



Initiate Government Solutions Summary of Capabilities



About Us

Initiate Government Solutions, LLC is a economically disadvantaged, woman-owned small business (EDWOSB), that provides best in class creative, innovative, and solid solutions that are affordable and maintainable for the federal and commercial healthcare sectors.

Examples include:

- Strategy development, planning and feasibility studies for health systems, transition planning, and product planning for all types of systems: clinical, financial, administrative, web-based etc;
- Business planning for a large state-wide infrastructure involving stakeholders across the state, development of pilot projects and development of a funding strategy;
- Electronic Health Record (EHR) component assessments and selection recommendations including: overview of market offerings, criteria for selection, and implementation process recommendations;
- EHR development, interoperability integration, implementation, training, and support;
- Health Information Exchange (HIE) prototype solutions for interoperability at the system, provider system, state and national levels;
- Assessments of feasibility, cost analysis, ROI framework, and implementation (VistA, CHCS, AHLTA, Cerner, Epic, McKesson); and
- Training of clinical and IT staff for implementation, support and maintenance of EHRs.

Past Performance

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Product and Platform Management (PPM) Execution. IGS currently provides architecture, IT and clinical subject matter expertise to develop the interoperability roadmap for VA/DoD, VA-VA and VA/Other environments. This includes detailed planning, to include standards definition, systems engineering and test and evaluation planning for all VA Health Information Exchange (HIE) Interoperability Infrastructure products meeting all interoperability requirements.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Informatics, iNformation, and Computing Infrastructure (VINCI) Systems Administration. IGS provides systems administration support for the VINCI environment of 100+ servers and 100 Terabytes of data for researchers to improve veteran care.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Informatics, iNformation and Computing Infrastructure (VINCI) System Administration IGS provides data management, software development and program and procurement management within the VINCI environment. The VINCI Program is the analytical arm of the partnership with the Corporate Data Warehouse. The VINCI Program provides computing resources, software tools, and data management services and support for Research and other Program Offices. *IGS has supported VINCI since its inception.*

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Business Intelligence Line Services (BISL) Support - Under the BISL Support contract, we provide: business intelligence architecture, Geographic Information Services (GIS), geospatial data domain development process improvement, data management and development, Extract-Transform-Load (ETL), and Program Management support. BISL systems aggregate size of 207 terabytes, comprised of just under a trillion rows, spread across 33 database servers". CDW currently maintains 61 existing domains and plans to establish 20 more in the coming year.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Knowledge Based Systems, SMARTForms Support Services – Develop use cases and requirements for six additional SMARTForms for use by clinicians which include: Eye Care, Military History, Family History, Nutrition, and Tobacco. By collecting coded structured data at the point of care, KBS believes it will reduce the time clinicians spend on data collection efforts, while ensuring that the data collected can support enhanced search, decision support and reporting capabilities. Providers using structured data entry forms benefit from guided and assisted data entry, decision support and the ability to take clinical actions conveniently within their workflow.

State of Vermont, Green Mountain Care Board - IGS is the sole consulting organization for the State of Vermont to provide support review of the State for Certificate of Need applications process. This includes financial information involving health information technology projects and compliance with Vermont Health Information Technology Plan, the Health Resource Allocation Plan or other applicable criteria. IGS reviews all aspects of project to include quality of care, adequate security and protections, operational efficiency, transition in, training, back-up and disaster recovery and capacity, fiscal responsibility, interoperability, for the exchange of electronic data.

Past Performance continued (2)

State of Vermont, Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and Health Care Administration personal services contract to review, analyze and provide support to the State for Certificate of Need applications and related financial information involving health information technology projects and evaluate compliance with Vermont Health Information Technology Plan, the Health Resource Allocation Plan or other applicable criteria. Review all aspects of project to include quality of care, adequate security and protections, operational efficiency, transition in, training, back-up and disaster recovery and capacity, fiscal responsibility, interoperability, for the exchange of electronic data .

U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA), Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Center (TATRC). IGS provided support acquisition planning using Agile methodology which focuses on User Center Design principles.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Insurance File (NIF)/Health Plan Identifier (HPID). IGS provided scrum master, software development and program management oversight to develop the NIF. Once CMS has provided the HPOES file, the VA will be able to standardize HPIDs which all payers will be required to have.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Innovation Application Environment (IAE) Cloud Computing Infrastructure. IGS provided senior MUMPS and Vista subject matter experts managing help desk personnel, all patch streams, OSEHRA and automated scripts used to meet FOIA requirements and development and training other developers necessary to support IAE.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Mobile Display of Patient Data. IGS provided senior MUMPS and Vista subject matter experts (SMEs) for the T4 Team. SME's provide support for the following: VA/DOD mobile provider platform app, health data reconciliation app, mobile voice dictation integration app, mobile Vista imaging, remote patient monitoring integration, facility and bed location, antibiotic resistance, bio surveillance reporting among others.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Informatics, iNformation, and Computing Infrastructure (VINCI) Development. IGS provided data management, software development and program and procurement management within the VINCI environment.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Salt Lake City Vista-HDD Mapping . IGS provided clinical subject matter experts for the LongView International Technology Solutions, Inc. (LongView) team to provide clinical informatics support for a four month proof of concept to map Vista Data Dictionary to 3M's Health Data Dictionary (HDD). The project is the first effort to map a solution that will ultimately support the integrated electronic health record (iEHR) between VA and the Department of Defense (DoD).

Past Performance continued (3)

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Management Platform (Workstream B - Patient and Population Facing). IGS provided scrum masters and software developers for the FirstView T4 Team to support the development of mobile applications that will enhance the existing Vista system functionality for patient and population purposes.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Access and Flow Coordination Center Support (VAFCC). IGS as a subcontractor to Ernst & Young, L.L.P. fulfilled the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) requirement for direct support to the VHA Office of Systems Redesign and the VAFCC Task Force to provide a thorough baseline assessment of the “current state” of transfer/patient flow coordination among Medical Centers, within and among VISNs, and nationally, Access/Flow Coordination Centers concept in place, VISNs with well-developed policies/processes for VISN-wide patient flow/transfers and which utilize BMS as a common tracking tool, and identified “gaps” and opportunities for improvement across VHA in coordination of inpatient care.

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New York State, Office of Mental Health, Planning Implementation of Electronic Health Record Automation Using VistA project was developed between IGS and OMH to help them move the State agency forward with an implementation of VistA. IGS worked with OMH to develop deliverables that included an “As Is”, “To Be”, Lesson(s) Learned from Non OMH Sites, Program Management Plan, WBS, Schedule and Presentations. Over 500 high level functional requirements were identified during this assessment. We also collected information on the To Be environment, surveying both hospital staff and executives within OMH. With details of current state of technology, business process, data and information and preparedness of the mental health programs throughout the state, IGS developed a road map for mental health in the State of New York that achieves the goals of OMH leadership. OMH awarded a separate contract additionally to IGS to support the development of the request for proposal for the EMR implementation services.

MHS Single Sign-On and Context Management (SSO-CM) Enterprise Solution task order under the D/SIDDOMS III contract enables physicians and clinicians single sign on for over 15 different systems across each service within MHS and also the VA’s North Chicago environment. IGS supported Vangent by collecting, confirming and validating MHS enterprise architecture requirements, reviewing Single Sign-On Capability, Applications and Standards as well as Context Management (CM) for the Configuration Utility and Management Procedures, System Design, System Development for both Theater and Garrison.

Past Performance continued (4)

Defense Health Information Management System (DHIMS) – Traumatic Brain Injury/ Behavioral Health (TBI/BH). Development of a new module for AHLTA to support servicemen and women behavior health issues while in Theatre. IGS supported Vangent to build the PMO, refine requirements and provide subject matter expertise in Federal EHR and behavioral health.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Informatics, Information, and Computing Infrastructure (VINCI). IGS supported the Office of Research Development and Office of Information Technology to provide access to data that researchers need. Developed all data use agreements, policies and procedures to adhere to VA security regulations as well as those for HIPAA. Secondly IGS developed policies and procedures, documentation and managed role access and all security regulations to reduce the risk of privacy breaches while still allowing transfer of data to the field.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Vista Contractor Services (VCS) for Laboratory System Reengineering Prototype to develop an interface between Cerner LIMS commercial package and Vista's (GOTS) Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Service (P&LMS). P&LMS provides the principal medical diagnostic laboratory testing in VHA medical centers. P&LMS conducts approximately 300 million laboratory tests annually and employs 6500 lab workers. The framework developed during this phase will support design requirements and tradeoffs, top technical risks, component feasibility and integration solutions by demonstration prior to going to field testing at Boston HCS/West Roxbury, Bedford and CT HCS/New Haven. The following laboratory components will be part of the prototype messaging using HL7 with SNOMED CT terminology: ADT Messaging, Order Messaging and Results Reporting messaging to support the following disciplines: Anatomic Pathology, Chemistry/Toxicology, General Laboratory, Hematology, Diagnostic Immunology, Microbiology and Point of Care to support the following business processes - Place Order, Collect Order, Receive Order, Analyze Specimen, Result Order, Quality Control, Verify Result, Report Result.

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