



## **Woman-Owned National Staffing Company, ANSERTEAM, Awarded Diversity Recognition by Sodexo**

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ANSERTEAM, LLC was formed in 2005 by Valerie Freeman, CEO of Imprimis Group, Dallas, Texas; Sue Romanos, CEO of CAREERXCHANGE, Miami, Florida; and Denise Jakeway, CEO of The Supporting Cast in New York City, New York. Together they recruited 60 other top independently owned U.S. and Canadian staffing firms and created their national staffing model. After capitalizing the company, an experienced national staff was hired and the model has proved successful. The owner/members of ANSERTEAM, LLC each have 20 plus years in the staffing business and wanted to create a vehicle for corporations who want to do business with local, independent firms as well as women and minority-owned firms, yet have the convenience and cost effectiveness of working with one national point of contact and one national contract. ANSERTEAM, LLC is the only company of its kind in the U.S. and Canada with over 300 offices, \$1.2 billion in revenue and currently 73 top quality rated independent staffing firms who own the company. In addition to offering Tier 1 diverse spend, the clients of ANSERTEAM are provided unified billing, instant reporting, web-based management tools, vendor management, and a seamless staffing experience across the enterprise.

### Sodexo in North America

Sodexo, Inc. ([www.sodexoUSA.com](http://www.sodexoUSA.com)), leading Quality of Daily Life Solutions company in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, delivers On Site Service Solutions in Corporate, Education, Health Care, Government, and Remote Site segments, as well as Motivation Solutions such as Esteem Pass. Sodexo, Inc., headquartered in Gaithersburg, Md., funds all administrative costs for the Sodexo Foundation ([www.SodexoFoundation.org](http://www.SodexoFoundation.org)), an independent charitable organization that, since its founding in 1999, has made more than \$15 million in grants to fight hunger in America. Visit the corporate blog at [www.sodexoUSA.com/blog](http://www.sodexoUSA.com/blog).

### Sodexo, world leader in Quality of Daily Life Solutions

Quality of Life plays an important role in the progress of individuals and the performance of organizations. Based on this conviction, Sodexo acts as the strategic partner for companies and institutions that place a premium on performance and employee well-being, as it has since Pierre Bellon founded the company in 1966. Sharing the same passion for service, Sodexo's 380,000 employees in 80 countries design, manage and deliver



an unrivaled array of On-site Service Solutions and Motivation Solutions. Sodexo has created a new form of service business that contributes to the fulfillment of its employees and the economic, social and environmental development of the communities, regions and countries in which it operates.

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