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Karna, LLC is a rapidly growing 8(a), small business providing health services to the government including over 40 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 the Federal government including strategy, IT, lab, communications, and research support.
- Use of 8(a) direct awards speed procurements

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Laboratory Quality Management and Technical Support

Laboratory Quality Management System Support – Karna has expertise in a broad array of laboratory quality management systems, including ISO 9000, ISO 17025, ISO 15189, CLIA, GMP, GLP and QSR. Our staff are experienced with the creation, implementation and support of QMS in laboratory environments including BSL-2, BSL-3 and higher laboratories.

We have current experience supporting CDC's Division of Viral Diseases and CDC's Division of Bacterial Diseases with the implementation and improvement of QMS. Our staff include accredited QMS experts and experienced laboratorians, able to work directly with scientists to understand and support the creation of policies and procedures; document protocols; lead non-conforming event investigations and create and maintain document control, maintenance and calibration programs.

Laboratory Proficiency, and Regulatory Support – Karna has staff experienced in the full research life cycle, including the development of assays deployed by the CDC. Our staff is working with NCIRD to develop a standard framework and guidance document for 510k and EUA submissions, QA and proficiency testing protocols, and regulatory compliance

Research Support/Data Management – Karna staff have experience with the handling of laboratory data in CDC laboratories and develop protocols and systems to assure regulatory compliance. Our teams is currently working with the Division of High Consequence Pathogens to develop a compliant Data management Strategy, including the handling of sample accession and storage, high volume lab results data and next generation sequencing data.

Information Technology- We have expertise in a wide variety of LIMS systems, including CDC eLIMS, StarLIMS, and Pilgrim/SmartSolve. Our team in DCHP is working closely with the eLIMS team to develop data migration and data repositories for their specimen repository, inventory and results data. Our team has full lifecycle development capabilities and completed numerous projects in accord with the EPLC framework and required C&A activities.

Quality and Safety Training

Coordinating, developing and providing training is a core capability of our lab support. Training includes presentations, on-line training tools, as well as systems to assure adequate training documentation for staff. Karna SME's worked with the CDC OADLSS to review the biosafety training redesign process. Karna staff are developing QMS training to address the unique needs of research laboratories for the Division of Bacterial Diseases in NCIRD. We have biosafety experts providing support to multiple divisions across CDC.



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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Contracting with Karna, LLC

- **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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