

AMSG Awarded contract to provide Education, Training and Organizational Development Support to the Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Office of Acquisitions

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Dumfries, VA October 25, 2013 — Advanced Management Strategies Group (AMSG), a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) announced today that it has been awarded the VBA Office of Acquisitions Education, Training and Organizational Development Support contract. AMSG and its teammates will provide a Project Manager, Senior Functional Analyst, and Document QA Specialist to assess the current state of the VBA organization, conduct gap analysis, provide reports, develop training presentations, and provide customized training and coaching to the new VBA Office of Acquisition that was established this year in March.

Prior to its establishment, the VBA Acquisition Workforce was decentralized with approximately 45 contract specialists located in 40 VBA Regional Offices under the supervision of Support Service Division Chiefs in the Regional Offices. The Office of Management includes Facilities, Human Resources, Education and Training, and EEO as well as the acquisition function.

With the released findings of an OMB A-123 Audit of VBA Acquisition it was recommended that the 1102s should be realigned and centralized with all contracting authority under the HCA and Senior Specialist in Central Office. This realignment became effective on March 24, 2013 and expanded the VBA Office of Acquisitions to a staff of over sixty located in forty locations throughout the United States to include four area supervisors.

Under the contract, AMSG is tasked with conducting an assessment to measure and report on the current state of the VBA Office of Acquisitions in terms of customer service, acquisition professionalism, product quality and efficiency. In particular, our assessment identifies key gaps in current performance and process. Following the assessment phase, our team will develop and deliver tailored education and training products to address the performance and process gaps.

Specifically, AMSG as the Prime VBA contractor will conduct an analysis and report of the finding that will aid in developing presentations suitable for training contract specialist or customers on the areas for improvement described in the gap analysis report; creating and briefing training presentations; and conducting training with the VBA Acquisition Supervisors to include coaching on how to present the training presentations to staff and customers.