

**Media Release: Platinum Awarded Prime Contract for
The Department of Homeland Security (DHS),
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA),
Cyber Assessment and Risk Management Support**





September 30, 2020 (Laurel, MD) - Platinum Business Services, LLC (Platinum), a growing provider of cybersecurity and risk management assistance to the Federal Government, announced today the award of a \$20 million multi-year **Cyber Assessment and Risk Management Support** contract for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Office of the Chief Information Security Officer (OCISO). This contract award will directly support FEMA’s OCISO with Independent security assessments of IT systems, conducting security control assessments to support security authorizations, and; the system completion of the certification and accreditation process. FEMA assures the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of systems, networks, and data of assigned systems are at an acceptable level of cybersecurity risk through the planning, analysis, development, implementation, maintenance, and enhancement of information system life cycle. FEMA leads and supports the nation in a risk-based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, response, recovery, assistance, and mitigation.

“Platinum is thrilled to partner with DHS FEMA for their critical national security efforts,” said Jody Venkatesan, Platinum’s President & CEO. “The threats of cybersecurity are a vitally important program for DHS FEMA and our nation as they deliver emergency services to reduce the loss of life and property and protect communities nationwide from all hazards, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other manmade disasters effectively and efficiently. This award is a major step forward in our company’s ability to improve national security projects at FEMA directly. We proudly look forward to developing the next generation of cybersecurity and information assurance risk management services. We are proud to bring such a highly skilled team to help FEMA solve significant cybersecurity and risk management modernization challenges.”

About Platinum Business Services, LLC

Platinum Business Services, LLC is a Small Business Administration (SBA) **8(a) certified**, Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Center for Veteran Enterprise (CVE) certified **Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)**, **Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)**, **Small Business (SB)** located in the State of Maryland. Platinum is a full-service professional consulting firm that offers a full complement of cybersecurity, information assurance, financial, business, and IT services including; system modernization, cloud services, artificial intelligence (AI), open-source technologies, machine learning, and data analytics, financial management, IT processes, systems functionality, enterprise architecture, business re-engineering, and capital planning. Platinum’s mission is to be a premier provider of business and technical information services. We work to ensure these principles are embodied in our cybersecurity and enterprise performance-based processes and project management services. Our firm’s core principles are rooted in providing quality service with integrity and flexibility to our clients. Platinum’s primary mission is; **“Bringing Business and Technology Processes Together.”**

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