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Many government IT projects require the use of temporary contractors. To assist with this need, VITA and the Commonwealth have developed a solution that simplifies the process for users and increases opportunities for vendors. Supplier Managed Staff Augmentation (SMSA) leverages the combined buying power of the Commonwealth to define job classifications and standardize rates. I invite you to investigate the potential business value for your organization; if there are suppliers in your community who would like to participate, please also encourage them to contact CAI.



Supplier Managed Staff Augmentation provides economies in hiring process

VITA now provides enterprise-wide staff augmentation for IT staffing resources under contract with managed service provider Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI). This newly centralized process provides best practices in staff augmentation management and an easy-to-use Web interface. Time consuming, manually intensive hiring processes are replaced by intuitive, streamlined tools. Management reports ensure satisfactory performance of resources, simplify accounting and provide transparency. Public entities may use the SMSA contract for temporary IT contractors. Pricing is standardized and determined by job title and location; check the online table here.



Benefits

- * Combined state buying power enables competitive rates
- * Streamlined staffing workflow shortens time to hire
- * Web-based system is easy to use; reporting capability is robust
- * Broad/diverse vendor base provides appropriate talent

What customers are saying

“The new VITA/Computer Aid partnership has provided IT managers with a very important tool for augmenting staff. The candidates have proven to be highly qualified individuals who have met or exceeded my expectations.

This new process also saves time; it enables the hiring manager to enter the job requirements and then have an account executive pre-screen the applicants, schedule the interviews, verify references, initiate the offer, and conduct the required background/clearance checks. ”



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