Fairwater Associates is a small business team builder and a Veterans Administration certified service-disabled veteran-owned business (SDVOSB). With a diverse set of global partners, we assemble winning proposal teams; when our proposals yield an award on federal, state and local government contracts, our clients and partners succeed as well.

**Awarded Contracts**
1. (complete) Veterans Administration Counterbalance Forklift Truck (SB prime with MHE OEM manufacturer)
2. (complete) U.S. Post office Contracting Office Support (subcontractor to a procurement services small business)
3. (complete) MSC Global Safety Assessment (SB prime with aviation safety and engineering services companies)
4. (complete) NOAA Spill Analysis Assessment and Creation of Spill Management Program (SB prime with maritime consultancy)
5. (complete) MSC CIVMAR Retirement Planning Sessions (SB prime with several independent Financial Advisors)
6. (ongoing) USN SeaPort-NxG professional services indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity multiple award contract (SB prime)
7. (ongoing) U.S. Army 164th TN Air National Guard Hotel Rooms (SB prime with hospitality consultant and Memphis-area hotel)
8. (ongoing) U.S. Coast Guard 200-foot crane installation (subcontractor to crane services company)

**Past Proposals**
A. SeaPort-E task order: Expeditionary Combat Skills Training Instructor Services (SB prime with tactical training company)
B. eVA portal: Port of Virginia - Video Monitoring Systems (subcontracted to prime to develop/manage/deliver the proposal)
C. beta.sam.gov post: USAF Air Mobility Command Strategic Alignment Services (SB prime with 2 boutique consultancies)
D. GSA eBuy: Naval Hospital Bremerton ITIL Training (SB prime with Learning Tree International)
E. beta.sam.gov post: Dept of Energy Rail Rate Analysis (SB prime with long-term independent consultant partner)

**Current Proposals**
- SeaPort-NxG task order: Naval Service Training Command’s NROTC Preparatory Programs (SB prime with recruiting firm)
- sam.gov post: Veterans Administration - two narrow-aisle forklift trucks (SB prime with MHE OEM manufacturer)
- eVA post: ERP Consulting Services (SB Prime with two other professional services firms)
- eVA post: Airport Executive Recruitment Services (subcontractor with two boutique executive recruitment firms)
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Firm Focus Areas
- Project Management
- Cost and Cycle-Time Reduction
- Process Improvement
- International Sourcing
- RFP/RFQ Development
- Reverse Auction Strategy
- Contract Drafting & Review
- Spend Analysis
- Implementation Support
- Training Design & Delivery
- Knowledge Transfer

Representative Clients
- American Airlines
- American Home Shield
- BHP Billiton
- Cequel Consulting
- Denali Group
- FirstGroup USA
- Hertz
- Hewlett Packard
- Newmont Mining Company
- Oklahoma Gas & Electric
- Puget Sound Energy
- QBE the Americas
- ServiceMaster
- Tenzing Consulting
- TranspacAccess
- WMC Limited

Supported Software
- Ariba
- Emptoris
- Iasta
- PurchasingAuctions
- SAP
- TelcoSource

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Service Offerings
Team and Project Leadership
Directly managed two partners and eight consultants to successfully deliver a safety assessment for a global maritime organization focusing on safety culture and safety management systems.
Negotiated $17 million in annual savings as part of a multi-phase strategic sourcing project to outsource gas pipeline construction services valued at $88 million annually.

Training and Communication
Designed classroom training courses and delivered face-to-face training to more than 500 students for global sourcing software application implementation at a Fortune 50 technology company.

Relationship Management
Led matrixed client team in design and execution of new procurement strategy for engineering and technical services--achieving over 25% savings and more than doubling the 10% client target.
Assured savings of 30% to 60% on baseline requirements of $8.5 million through negotiations with 30 video surveillance and FCC-licensed radio suppliers following outreach to more than 120 initial vendors.

Recommendations
"... highly organized, detail oriented and process driven, helping guide our team to a successful completion."
Scott Milanowski, Director Utility Transformation - OG&E

“...outstanding….a trusted and reliable source for consulting services.”
Don Dougherty, Managing Partner - Denali Group

"...advocate of the client....approached assignments in a professional, caring and dedicated manner....was as vested in a successful conclusion as the clients themselves."
David Mirliss, President - SMS Group Services