



SAVAN GROUP SELECTED TO PERFORM BEST PRACTICE RESEARCH FOR DOL WOMEN'S BUREAU

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, October 3, 2011 – On Friday, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOL) awarded Savan Group LLC a contract to perform research on the best practices of states and local governments in mitigating the gender-based wage gap. Savan Group will conduct its work within the Women's Bureau (WB) of DOL, in support of that organization's mission to end the wage gap.

Through this contract, Savan Group will support DOL-WB's work in identifying, cataloguing, and describing best practices in overcoming gender pay gaps among male and female public- private-sector employees at the state and local levels in an attempt to stimulate the reduction of the pay gap between men and women, enhance compliance with laws that prohibit compensation discrimination and for the purposes of sharing case studies with policymakers, employers, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals.

Savan Group's work to support the DOL's mission to ensure fair compensation is in line with its goal of meaningful consulting. Mr. Elijah Wood, Savan Group's Project Manager at DOL and an expert in compensation analysis noted that "this research and categorization is important to ensuring best practices are available to all employers in the private and public sectors." Savan Group will focus on which entities are focusing on ending the gender gap, including states and localities. Additionally, as Mr. Wood noted, Savan Group will then "determine the status of those efforts and describe the results of the efforts."

Over the past year, Savan Group has significantly expanded its footprint in the federal government with additional contracts at DOL, U.S. Department of Transportation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Justice. According to Savan Group President and CEO, Veeral Majmudar, the experience and client focus Savan Group consultants offer are central to Savan Group's success: "For us, value is a two-pronged proposition. First, we seek to serve as a cost-effective and efficient federal partner. Secondly, we impart value by providing the most thorough effort on the most relevant and important of challenges facing our country—equal pay is no exception."

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