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## **Chinook Medical Gear, Inc. announces SBA Certification as an 8(a) Small Business**

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Altitude Technologies, Inc. dba Chinook Medical Gear, Inc. announces that the federal Small Business Administration has certified Chinook Medical Gear as an 8(a) Small Business, effective immediately. Chinook is already recognized as a Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB), and as being Native American-owned.

The 8(a) designation provides an important opportunity to federal government procurement Program Managers and Contracting Officers whose departments or agencies have committed to purchasing 23% of their procurement spend from small businesses, including 5% from 8(a) small businesses. In addition, government entities purchasing from qualified 8(a) small businesses are able to sole-source purchases of up to \$7 million without having to obtain multiple bids.

The federal government makes this commitment to America's small businesses, including Small Disadvantaged Businesses through the 8(a) program, to provide economic opportunity to these growing entities, recognized as an important source of innovation, competition and jobs growth in the USA.

**"Our 8(a) certification will streamline procurement for our government customers, by enabling sole-sourcing of purchases of up to \$7 million, in addition to their ability to count such sole-source purchases toward their annual small business and 8(a) small business purchase commitments", said Ben Crowder, CEO and owner of Chinook.**

Program Managers and Contracting Officers who are looking to meet procurement goals for 8(a), or to take advantage of streamlined 8(a) sole-sourcing, can contact Chinook Medical Gear directly at (970) 375-1241 or sales@chinookmed.com to discuss Chinook capabilities and learn more about the 8(a) program.

### **About Chinook Medical Gear, Inc.:**

Chinook is a Veteran-Owned and Minority-Owned, 8(a)-certified Small Business that provides custom medical solutions for the harshest environments. Since 1990, Chinook Medical Gear has specialized in outfitting government agencies, military units, contractors, corporations, adventure companies, and individuals with the latest medical gear. Our diverse line of products includes everything from military and law enforcement medical kits to home, travel, and public access kits. We also produce a wide range of procedure-specific medical modules. Chinook's staff consists of industry experts who specialize in designing trusted solutions for any emergency medical need.

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