

BIZPHYX PARTNERS WITH AT&T TO DELIVER TL 9000 TRAINING TO DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESSES THROUGH “OPERATION HAND SALUTE”

DALLAS, May 31, 2010 -- BIZPHYX, the nation’s leading TL 9000 quality management consulting firm has been selected to provide TL 9000 training and education to the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBEs) participating in AT&T’s new supplier diversity program “Operation Hand Salute”. Operation Hand Salute (OHS) is a year-long program designed to match California DVBE suppliers with mentors and industry experts like BIZPHYX, to provide them with the tools necessary to improve their business operations and remain competitive in corporate supply chains.

In 2009, BIZPHYX developed a pilot training program for AT&T’s Women Of Color Businesses (WOCB) Growth Initiative. It was so successful, it is being implemented with the DVBEs selected for Operation Hand Salute. This webinar based training program helps diverse suppliers achieve their ISO 9001 and TL 9000 certification at a significantly reduced cost.

“At the end of Operation Hand Salute, these Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises will be prepared for TL 9000 certification which is the required quality management system of the telecommunications industry,” said Sue Clancy, President of BIZPHYX. “Once they achieve this certification, they will gain a significant competitive advantage in securing corporate contracts. We are proud to partner with AT&T in their commitment to supplier diversity.” Participating DVBEs are expected to graduate from the 12-month program in May 2011.

About BIZPHYX

Nationally recognized as TL 9000 experts, BIZPHYX is a certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) and a QuEST Forum selected training provider involved in the governance and development of the TL 9000 quality standard. BIZPHYX assists clients in other industries with AS 9100, ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 implementation and QMS maintenance services which include management training, internal audits and disaster recovery planning. BIZPHYX also develops supplier diversity and supply chain education programs for Fortune 500 companies. Visit: www.bizphyx.com

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