



VISION • FOCUS • RESULTS

Karna, LLC is a rapidly growing 8(a), small business providing health services to the government including 37 active contracts at CDC. Karna has several active projects supporting laboratories and laboratory related issues.

Our team draws on the strengths of a trusted 8a having experienced staff with deep functional and innovative resources.

Advantages:

- Local leadership creates responsive action.
- Experience providing a breadth of services to HHS including strategy, research, implementation, production, and evaluation.
- Use of 8(a) direct awards speed procurements

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Information Technology for Science and Health

IT in support of programs – Karna is led by seasoned professionals who understand IT and its role in public health and science. Our projects deliver products and services that integrate with and service the programs and stakeholders they are intended for. We integrate our IT expertise, exceptional program management, and a profound understanding of scientific and medical programs. The result are projects that deliver.

Systems Development and EPLC – The Karna Team most frequently utilizes the Agile development approach, but is experienced in all common development frameworks (e.g. waterfall, spiral, incremental). We document the system, and keep documentation current to ensure its accuracy throughout the process. Karna has experience working within the HHS EPLC framework - using tailored artifact templates and following the process to create the documentation needed for ongoing and Stage Gate Reviews.

Operations and Maintenance - Karna supports and maintains several CDC systems and end-users after live use. Our staff can provide “help desk” style end-user support to solve issues via phone or email in a timely, accurate, and comprehensive manner. We establish and use documented processes (e.g., user access reset); escalation procedures; performance standards; and performance reporting based on the timeliness and quality of our responses.

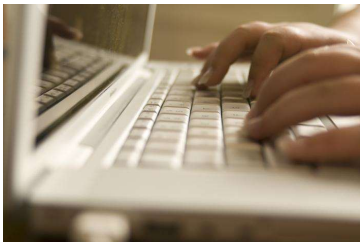
Training and User Support – We have experience using diverse training delivery methodologies, including distance-learning technologies (e.g., Web-based techniques) and more traditional approaches (e.g., on-site training sessions with follow-up coaching). We integrate multiple learning style theories into every aspect of training and materials design to yield measurable results.

Some Sample Projects:

CDC DASH Performance Evaluation Reporting System– A full lifecycle web-based information system development; Section 508 compliance; EPLC framework; OMB clearance; maintenance and end-user support.

Healthy Homes Lead Poison Surveillance System (HHLPS) – Covered development, system maintenance, modernization, and support for HHLPS – a web-based system, and CBLS – a modern desktop application.

CDC CGH SharePoint Development – Karna provides project management through full lifecycle web-based solution development; SharePoint programming; solution maintenance, and end-user training and support of a proficiency testing program and quality assurance. Karna staff regularly travel in-country to provide support to these important programs.



Contracting with Karna, LLC

CORE VALUES

We live our values daily in our work with our clients, partners, and staff.

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Results-Focused
- Professionalism
- Open and Honest Communications



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- **Simplified Sole Source Contracting under SBA 8(a)**—Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)) established a program that authorizes the Small Business Administration (SBA) to enter into all types of contracts with other agencies and let certified "8(a)" disadvantaged small business subcontractors like Karna perform the work. A qualified 8(a) firm is considered to be a lock-tight sole source justification which means Justification & Approval (J&A) is not required for contract awards up to \$4M.

- **GSA PSS (formerly MOBIS): Contract # GS-10F-0332Y**—MOBIS is a competitively awarded vehicle that is available to all federal agencies. Under this GSA schedule, Karna can provide Consulting Services (874-1) and Integrated Business Program Support Services (874-7), including: program or project management; operational/administrative support; management/strategy consulting; program planning, audits and evaluations, studies, analyses, scenarios, and work relating to mission-oriented programmatic support.

- **GSA IT Schedule 70: Contract # GS-35F-393AA**—Karna provides Information Technology Professional Services under Special Item Number (SIN) 132-51, which includes database planning and design, systems analysis and design, network services, programming, conversion and implementation support, project management, data/records management, and other IT services.

- **Full and Open Competition**—Karna effectively competes as a prime contractor and has won competitive procurements as large as \$33M.

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