



## **Optimal Link secures place on coveted \$60.7 billion T4NG2 federal government contracting vehicle**

**November 21, 2023** -- Optimal Link, LLC, a joint venture between Optum Serve Technology Services and Missing Link Security (MLS), secured a position on a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) contracting vehicle as an approved vendor to provide a full range of information technology (IT) services to the department.

Transformation Twenty-One Total Technology Next Generation Two (T4NG2) initiative is a multi-agency, indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) multiple award task order vehicle with a base ordering period of five years with one five-year option period. The program has a ceiling of \$60.7B and will provide a full range of IT services including technical support, program management, strategy planning, systems/software engineering, enterprise network engineering, cyber security, operations and maintenance, and other services and solutions encompassing the entire range of IT and health care IT requirements.

Missing Link Security and Optum Serve Technology Services, through their joint venture Optimal Link formed under the Small Business Administration's Mentor Protégé Program, have the opportunity to provide the VA with a range of integrated technology solutions to help meet their goals of modernizing their health care system and optimizing care for Veterans.

"Optimal Link is grateful to be recognized by the VA as one of the industry leaders in providing high-quality innovative health care IT solutions to help government agencies accomplish their missions," said Laura Prakash, Managing Partner of Optimal Link, LLC and CEO of Missing Link Security. "We look forward to working with the VA and our partners in improving technology performance and enhancing the quality of care and improving the experience for Veterans," said Mike Eddings, CEO of Optum Serve Technology and Consulting Solutions.

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### **About Optimal Link, LLC**

Optimal Link, LLC is a joint venture between Optum Serve Technology Services and Missing Link Security (MLS), formed as a Woman-Owned and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business. Together, we are uniquely positioned to provide unparalleled health care technology and security solutions to the federal government. For more on Optimal Link, visit [optimal-link.com](https://optimal-link.com).

### **About Missing Link Security**

Missing Link Security, a Woman-Owned (WOSB) and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), is a trusted partner in cutting-edge IT security solutions tailored to both government and private sector needs. At MLS, we diligently adhere to industry standards to expertly manage a wide range of programs, from information technology services to security compliance, information assurance policy support, and cybersecurity operations. We deliver transformational solutions that cater to the distinctive missions of our valued customers. Our team is committed to delivering excellence in all aspects of its work. For more on Missing Link Security, visit [missinglinksecurity.com](https://missinglinksecurity.com).

## **About Optum Serve**

Optum Serve is the federal health services business of Optum. We deliver solutions that meet the broad spectrum of health care needs throughout the federal government. By combining our unmatched data with deep insights from across our enterprise, we help solve challenges facing the government today – and uncover smarter solutions for tomorrow.

Through close partnerships, we design tailored offerings that help customers work toward our shared goal: better health outcomes nationwide. Optum is a leading information and technology-enabled health services business dedicated to helping make the health system work better for everyone. With more than 310,000 people worldwide, Optum delivers intelligent, integrated solutions that help to modernize the health system and improve overall population health. Optum is part of UnitedHealth Group (NYSE: UNH). For more information, visit [optum.com](https://www.optum.com).