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DOYON-AKAL JV AWARDED NEW KROME CONTRACT

Akal Security and its joint venture (JV) partner, Doyon Government Group, have been awarded a five-year, \$140 million contract to provide detention officers, food, and transportation services at the Krome Service Processing Center in Miami, a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention facility.

The JV will employ about 370 staff, about 115 more than under Akal's prior contract to provide guard-only services.

ICE chose to set aside this contract for 8(a) companies. Akal and Doyon operate under an approved mentor-protégé agreement, so with Akal as the incumbent, the effort was ideally positioned. The Doyon-Akal JV also completed for three other ICE facilities, two of which are pending award, Krishan Shiva, Akal Chief of Staff said.

Under the agreement with Doyon, Doyon owns 51 percent of the JV and Akal owns 49 percent. In operating the JV, Doyon will be the principal operator on the site and Akal will provide professional and back-end support. Most employees under the Akal contract will continue under the new partnership.

The Krome Service Processing Center, a major ICE facility, earned American Correctional Association accreditation in 2005. The accreditation team noted the professionalism of the Akal Officers.

The center typically houses 400 detainees awaiting immigration status determination or repatriation. Most were taken into custody in the area typically at the airport or seaport.

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