**Small Business Partnership Open House – 17 June 2015**

Tetra Tech is very pleased to invite you to join us at our Small Business Partnership Open House on 17 June from 0830 until 1200 at our Arlington, VA office (located at 1320 N. Courthouse Rd, 6th Floor). We are holding the event as we recognize not only the breadth and depth of talent and experience reflected in small businesses, but also the value that can often be provided to our customers through small business utilization. We also understand well that in today’s contracting climate, many opportunities require additional support and partnership, whether Tetra Tech or a small business is leading a given pursuit.

Our Small Business Partnership Open House at our Arlington, VA office has a number of objectives – namely to:

* help increase awareness about Tt and opportunities to develop both long-term and opportunity specific relationships;
* allow us to learn from small business about their needs, good practices, and capabilities;
* expose small businesses to insight and perspectives from both public and private sector federal contracting experts; and
* allow small business representative the opportunity to broaden and deepen ties with other small businesses.

Along these lines, Tetra Tech has long partnered well with small businesses. In fact, in cooperation with our numerous small business partners, we have earned 14 major U.S. federal small business oriented awards since the late 1990s, including multiple Dwight D. Eisenhower, Nunn-Perry, and Small Business Administration awards, as well as specific agency-level awards from the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Defense Logistics Agency. In a recent audit of small business subcontracting by large federal contractors, the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) rated the Tetra Tech’ small business program, as “Outstanding.” Through both our Mentor-Protégé relations as well as less formal but long-term strategic relationships, we have helped many small business concerns develop a solid financial, managerial and technical base as they matured.

We hope you will join us on the 17th as we look forward to meeting you and your business, and exploring possible partnership. Breakfast will be available all morning, different industry and government representatives will be featured, and numerous Tetra Tech tables will be set up in order to discuss collaboration across a wide array of our company’s core business areas.

So whether your firm is oriented toward development and foreign assistance, our nation’s national security, environmental, IT, energy, or infrastructure concerns - or you are looking to break into one of these markets - please drop by at your convenience and let us know about your interests and capabilities, or to simply say hello again as friends.

An invitation / agenda is attached to the email containing this announcement – please share both with colleagues and other small businesses. Also, please RSVP to Ms. Ashley Thoet, ashley.thoet@tetratech.com