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**Tec-Masters, Inc. Mentors Paragon Research, a Growing Technology Company**

**Huntsville, Alabama: March 3, 2015** – Tec-Masters, Inc. (TMI) officially kicked off their Mentor Protégé agreement with Paragon Research as part of the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Mentor Protégé Program. During this contract, TMI will provide mentoring to Paragon in the areas of product development, commercialization, and other business systems and processes.

“We believe this to be a great time in the Federal Government for small businesses,” says TMI Founder and CEO, Dr. Marvin P. Carroll. “The Government needs cost effective solutions and products, and small businesses like Paragon can effectively provide these solutions. I’m proud we can share our lessons learned from technology and business processes, with an up and coming company like Paragon.”

Paragon Research Corporation is a Woman-Owned Small Business with senior members having a background of over 25 years incorporating advanced technologies with missile defense, manned space flight systems, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and the Department of Justice.

“We are honored to be a protégé to Tec-Masters under the MDA Mentor Protégé Program,” says Paul Christian, President of Paragon. “We look forward to learning more from their rich history of technology development and business knowledge.”

As a part of the program, a local Historically Black College and University (HBCU), Oakwood University, will partner with TMI to assist Paragon in developing quality systems.

Established by Congress in 1991, the U.S. Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé program helps small businesses boost their participation in prime and subcontract awards by creating long-term relationships with larger companies.

Headquartered in Huntsville, Alabama, Tec-Masters, Inc. has supported the Defense Industry and Commercial customers for over 27 years. The company specializes in Mission Support, System Integration, Maintenance, Training, Multimedia Production, Logistics, Information Technology, Software Development, and Customized Engineering and Manufacturing.



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