

Dear Mr. Hansen,

I am excited by the opportunity to serve as your Program Manager for the ACOTA program. I am confident that you could not have found a more perfect and valuable candidate for this position.

I recently retired from the Army after 21 years of service, where I spent the first half of my career as an Airborne Ranger, culminating in my commanding a company of paratroopers and companies of indigenous militia forces in Shkin, Afghanistan in 2003 and Balad, Iraq in 2004. Since then, I was handpicked to be a high-level strategic planner in many challenging positions. I was General McChrystal's lead planner in Afghanistan, where I wrote his multi-year campaign plan and campaign design. I've also served at high levels for JIEDDO and for the Army Staff in the Pentagon, and on Capitol Hill.

For the last three years, I was the Military Advisor for Peacekeeping Operations at the Department of State. While there, I developed an unbelievable reputation among the Africa Bureau, Political/Military Bureau, and International Organizations Bureau. The State Department awarded me the Superior Honor Award and medal, the equivalent of a Legion of Merit, which is usually reserved only for very senior State Department civilians and rarely awarded to Active Duty military members such as General Petraeus. I have a robust professional and personal network with the very individuals we will be working with that will prove immensely useful. In fact, Deputy Assistant Secretary (and Rear Admiral) Sam Perez who oversees the GPOI program officiated my retirement ceremony, and Mike Bittrick, the Deputy Director of the Africa Bureau's Regional Security Affairs Office, brought his fiancé to a get-together at my house last week.

With my background and education, you will quickly find that I will be the best program manager that you have ever worked with. Should PMP certification be a requirement, my Senior Associate and I can quickly pass the examination via attending the Boot Camp in Alexandria. Both of us have an active Security Clearance. The VA is still evaluating my disability rating, but I'm certain that by December, I will also be registered as an SDVOSB.

My resume and my Senior Associate's (Deputy PM's) are attached. I look forward to talking with you in the near future.

All of my Best,

-Dave Buffaloe CEO, Buffaloe Global Development Corp.