

## The 2023 Military Friendly® Supplier Diversity Programs Awardees Announced Today

PITTSBURGH – Continuing its mission to provide veterans and their spouses with the finest choices for employment opportunities, VIQTORY today released the 2023 Military Friendly<sup>®</sup> Supplier Diversity Program list.

Since 2003, the Military Friendly<sup>®</sup> lists have set the standard for organizations to provide the best opportunities for veterans and military spouses.

This prestigious list provides a comprehensive guide for veterans and their families using data sources through continuously improved methodology, criteria, and weightings developed with the help of an independent research firm and proprietary survey information from participating organizations.

Organizations earning the Military Friendly<sup>®</sup> Supplier Diversity Program designation were evaluated using both public and government data sources with responses from a comprehensive survey completed by the employer.

We are proud to recognize 146 employers earning this prestigious designation and truly representing what it means to be "Better for Veterans and Better for America."

The 2023 Military Friendly® Supplier Diversity Program list can also be found at <a href="https://www.militaryfriendly.com/2023mfsd">www.militaryfriendly.com/2023mfsd</a>.

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## **About Military Friendly® Supplier Diversity Programs:**

The Military Friendly® Supplier Diversity Program list is created each year based on extensive research using public data sources for more than 8,800 employers nationwide, and responses to the proprietary, data-driven Military Friendly® Companies survey from participating companies.

The survey questions, methodology, criteria, and weighting were developed with the assistance of an independent research firm. Ernst & Young, a global leader in assurance, tax, transaction, and advisory services, independently evaluated the scoring methodology used for the Military Friendly® Supplier Diversity Program list using the criteria set forth by VIQTORY. The services performed by EY are limited to advisory procedures and do not provide assurance over the scoring methodology.

The survey is administered for free and is open to all employers that wish to participate. Criteria for consideration can be found at <a href="https://www.militaryfriendly.com">www.militaryfriendly.com</a>.

## **About VIQTORY:**

Founded in 2001, VIQTORY is a service-disabled, veteran business enterprise (SDVBE) that connects the military community to civilian employment, educational and entrepreneurial opportunities through G.I. Jobs<sup>®</sup>, Military Friendly<sup>®</sup> and Military Spouse. VIQTORY and its brands are not a part of or endorsed by the U.S. Department of Defense or any federal government entity.

Learn more about VIQTORY at www.vigtory.com.

## **Terms for Use of Intellectual Property:**

Military Friendly<sup>®</sup> is a trademarked term that VIQTORY owns. As such, we have a legal obligation to monitor its use to ensure it retains its strength in the military and veteran community.

Military Friendly® was created as an advocacy vehicle representing the interests of the people who come from the military and veteran community. It does not imply an endorsement from, nor does it have any connection to, the U.S. Department of Defense or the federal government.

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