

## Media Release: Platinum Awarded Prime Contract for The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Information Assurance Division Support Services



**December 14, 2022 (Catonsville, MD)** - Platinum Business Services, LLC (Platinum), a growing provider of cybersecurity support services to the Federal Government and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announced today the award of a **\$27 million** multi-year **Information Assurance Division Support Services** contract for the HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG). This contract award will directly support HHS OIG with optimizing program effectiveness and productivity by incorporating cybersecurity best practices from Industry and Government in all IAD cyber mission areas in system authorization, risk management, privacy, policy, cloud security, vulnerability analysis, and intrusion detection. OIG leads and supports the nation by providing objective oversight to promote the economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and integrity of HHS programs

“Platinum is delighted to partner with OIG for its critical cybersecurity efforts,” said Jody Venkatesan, Platinum’s President & CEO. “This contract represents the single highest award value in Platinum’s history. This award is a major step forward for our company’s ability to directly improve cybersecurity projects for HHS. It also underscores our commitment for Platinum’s longstanding history of supporting cybersecurity compliance across HHS. Platinum has had a positive working relationship with HHS since 2008 in improving cybersecurity compliance for HHS. We are proud to bring such a high level of cybersecurity support to OIG. We look forward to our continued support for the Department of the Health and Human Services and meeting its critical mission in supporting our nation.”

### About Platinum Business Services, LLC

Platinum Business Services, LLC is a Small Business Administration (SBA) **8(a)**, **HUBZone**, **Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) certified**, **Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)**, **Small Business (SB)** located in the State of Maryland. Platinum is a full-service professional consulting firm that offers a wide array of Agile IT services, cybersecurity, information assurance, financial, business, and IT services including; system modernization, cloud services, artificial intelligence (AI), Robotic Process Automation (RPA), open-source technologies, machine learning, and data analytics, financial management, IT processes, systems functionality, enterprise architecture, business re-engineering, and capital planning. Platinum’s mission is to be a premier provider of business and technical information services. We work to ensure these principles are embodied in our cybersecurity and enterprise performance-based processes and project management services. Our firm’s core principles are rooted in providing quality service with integrity and flexibility to our clients. Platinum’s primary mission is: **“Bringing Business and Technology Processes Together.”**

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