



STRATEGIC PARTNER CAPABILITY STATEMENT

AI Governance, AI Assurance and Executive Portfolio Leadership

PARTNER OVERVIEW

Bright Connect LLC is a minority- and woman-owned executive management consulting firm positioned to support global consulting firms, federal agencies, federal systems integrators, and major prime contractors. We provide senior-level capacity in AI governance, AI assurance, responsible AI, enterprise portfolio management, and executive PMO leadership for complex client programs.

Bright Connect can operate as a specialized subcontractor, workstream lead, executive advisor, or delivery partner. Our value is the ability to connect responsible AI requirements and enterprise governance with the portfolio discipline needed to move strategy into coordinated execution.

STRATEGIC PARTNER CAPABILITIES

Capability	Partner Support
AI Governance	Governance operating models, use case intake, risk classification, decision rights, committee design, policy alignment, oversight, and executive reporting.
AI Assurance	Control mapping, evidence readiness, documentation review, accountability assessment, testing coordination, remediation tracking, and audit preparation support.
Responsible AI	Practical integration of fairness, transparency, accountability, privacy, security, human oversight, and monitoring expectations into operating processes.
NIST AI RMF Alignment	Assessment and implementation support aligned to Govern, Map, Measure, and Manage, including gaps, ownership, evidence, and roadmap priorities.
Executive Portfolio Leadership	Portfolio prioritization, financial and resource oversight, delivery assurance, dependency management, benefits tracking, executive decisions, and program recovery.
Executive PMO	Governance cadence, integrated reporting, RAID management, stakeholder coordination, steering support, and delivery standards across complex programs.

WHY BRIGHT CONNECT IS AN IDEAL TEAM PARTNER

- Executive leadership experience overseeing more than \$5 billion in enterprise technology programs and strategic portfolios.
- Senior delivery experience supporting Fortune 500 and highly regulated organizations.
- A focused capability that complements larger firms across governance, risk, audit readiness, portfolio leadership, and transformation delivery.
- Minority Business Enterprise status and woman-owned positioning that can support supplier diversity and subcontracting objectives.
- Flexible participation as a workstream lead, specialist advisor, PMO leader, assessment team member, or delivery partner.



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REPRESENTATIVE PARTNER ROLES

Partner Need	Bright Connect Role
AI Governance transformation	Lead or support governance operating model, policies, decision rights, committees, use case intake, reporting, and adoption planning.
AI Assurance or audit readiness	Support evidence inventories, control mapping, documentation review, issue management, remediation planning, and readiness reporting.
Responsible AI program	Translate responsible AI principles into roles, workflows, controls, oversight expectations, and portfolio governance.
Federal proposal or delivery team	Contribute specialized capability, management approach content, key personnel support, transition planning, and subcontract delivery leadership.
Program stabilization	Assess delivery health, reset governance, clarify ownership, manage risks and dependencies, and establish an executive recovery cadence.
Enterprise portfolio or PMO engagement	Provide executive portfolio leadership, integrated governance, financial and resource oversight, delivery assurance, and executive reporting.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND CREDENTIALS

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Selected NAICS Codes:
541611 541612 541613 541614 541618
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