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Medlin & Associates, Inc. has been certified as an SBA 8(a) company. The 8(a) program is a federal program designed to develop small business.

Medlin & Associates, Inc, a leading provider of acoustical consulting, environmental and management services, has been chosen to participate in the SBA's 8(a) Small Business Development Program. By meeting the qualifications of the SBA 8(a) program, Medlin is qualified to receive business development support which allows eligibility to bid on 8(a) set aside contracts throughout the nine-year program term.

"We look forward to doing our part to stimulate our local economy," said Kathy Medlin, President and CEO of Medlin & Associates, Inc., located in Carlsbad California. Follow our growth on www.twitter.com/kathymedlin. "This program gives us the opportunity to tap into a sixty plus billion dollar Federal Government market through the SBA and GSA. Twenty-three percent of the government's budget is set aside for small businesses through the SDB Certification Program. With our engineering skills and defense management experience, SBA 8(a) certification is a great opportunity for our company and we are honored."

About Medlin & Associates, Inc.

Medlin plans to work closely with the SBA office to build our brand name in the federal market.

The 8(a) Development Program is a business development program created to help small disadvantaged businesses compete in the American economy and access the federal procurement market.

Benefits associated with the program include sole source contracts under \$3.5 million, a mentor-protégé program, and business development assistance provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration.