



Savan Group to Support DOT in the Update of Acquisition Regulations and Policies

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, September 22, 2011 – On Thursday, the Department of Transportation (DOT) awarded Savan Group LLC a contract to review and recommend updates to the Transportation Acquisition Regulation (TAR) and the Transportation Acquisition Manual (TAM), which, respectively, constitute the agency's key acquisition regulations and policy guidance.

Through this contract, Savan Group will help DOT's Office of the Senior Procurement Executive (OSPE) update TAR and TAM to better reflect government-wide and Departmental changes. Savan Group will also define an approach to ensuring that TAR and TAM reflect the constant stream of updates to federal acquisitions regulations and policy. "This review and update of TAR and TAM will ensure that DOT's acquisitions regulations and policies are current and compliant," said Elizabeth Barrett, a recognized thought leader in federal regulatory policy and Savan Group's Project Manager at DOT. "Moreover, OSPE's focus on preventing a regulatory backlog will promote effective DOT operations and ensure that its acquisitions regulations and policies are clear, legally defensible, transparent, and fair."

Like many Departments, DOT has developed and codified Department-specific acquisition regulations to implement and supplement FAR, the primary regulation used by federal agencies in their acquisition of supplies and services. At DOT, these acquisition regulations are codified in TAR and implemented through TAM, which establishes uniform internal acquisition procedures. Savan Group President Veeral Majmudar, an acquisitions specialist, noted, "As a certified 8(a) small business, Savan Group understands the vital importance of federal acquisition policy: ensuring a transparent and level playing field for all businesses is crucial for improving our nation's economic footing and guaranteeing cost-effective and efficient government services."

Over the past year, Savan Group has significantly expanded its footprint in the federal government with additional contracts at DOT, the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the U.S. Department of Justice. According to Mr. Majmudar, the experience and client focus Savan Group consultants offer are central to Savan Group's success: "Savan Group's experience working with all types of policy and our unique focus on client delivery will ensure exceptional support for DOT."

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