This Statement of Qualifications is intended for your use in considering AvantGarde Consulting Group LLC for upcoming work assignments. It specifically addresses our capabilities within IT and ISD fields, with an emphasis on application development, web development, business productivity, cloud, and instructional design and technology.

Background

AvantGarde Consulting Group LLC is an Information Technology company striving to deliver the latest innovative technical solutions to small and medium sized businesses. The company was founded by Akisha Anthony, whose broad scope of experience fuses together software and application development, computer systems engineering, network architecture and instructional design. We are a service-disabled veteran-owned and woman-owned small business.

Company Profile

- DUNS Number: 117944537
- CAGE Code: 8YUV5
- Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
- Woman Owned Small Business
- Minority Owned Small Business
- NAICS: 541511, 541512, 541519, 611430, 611710

Approach

Our mission, though simple, is to deliver the right solution to the right customer. We meet our customers where they are, assess their needs and future goals, and through a working relationship, and help springboard them where they want to be. We support modern workplace initiatives such as cloud migration assessments, application modernizations, roadmap and strategy development, and much more.

Our vision serves as a framework for our mission and guides every aspect of our business. Our main capabilities focus on Microsoft & AWS Cloud technologies, products, and services such as Microsoft SharePoint Server, Windows Server, Office and Microsoft 365, Azure and AWS IaaS, SaaS and PaaS. Our secondary competence, which is a new area of focus is instructional design utilizing Articulate Storyline 2 and 360.
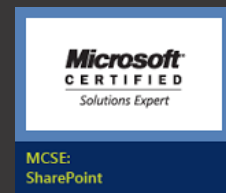
As more businesses move to a more mobile business model, managing content on the web has become a top priority. The ability to quickly organize, share and search for information helps businesses improve knowledge sharing among their employees and partners, and enhances communication with customers. That is where AvantGarde Consulting comes into the picture.

We can take a client's desire for well-organized and secure content and provide a dynamic collaborative platform which encompasses data security and integrity, project management, document management, business intelligence and Microsoft Office integration. In addition we count SharePoint on-premises, SharePoint Online and SharePoint Hybrid deployments as one of our core competent ices. The AvantGarde Consulting team of developers offers custom web part, widget and app design, deployment, and maintenance services using the Microsoft SharePoint and non-SharePoint platforms.

Additionally, as a Microsoft and AWS solutions provider, we can help our clients select the right cloud services through AWS and Microsoft Azure subscriptions. Our customers have a choice of pay-as-you-go or Enterprise agreements or hosting through AvantGarde Consulting or Enterprise agreements.

Microsoft Core Capabilities

- .Net Framework 2.0, 3.5 & 4.0
- ASP.NET MVC Framework
- Visual Studio 2013 & 2015 CTP
- Windows Server 2008 R2 & 2012 R2
- MOSS 2007, SharePoint Server 2010/2013/2016
- Application Development
- Web Migration & Hosting
- Database Modeling and Development
- Microsoft 365 and SharePoint Online
- Teams, Dynamics 365 and Forms Administration
- Amazon & Azure Cloud Services
- End User Training & Technical Documentation
- HTML5, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript

Discipline

- Software Development
- Web and Mobile App Development
- Computer Systems Administration
- Information Systems Management
- Project Management
- Corporate IT Training
- Agile Project Management Methodologies
- Knowledge Management and IT Governance
- Enterprise Content Management and Collaborative Platforms
- Articulate Storyline

Partner Network

Engagement Model

AvantGarde Consulting offers multiple engagement and delivery models to meet the varied needs of its clients across the globe. Clients can choose from the models offered below based on the size, complexity and the delivery requirements of the project. We can also present you customized models based on your requirements. Clients can choose from the following options, each with its distinct advantages and features:

1. Fixed Price: Used for projects that are specifically defined in terms of their requirements, schedules, and timelines. This model is preferred by the clients who have a clear project scope available at the onset of the project, along with the detailed Software Requirements Specifications (SRS) or operations and sustainment body of work.

2. Professional Services: Used for projects if the final product, scope, specifications, and implementation plans are not clearly defined at the initial stage of development. This provides the client the flexibility to change project parameters as desired. This model is suitable for scalable projects where the team size and total effort cannot be estimated in advance. Our base consulting rate is US $220 per hour.

Corporate Contact Information

AKISHA D ANTHONY

Founder and President

Qualifications
Microsoft Certified Professional
Microsoft Solutions Associate
Cisco Certified Network Associate

Education
Masters in Education Instructional Design & Technology
Masters Science Information Technology
Bachelors Science Management Information Systems

Military Service
United States Army 2002-2011
Honorable Discharge

Akisha Anthony is self-motivated and driven, and currently holds and maintains several vendor certifications such as Microsoft Certified Professional, Cisco Certified Network Associate, AWS Cloud Practitioner and ITIL4. Akisha dedicated 9 years of service in the United States Army and received several commendation medals to include the Volunteer Service medal. She served 4 tours overseas in Iraq, Afghanistan and South Korea and received an honorable discharge in 2011.

Akisha Anthony is a senior system engineer, application developer and consultant with over 10 years of experience. She has an inquisitive attitude; always striving to learning new technologies and consistently polishing existing skills. Her hobbies include traveling, real estate investing, volunteering, mentoring and coaching others.