



Makwa Global, LLC and Jadex, LLC. dba Jadex Strategic Group have developed a Non-Affiliated Partnership* that combines the agility of an experienced 8(a) Tribal Enterprise and the expertise of a niche technology focused company. Our partnership offers experienced leadership and technological experts, capable of rapid and reliable delivery of IT cloud based services.

** The affiliation rules in 13 CFR §121.103 are not implicated in this teaming agreement.*

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Makwa Global

Makwa Global, LLC is a Tribal Enterprise (TE) owned by the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a business savvy tribe with over 30 companies and 5,000 employees throughout the world. Makwa companies are **8(a) certified** and have a diverse set of capabilities, experience and history ranging from security, law enforcement and training, facility support, logistics, administrative staffing and advisory/consulting services to governments.

For nearly 35 years, Makwa has provided administrative staffing, professional, scientific and technical services, office administrative services, graphic design services, document preparation and publication, marketing consulting, medical staffing, medical office management, emergency services, janitorial services, travel and general management consulting.

Makwa's Senior Leadership Team is comprised of government industry executives who have over 75 years combined experience, working with agencies spanning every corner of government. Led by CEO Derek Dorr a member of the tribal community and the former CEO and Owner of DECO, Inc. where he oversaw operations in 91 countries for the Department of State, Department of Homeland Security and Department of Defense. Makwa offers seasoned federal contracting leadership and experts, with a visionary approach.

Jadex Strategic Group

Jadex Strategic Group (Jadex) is niche technology company focused on six core service areas: Cloud, Enterprise IT Planning & Management, Information Security & Assurance, Intelligence, Telecommunications and Training. Jadex's diverse portfolio spans from national security, military, cyber security, intelligence, compliance, telecommunications, and training for the defense, federal, and the civilian sectors.

Jadex's Leadership consists of intelligence, cybersecurity, and telecommunication experts with over 70 years supporting government and civilian industries. Their experts have scaled companies from start up to 750 employees with capital budgets of \$200M, managed teams of 1,500 across 20 states, and delivered direct support to 13 agencies of global operations for over 100 countries. Jadex is led by CEO Angela Hill, an intelligence professional who supported global intelligence and technical operations for over a decade spanning five continents for the Central Intelligence Agency, National Geospatial Agency, and Defense Intelligence Agency. Jadex leverages their solutions to reduce technology costs, increase teamwork, collaboration, and efficiency to the federal contracting workforce.

- Jadex Strategic Group Certifications:**
- Woman-owned
 - Veteran-owned
 - Minority-owned
 - CompTIA Network+
 - CompTIA Security+
 - Evolve Penetration Testing
 - Master of Information Security & Assurance
 - AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
 - CNSSI4012 – Senior Systems Manager
 - NSTISSI4011 – Information Systems Security Professionals



Makwa/Jadex Service Offerings

AREAS	CORE SERVICES
Cloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microsoft Cloud licensing ▪ SharePoint Online ▪ Communication Sites, Intranet/Extranet build-out ▪ Email, File and Content Migrations ▪ Cloud Backup & Recovery ▪ Microsoft SharePoint and Team Implementation ▪ Discovery and Response ▪ Threat Protection ▪ Data Classification and Labeling ▪ Security and Compliance Center build-out
Information Security & Assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Offensive Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethical Hacking ○ Vulnerability Scanning ○ Penetration Testing ○ Social Engineering ○ Web App Scanning ▪ Defensive Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Infrastructure Protection ○ Damage Control ○ Incident Response ○ Operational Security ○ Digital Forensics ▪ General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ User Education and Awareness ○ Home and Mobile Working ○ Network Security ○ Malware Prevention and Protection ○ Logging and Monitoring ○ Incident Management
Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Competitive Targeting ▪ All-Source Analysis ▪ Data Visualization ▪ Imagery and Geospatial Analysis and Mapping
Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Design, Provisioning, Project Management, and Ongoing Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outside Plant Fiber/Copper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Design ▪ Engineering ▪ Permitting ▪ Construction ▪ Splicing ▪ Maintenance & Restoration ○ 5G / Wireless <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DAS/Small cell design ▪ Engineering ▪ Tower/Antennae placement ▪ Civil/Vertical construction



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Structured Cabling ▪ Project Management ○ Datacenter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Selection ▪ Design and Engineering ▪ Construction ▪ Cabinets and Racking ▪ DCIM/Physical Security Design and Implementation ▪ Battery systems and backup power ▪ HVAC and Environmental ○ Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UCaaS both with Collaboration and Standalone ▪ SIP ▪ PRI Digital Trunking ▪ Disaster Recovery Design for Voice ▪ Tandem ○ Optical Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Optical Network Design ▪ SONET ▪ DWDM ▪ Packet ▪ Passive Network and Chromatic Wave ▪ Network Monitoring
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Implementation ▪ One-on-One Training ▪ Train-the-Trainer Program Development ▪ Group Training Sessions ▪ Develop Learning Management Systems with Microsoft
Enterprise IT Management & Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy, Governance, and Compliance Audits ▪ Risk Management ▪ Data and Content Management

Jadex Strategic Group Past Performance

CLIENT	DURATION	LOCATION	SERVICES PROVIDED
Intelligence Agencies – Civilian Defense Contractor Past Performance			
Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)	2005 - 2006	Washington, DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monitored intelligence operations for 51+ countries ▪ Published classified reporting for U.S. Intelligence, Congress, and White House
National Security Agency (NSA)	2010	Ft. Meade, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Served on the Maritime Electronics Communications Exploitation Team ▪ Served on the Communications Externals Team (COMEX)
Counter IED Operations Integration Center (COIC)	2009 - 2010	Herndon, VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trained Geographic Information Systems, entropy-based warfare concepts, and asymmetric threat analysis ▪ Generated a Site Survey Training Checklist that resulted in raising the team's average



			instructor evaluations from 75% to 90%+ after implementation
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)	2009 - 2015	Langley, VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed over 60+ country accounts, supported relationships with field office clients and headquarter elements Briefed foreign government and increased relations between U.S. and foreign entities Led technical project with 6+ engineers, defined scope, project schedule, monies, and deliverable for global program
U.S. Military - Past Performance			
CENTCOM	2000-2004	Persian Gulf via the USS Chosin (CG-65)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified and mapped out the Iranian cellular network off the coast of Iraq and Iran Served as Afloat Net Control in charge of cryptologic communications for the Nimitz battlegroup Published a fleet wide Top-Secret Signals Working Aide resulting in increased positive signal identification by 80%
Center for Information Dominance	2000-2007	Corry Station, Pensacola, FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided instruction on advanced signal collection and reporting techniques Achieved the Master Training Specialist certification in the areas of curriculum development and web-based training Hand-selected as SIGINT Subject Matter Expert in the creation of a US Naval Personnel Qualification Standard (PQS)
EUCOM	2003-2006	JAC Molesworth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzed and evaluated intelligence to determine enemy capabilities, vulnerabilities, and probable courses of action
Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) National Geospatial Agency (NGA)	2005-2011	Andrew's AFB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided geospatial support, training, analysis for military, civilian, and special forces global operations
CTJF-HOA	2007-2008	Djibouti, Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided intelligence for 100+ missions in a warzone covering 53 countries for combined task force
Army Special Program Office (ASPO)	2009 - 2010	Alexandria, VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed program valued at \$5M for technology deployment worldwide to U.S. Army warfighters Led worldwide initiative to deliver policies, procedures, and training materials to global stakeholders Trained over 100+ Army personnel on existing systems in multiple training environments
US Army Training and Documentation Command (TRADOC)	2011	Pensacola, FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site Lead of TRADOC contract responsible for contract deliverables and employee performance Created storyboards and graphics for a US Army mine clearing device
Additional Past Performance			
US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Transatlantic Division	2010	Winchester, VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identified & geolocated over 90,000 construction projects in Iraq and Afghanistan that resulted in saving life, assets, and monies for USACE Awarded two commanders coins for the effort



Technology Industry	2019 - 2020	Grand Rapids, MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented a Security and Incident Response Training Program Provided information security assurance assessments, training, and regulatory consulting engagements
Telecommunications Industry	1998-2000	State of Michigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed team of 300 with responsibilities for optical network engineering, network operations center, 5 outside plant network, and daily oversight of 13 Lucent Class 5 switches Operated a budget of \$30M annually Oversaw field operations team in 5 states which supported fiber optic network and optical network
Internet & Network Services	2006-2007	Idaho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolved network security problems for high end profile clients Designed and implemented security baselines for server and workstations across different company clients Managed network systems for each entity to provide security posture in the environment
Healthcare Industry	2009-2015	State of Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed over 2,500 computers and 1,500 peripheral devices within 140 departments in 28 locations Provided security for incident response analysis and resolution Managed all enterprise computer systems, hardware, software, and other microcomputer related services Led executives and managers with security goals Provided enhanced security postures for each environment, security policies for mobile usage for all enterprises Provided advanced security training for all staff members for each year cycle
Finance Industry	2017-ongoing	Grand Rapids, MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed incident responses for all systems and networks Worked with compliance to properly execute Cyber Security training to all internal and external staff Defined corporate Cyber Security initiatives and goals to enhance company's security posture Implemented, orchestrated, and performed Cyber Security hardening processes via cloud security for all external as well as internal nodes to provide better security and be compliant with regulatory bodies Led Pen Testing vendors to perform Pen testing solutions to enhance security audits Implemented advance Cyber Security tools to upgrade security operations and security innovations
Construction Industry	March 2020 - ongoing	Kalamazoo, MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing Microsoft cloud licensing Conducted a file migration from an on-premises server to SharePoint Online
Minority & Civic Support	March 2020 - ongoing	Grand Rapids, MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing Microsoft cloud licensing Conducted a file and email migration to Office 365



Manufacturing Industry	2013 - 2018	Holland, MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Created a SharePoint Online virtual collaboration environment consisting of 450+ SharePoint Team and Project sites ▪ Managed technology deployment valued at \$1M for service-oriented program for North America and Mexico ▪ Managed Microsoft Teams & Exchange mailboxes for over 8000+ users
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Advantages of Working with a Tribal Enterprise in the Native 8(a) Program:

Government contracting officers and program managers benefit from a simplified and streamlined procurement process by employing the Native 8(a) contracting method. Makwa Global, LLC companies are Tribal Enterprises, eligible to receive federal contracts under the Native Small Business Administration's 8(a) Business Development Program which provide a number of advantages to clients including:

- Faster Procurement Cycles with Decreased Costs
- Reduced workload demand on Government Contracting and Customer Resources
- Direct Award Contracting
- Fair Price Contracts
- Limited Competition
- Reduced Red Tape in Federal Contracting
- Joint Ventures and Teaming
- Mentor Protégé Programs
- Granted US SBA Preferential access to Government Agency Procurements
- Sole-source non-competitive contracts*
- Expedited Award
- Meets small business goals

*Contracts whose value is at or below the “competitive threshold” may generally be awarded on a sole-source basis, without the competition among 8(a) firms that would result if the contract were set aside. Tribal Enterprises have additional privileges and may receive a sole source contract up to \$22 million (\$100 million for DOD contracts) without a justification and approval. A Tribally owned 8(a) certified company also has exemption from competitive thresholds; there is no dollar threshold on sole source 8(a) contracts (Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 13 Section 124.506.5(b) Exemption from competitive thresholds for participants owned by Indian Tribes, ANCs and NHOs)).

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