

Media Release: Platinum Awarded Prime Contract for Department of Veteran Affairs, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Direct Access Program Support Service



July 26, 2022 (Catonsville, MD) - Platinum Business Services, LLC (Platinum), a growing provider of information technology and support services to the Federal Government and the Department of the Navy, announced today the award of a **\$4.5 million** multi-year **Direct Access Program (DAP) Support Service** contract for the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU). This contract award will directly support OSDBU with their Direct Access Program (DAP). OSDBU’s DAP creates opportunities for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses to build partnerships, maximize networking, and gain access to Procurement Decision Makers (PDMs) through participation in direct access events. OSDBU supports the nation by developing policies and programs to improve market research, increase direct access, and maximize the participation of Veteran-Owned Small Businesses in federal contracting.

“Platinum is committed to partnering with OSDBU for its Direct Access Program efforts,” said Jody Venkatesan, Platinum’s President & CEO. “This contract represents a secondary prime contract reward of increasing value. It also underscores our continued support for the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. Platinum has had a positive working relationship with the Department of Veterans Affairs for many years, and this further represents our commitment to the VA’s mission at every level. This award is a major step forward in our company’s ability to improve projects for OSDBU directly. We are proud to bring such a high level of project management support to OSDBU. We look forward to supporting the Department of Veteran Affairs 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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