

# Business Opportunities with Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)

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# Acquisitions and Contractual Authority

- Acquisitions and contractual commitments can only be made by Government officials having expressed authority to enter into such agreements on behalf of the United States Government. The ONLY Government officials with such authority are Warranted Contracting Officials. Any discussions of contractual requirements do not constitute contractual direction or authorization of any kind. Future contractual directions, If ANY, shall ONLY come from the cognizant Department of Veterans Affairs Warranted Contracting Officer.



## Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)

- VR&E has authority, pursuant to Title 38 USC Chapters 18, 31, 35 and 36, to provide all services and assistance necessary to enable Veterans with service-connected disabilities and an employment handicap to become employable and obtain and maintain suitable employment, and to the maximum extent possible, achieve independence in daily living; VR&E also provides vocational and educational counseling to eligible Veterans and dependents
- VR&E employs nearly 1,000 professional vocational rehabilitation counselors and delivers services through a network of nearly 400 office locations
- Our service delivery model works to support Veterans where they are located, and includes operations at 56 regional offices, the National Capital Region Benefits Office, approximately 165 out-based offices, 71 Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) installations, and 94 VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) schools/sites



# How Can You Help Us?

In order to assure services in close geographic proximity to Veterans and to provide timely services when staff turnover occurs, Contractor assistance may be required to supplement or augment VR&E services. Specialized services may also be required to complement services typically provided by VA Staff.

VR&E may potentially require Contractor assistance in the future in the following areas:

1. initial assessment;
2. case management services;
3. job placement services to assist the Veteran in finding and maintaining suitable employment;
4. educational and vocational counseling; and
5. discrete services to provide for the specialized needs of Veterans.

Primary Product Service Codes (PSC) or NAICS codes for your opportunities:



# Current/Past Awards

Name of Contract	Description	Value of Contract	Incumbent	Expiration Start/Finished
VetSuccess Contracts (57 contracts)	Provide Chapter 31 and Chapter 36 Services	\$27,000,000.00	32 Contractors	07/2011 – 07/2016
CareerScope	An assessment tool that promotes transition planning for the basis of setting Veteran education and career goals.	\$625,618.00	Accord Federal Services	09/2012-09/2017
Longitudinal Study	–On October 10, 2008, Congress enacted Public Law 110-389, Veterans Benefits Improvement Act, which seeks to improve and enhance all Veterans’ programs and benefits. Part of this law incorporated a 20-year longitudinal study that will center on Veterans that began participating in the VR&E Program in fiscal years 2010, 2012, and 2014.	\$3,218,763.87	Westat	09/2011 - 09/2016



# Opportunities Forecast 2016-2017

Requirement	Description	Anticipated parameters (e.g., use of particular contracting vehicles)	Anticipated date needed	
VR&E Chapter 31 Services	To provide Veterans with a major rehabilitation track whose primary rehabilitative objectives include: 1) training and/or employment services resulting in employment suitable to the individual's aptitudes, abilities, and interests; The services being provided are divided into three main Service Groups: 1) Service Group A – Initial Assessments/Evaluations; 2) Service Group B – Case Management; and 3) Service Group C – Employment Services.	Firm Fixed Priced ID/IQ	07/2016	
VR&E Chapter 36 Services	To provide Veterans with a major rehabilitation track whose primary rehabilitation objectives to include training and/or employment services resulting in employment suitable to the individual's aptitudes, abilities, and interests.	Firm Fixed Priced ID/IQ	07/2016	



## Q&A

- List valuable websites:

- Federal Opportunities: [www.fbo.gov](http://www.fbo.gov)
- VR&E/Chapter 31: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/>
- Chapter 36, Educational & Vocational Counseling:  
[http://www.benefits.va.gov/VOCREHAB/edu\\_voc\\_counseling.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/VOCREHAB/edu_voc_counseling.asp)

# Questions?