



# VHA Facilitation BPA

In order to support the high volume of care delivered by the VHA, IT systems must be continually strengthened and developed to meet evolving needs. This requires bridging the clinical, business, and IT communities to develop accurate and appropriate functional requirements for VHA's information systems and ensure that IT investments meet the needs of the business.

The VHA Facilitation Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) is a contracting vehicle that enables these communities to collaborate more efficiently and effectively by providing access to facilitation services from a select group of vendors, including the M Powered Strategies Team.

The M Powered Strategies (MPS) Team provides expertise in the following areas:

- Business Problem / Opportunity Analysis
- Requirements Scope Definition
- Strategic Goals Alignment and Organizational Development
- Business / Stakeholder Needs Identification
- Business / Functional Capabilities / Requirements Elicitation
- Requirements Prioritization

## M Powered Strategies Increases Agency Effectiveness

MPS is a management consulting firm dedicated to increasing organizational effectiveness in the Federal Government. By designing and implementing purposeful solutions, we support the development of high-performing organizations, programs, teams, and professionals.

### About M Powered Strategies

Our team offers expertise in facilitation, organizational design, requirements management, business architecture, and health IT to meet the needs of Health Informatics and VHA.

We have provided requirements management facilitation to support cost benefit analyses, the evaluation of policy impact and business intelligence, the translation of user requirements into IT requirements and requirements prioritization. We have also facilitated collaboration for business process re-engineering and improvement.

Team MPS' facilitation methodologies and techniques have proven successful across the VA; our team has a reputation for enabling groups to achieve their objectives.

# VHA Facilitation BPA Scope

The BPA enables access to MPS' expert facilitation services, which includes a range of tasks across the meeting life cycle, including:

- Pre-Meeting: Planning and Logistical Support
- In-Meeting: Conducting the Session
- Post-Meeting: Documentation and Reporting

The BPA enables VHA access to our facilitation services to meet a range of needs, including:

- VHA Stakeholder Meetings
- Business Analysis Meetings
- Special Purpose Meetings
- Joint VHA/OI&T Meetings
- Administrative and Managerial Meetings
- VHA Offsite/Onsite Meetings
- VHA Portfolio Management Meetings
- Joint VA/DoD Meetings
- Requirements Meetings

## Why the M Powered Strategies Team?

- **Requirements Facilitation Expertise:** Extensive VA experience with business and functional requirements elicitation techniques
- **Certified and Trained Facilitators and Mediators:** Expert knowledge of problem solving and dispute resolution techniques
- **VHA-Specific Knowledge:** Organizational awareness and insight into VHA and Health Informatics' challenges and needs
- **Robust Team:** Subject-matter expertise in facilitation, health IT, and requirements management, working as a unified team to deliver quality service to VHA
- **In-Depth Knowledge of VA:** Understanding of the missions of VHA and OI&T, the organizational culture, and reorganizations

## The M Powered Strategies Team

### M Powered Strategies

Small Business

M Powered Strategies has built an exceptional reputation for facilitation expertise and organizational development and integration support by facilitating all phases of the software development lifecycle at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Facilitation is a core capability and service offering of MPS, which has supported clients at all levels across the Federal Government, including over 125 facilitations at VA.

### Booz Allen Hamilton

Large Business

Booz Allen brings strategy and technology consulting experts who understand that providing effective requirements facilitation services is more than providing talented people – it requires that people, processes, policies, and systems are integrated to function as a whole. Their support of VHA and OI&T in a broad range of initiatives contributes to the Team's understanding of the environment to address the complexity of Health Systems' mission, organization, and the challenges it faces.

### Dovel Technologies

Woman-Owned Small Business

Dovel Technologies, Inc. is a CMMI® Level 3, woman-owned small business and a provider of industry leading health IT solutions, services and consulting to the federal government. Dovel's management consultants, health domain subject matter experts, and technologists assist government and private sector health domain customers in elucidating business, functional, data and data quality requirements.

### Platinum Business Services

Service-Disabled, Veteran-Owned Small Business

Platinum is a premier IT consulting firm that provides organizations with accomplished business leaders and industry innovators such as leaders in VHA. Platinum brings their reputation for supporting Federal Enterprise Architecture projects with highly qualified, certified information systems professionals to the Team with a broad and deep set of Federal Health Architecture experience to meet VHA's need for this subject matter expertise.



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