

MVLE

Our Business, Our Capabilities

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Who is MVLE?

Private, not-for-profit, founded in 1971

Serves businesses across the Washington, DC region

580 employees supporting over 450 workers with disabilities

Partner with business and government

Federal AbilityOne contractor

Experts in connecting people who live with disabilities with valuable employment opportunities.

Mission, Vision, Values

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To create futures one person at a time for people with disabilities through employment and support services.

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Utilizing best business practices, MVLE will encourage personal and professional growth for people living with disabilities.

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MVLE's values are: Respect, Opportunity, Success, Diversity, and Integrity.

Partnership with the Federal Government & AbilityOne

MVLE has established a successful partnership with the federal government through participation in the AbilityOne program (JWOD). AbilityOne is a Federal initiative helping persons who are blind or severely disabled find employment with non-profit organizations that provide products and/or services to government agencies. MVLE is one of 600 community-based organizations in the AbilityOne nationwide network that is administered by NISH.

Partnership with the Federal Government & AbilityOne

MVLE's partnership with AbilityOne began in 1994, when we were awarded the custodial services contract for the M.V. Bostetter Federal Bankruptcy Courthouse in Alexandria, Virginia. Since then, our partnership has expanded to \$3.8 million in Federal contracts, providing employment for more than 90 people with disabilities.

MVLE currently provides custodial services for

- Walter Reed Army Medical Center
- Defense Acquisition University
- The Bureau of Land Management
- Federal Bankruptcy Courthouse in Alexandria
- MVLE also provides services to the US General Printing Office.
- These contracts supply government agencies with highly-valued, reliable and quality services, while providing meaningful living wages and benefits to individuals living with disabilities.

How Contractors Participate in The AbilityOne Program

Department of Defense (DOD) prime contractors are allowed to receive credit towards their small business subcontracting goals if they subcontract with qualified nonprofit agencies participating in the AbilityOne Program.

This Authority can be found at [10 US Code 241 \(d\)](#). DOD and other federal agencies are increasingly including and AbilityOne Program subcontracting goal in their solicitations. This presents and opportunity for prime contractors to access a skilled and dedicated labor pool through the AbilityOne Program while doing their part to help increase employment for people who are blind or severely disabled.

Support Documentation



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND
9301 CHAPEK ROAD
FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5527

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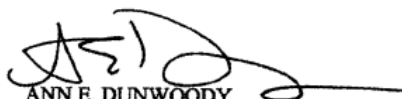
5 March 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Support for the AbilityOne Program

1. AMC is committed to the AbilityOne Program. I ask that each of you endorse and find creative ways to expand involvement in the AbilityOne Program. Contracting efforts under this program will continue to benefit Americans with severe disabilities and will provide the U.S. Army Materiel Command with quality products and services. It is through your leadership and personal commitment that we will successfully increase our involvement.
2. The AbilityOne Program (formerly the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program) is a federal initiative that provides employment opportunities for thousands of Americans who are blind or have other severe disabilities. Nearly 43,000 individuals work in more than 600 participating community-based nonprofit organizations nationwide and provide a wide array of quality goods and services to the federal government.
3. On 27 August 2008, Mr. Shay D. Assad, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, issued the enclosed memorandum encouraging defense agencies to provide support for the program and challenging acquisition personnel to further increase their use of AbilityOne sources. Today, Americans with disabilities, who include many of our heroic Warfighters, provide a large variety of products to DoD agencies, including chemical protective suits, uniforms, first aid kits, office supplies and services.
4. The HQ AMC point of contact for this action is Ms. Nancy D. Small, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, 256-450-9034 or DSN 320-9034, email: nancy.d.small@us.army.mil.

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Wounded Warriors Program

- MVLE is focused on providing work opportunities for wounded warriors, and at the same time, providing the necessary support needs to successfully reconnect them with their respective communities. MVLE hires returning soldiers through the Army's "Wounded Warrior" Program by screening records to identify candidates with critical skills and appropriate security clearances necessary to perform valuable security services for government agencies.



The MVLE Difference...



creating futures
one person at a time

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