increase a firm's capacity**

**Exclusive networking events with TxDOT leadership, staff, & industry leaders**



# Recognition Opportunities



**Annual  
PEPS  
Conference**

**DRIVE  
webpage  
and social  
media  
platforms**



Successfully complete milestones agreed upon in the Mentoring Plan



Mentee has more confidence in their capability to compete for professional services contracts



Our aim is to create lasting professional relationships between all program participants



# Efforts to Date





Successfully teamed on a GEC contract with the City of Socorro, TX (CEA - Prime)



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Teamed on Statewide Urban SEP contract



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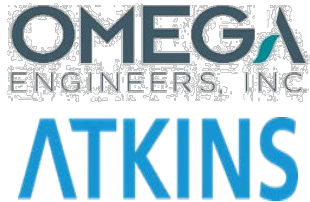
Selected for Southeast Connector Design Build to perform traffic maintenance, Teamed on Dallas District I-30 contract



Teamed up for a contract pursuit



Teamed up with Agha as the Prime and Gunda as the sub



Successfully teamed on the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority GEC re-selection



Teamed up on TxDOT Dallas Schematics and Environmental Pursuit.



Teamed up on Rockwall County Engineering Pursuit



Teamed up on DART GPC and Trinity Metro GPC, as well as Trinity Metro PMC.

