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Business Summary

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Veteran Owned Small-Business Information

Business Name POTHOS, Inc.
Business Owner Mr Michael Douglas Patton
Percent Owned 100%
Email Address dvbe@pothos.us
Daytime Phone 619-546-0621
Fax Number 413-723-7838
Business Address 2260 El Cajon Blvd., #474
City San Diego
State/Territory CA
County San Diego
Zip 92104 1192
Web Site www.pothos.us
DUNS 117929963
NAICS 561920, 561510, 721199, 541430, 485320, 481211, 611430, 484230, 488510, 561599, 532120, 485510, 541990, 532111, 561990, 721120, 721110, 721191, 481111
FSC
PSC
Year Business Established 2002
Average \$ Annual Revenue \$750,000.00
Largest \$ Contract Completed to Date \$350,000.00
Bonding Level per Contract \$0.00
Aggregate \$ \$0.00
Cage Code # 3F7G9
Federal Certifications HubZone
Federal Contracts Y
VA Contracts N
Government Prime Contractor N

Government Sub Contractor	N
Non-Government Contractor	N
Commercial Contracts	N
Joint Venture	N
Mentor Protégé	N
Purchase Card	N
Veteran-Owned Small Business	Y
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business	Y
Registered for Government Business	Y
Registered for Non-Government Business	Y
Number of Employees	2
Number of Operating Locations	1
Geographical Service Area(s)	all
FedBizOpps Notification	YES
VA's Annual Forecast Notification	YES
Highest level of Personnel Clearance	None
Highest level Facility Clearance	None

Capabilities Keywords

meeting/event/conference/convention/tradeshow management; online registration; venue sourcing; Corporate/VIP Travel Management; air/car/hotel/train booking;incentive trips, e-travel mgmt; freight logistics;ground transportation;

Capabilities Narrative

POTHOS provides; meeting planning, event management, full travel related services to include VIP services, as well as the capability to provide online registration, web design, training, and freight logistics worldwide. We have established deep relationships on a local,national,and international level allowing us to maintain unsurpassed value,dependability and service.

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VA Set to Verify Veteran Small Businesses

WASHINGTON – To further advocate for Veterans, VA announced that companies identifying themselves as small businesses or Veteran-owned businesses to gain priority for some Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) contracts must now provide documentation verifying their status within 90 days of receiving notice from the agency.

“VA is committed to doing business with as well as supporting and protecting Veteran-owned small businesses,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. “Although the verification process may initially be a challenge to some small business owners and to VA, it’s a necessary step to eliminate misrepresentation by firms trying to receive contracts that should go to service-disabled and other Veteran-owned vendors.”

The Veterans Benefits Act of 2010, signed by the President Oct. 13, expanded VA’s requirement to verify the status of businesses claiming Veterans preference to compete for VA contracts by being listed in VA’s VetBiz.gov “Vendor Information Pages” (VIP) database. Companies will have to submit an application to substantiate their status as owned and controlled by Veterans, service-disabled Veterans or eligible surviving spouses. Only companies that submit the information will be listed in the VIP database.

The law requires VA to notify currently listed businesses that within 90 days of the Veteran-owned business receiving the notice they must submit certain business documents. VA sent notices to more than 13,000 listed businesses by email and mail Dec. 10-11. Other companies, wanting to be listed in the database and considered for future set-aside VA contracts, also have to submit application packages. VA will work on those verifications after the existing listings are verified.

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The department plans to post additional information at www.VetBiz.gov in early February informing applicants how to submit their documents electronically. In the meantime, VA's notice to currently listed businesses encourages them to submit their information on CD-ROM.

Priority processing will be given to those Veteran-owned firms that are in line to receive a set-aside contract from VA, those that already conduct business with VA, and those that have already filed an application for verification.

For more information, visit the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization's website at www.va.gov/OSDBU/veteran/verification.asp or the main page at www.va.gov/osdbu/.

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