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Mr. Rippert Roberts, III currently serves as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Associate Director-Acting, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP). As such, Mr. Roberts is responsible for developing policy, establishing procedures and publishing direction and guidance for USACE OSBP. Additionally, he is responsible for developing goals and objectives to ensure maximum participation of small businesses in (USACE) acquisition and research and development programs. Mr. Roberts is the Assistant Director, OSBP for USACE North Atlantic Division, Brooklyn, NY. He serves the North Atlantic Small Business Community as a technical advisor on acquisition and small business matters by promoting the maintenance of district level programs designed to prepare market research and locate capable small businesses for current and future acquisitions throughout the region.

His previous assignment was with USACE New York District, New York, NY as the Deputy, for Small Business Programs helping the New York District meet its mission requirements through the utilization of small businesses. Prior to working for OSBP, Mr. Roberts worked in Contracting for USACE in both the New York and Middle East Districts. He has been with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 2010.

Mr. Roberts aides the USACE Office of Small Business Programs in supporting the development of small businesses and maximizing opportunities for qualified Small, Small Disadvantaged, Veteran-Owned, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned, Women-owned, and Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) businesses. Such concerns are to be afforded the maximum practicable opportunity to participate as subcontractors in qualifying contracts awarded to large business, thereby ensuring a broad base for supplies and services in support of the USACE mission, and strengthening economic development.

Mr. Roberts is the recipient of numerous awards. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a minor in Accounting, and a Master of Business Administration degree, both from Shenandoah University. He is also a graduate of New York District's Leadership Development Program.