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Her engineering and construction services business is based in Boise, with offices in Coeur d'Alene and Walla Walla, Wash. It serves clients throughout the Northwest.

"Mara's business is a good example of how vision, hard work, integrity and strategic planning can lead to success," said Norman Proctor, Boise Small Business Administration director.

McMillen Engineering and Construction recently worked with the Mountain View Little League to construct new baseball fields, and donated planning and engineering and managing construction at Lake Hazel Middle School, the agency said.

McMillen will be honored by the SBA at the National Small Business Week ceremonies in Washington, D.C., May 17-19, when the national Small Business Person of the Year will be named.