

SUMMARY

MTA Small Business Mentoring Program MTA/OIG #2013-12

OIG investigated a complaint that a participant in the MTA Small Business Mentoring Program (SBMP) received preferred treatment from the SBMP staff and that SBMP staff ignored MTA Bus Facilities staff's concerns about the contractor's integrity. The investigation found no evidence that SBMP staff favored one contractor over another. However, OIG did find certain deficiencies in the SBMP procedures. MTA accepted all our recommendations for improvement.