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## **U.S. Department of State recognizes Ho-Chunk, Inc. company**

**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. Department of State recognized a Ho-Chunk, Inc. subsidiary company with a prestigious honor for its work in federal government contracting recently.

HCI Management Services received the *Secretary's Award for Excellence in Small Business Contracting* during an event Wednesday. The company is part of All Native Group, Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s largest division that specializes in providing services to federal government clients.

"We lead with integrity and excellence. These core values have set us apart for over two decades and continue to guide our future," said Heath Rist, CEO of All Native Group.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. is owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska with a mission to advance quality of life on the reservation. Federal contracting is a significant financial driver of that mission as the company continues to diversify across a range of industries.

Ho-Chunk, Inc. entered federal government contracting in the early 2000s. Since then, its divisions have earned dozens of awards, including U.S. Department of State Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year in 2007. Today, most of the organization's employees work in federal contracting, including at offices in Winnebago and Bellevue, Nebraska; Fairfax, Virginia; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Huntsville, Alabama; and at government facilities across the nation and abroad.