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Venessa Kadiri, a United States Navy Veteran is a Procurement Technical Assistance Specialist with the District of Columbia Procurement Technical Assistance Center (DC PTAC), a program of the D.C. Department of Small and Local Business Development. Venessa has been with DC PTAC for four years where she provides D.C. based businesses one-on-one counseling and technical assistance in identifying marketing opportunities, sub-contracting opportunities, preparation and submission of bids and proposals and post-award assistance for procurement with Federal, State and/or local governments.

Ms. Kadiri is certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs, Verification Assistance Program, as a Certified Verification Counselor to provide assistance to Service Disabled and Veteran

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Prior to joining DC PTAC, Ms. Kadiri was an Associate Faculty member for the University of Phoenix in the school of humanities where she taught Critical Thinking. She also worked as a Senior Military Certified Enrollment Specialist for the University where she assisted active duty, retired service members, DoD employees, and prospective students with understanding how to best utilize their military benefits to gain entrance into a Bachelor or Master degree program.

Ms. Kadiri holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management degree and Master of Art in Procurement and Acquisitions Management degree with a Certificate in Government Contracting from Webster University.

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