

The VA awarded a veteran-owned builder \$783,213 to put in a cart washer at a California VA hospital

A small veteran-owned builder got a \$783,213 contract from the Department of Veterans Affairs to put in a new cart washer at a VA hospital in California.

The company is D Square Construction LLC. It is listed as a small business owned by a service-disabled veteran. The VA's Network Contract Office 22 signed the contract on Sept. 8, 2025.

The job is in the basement of Building 1 at the VA San Diego Healthcare System. A cart washer is a big machine. It cleans the carts that carry tools around a hospital. Think car wash, but for carts. Nobody gets a free air freshener.

The price is fixed at \$783,213. The VA set this job aside for a service-disabled veteran-owned business. It went to one company without a bidding contest. One offer came in.

The work started May 26, 2026. It runs until May 26, 2027. That is a lot of time left on the clock. The record does not show any money paid out yet. The last change, on Oct. 2, 2026, was paperwork only. It added no money.

No subcontracting plan was required. That does not mean the builder will do it all alone. A job like this can need plumbing, drains, electrical work, steam or hot water lines, wall and floor patching, and the washer itself.

What a supplier could still ask:

- Ask D Square Construction if it still needs plumbers, electricians, or parts for this job. - Ask who is supplying the cart washer and if install help is still needed. - Ask the VA Network Contract Office 22 what hospital repair jobs are coming next. - This one was set aside for service-disabled veteran-owned firms. If you are one, get registered so you can be found for the next one.

The work runs into 2027. A supplier who calls now still has a shot.

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