

## Introducing a new trend in software development, technology and knowledge services: Collaborative ecosystem to reduce costs and improve efficiency

### What is 8KMiles?

8KMiles is an online ecosystem of companies and verified professionals that enables outsourcing of software and other knowledge work completely over the internet. Businesses can leverage the 8KMiles platform to:

- Have on-demand access to experts from various disciplines to get work done in a timely and cost-effective manner.
- Have on-demand access to our patent-pending Virtual Computing Environment (VCE): State of the art secure infrastructure (hardware and software) that can help bring products/projects to fruition while protecting Intellectual Property and enabling Business Continuity.

8KMiles' collaborative workflow tools facilitate successful execution of the entire project lifecycle from quote to contract to cash in a secure environment with complete visibility and control. Service buyers can *smartsource* projects through the 8KMiles portal to individuals or groups of service providers. Unique opportunities are presented for business development and information technology professionals to form virtual teams offering services to companies, and project managers to coordinate project activities on behalf of companies.

### Why 8KMiles?

Traditionally, only large and Fortune 1000 companies have benefited from the outsourcing phenomenon. Small and Medium Businesses (SMBs) face strategic and operational challenges with outsourcing:

- Limited time and budget
- Limited access to professionals on-demand
- No security of intellectual property (IP)
- Prohibitive training, transition and infrastructure spending

8KMiles effectively addresses these challenges by providing instant access to people, collaborative tools and computing infrastructure. 8KMiles will be a new weapon in the SMBs' arsenal of outsourcing and strategic technology partnerships and will enable them to offer enterprise-scale services at affordable budgets. 8KMiles offers excellent opportunities for professionals around the globe to display their skills in areas as diverse as business consulting, technology, accounting, sales & marketing, healthcare, legal and much more.

### Who will benefit from 8KMiles?

The 8KMiles ecosystem will be the business rendezvous for companies and professionals with talent, commitment and collaborative spirit.

- **Buyers:** Companies *smartsourcing* work through 8KMiles by taking advantage of features such as virtual computing environment, collaborative workflow, flexible payment modes etc. The platform provides companies the opportunity to reduce costs and improve efficiency.

- Online Outsourcing
- Collaborative Freelancing
- Professional Networking

### Virtual Computing Environment (VCE)

The 8KMiles Virtual Computing Environment (VCE) is a remote infrastructure solution built on top of reliable virtualization and cloud computing technologies. VCE enables secure and reliable delivery of services, thus alleviating IP and business continuity concerns faced by companies.

Different flavors of VCE environments such as Windows Server 2003, Linux, CentOS, with various development tools and applications are available for subscription through the 8KMiles portal. This gives buyers on-demand access to reliable infrastructure for their business needs and they will be charged based on usage. Once subscribed to a VCE, the buyer owns the VCE and it is maintained by 8KMiles. As work is being done, the buyer will have full control and monitoring capabilities, which facilitates maximum collaboration and efficient remote delivery of services.

- Online outsourcing platform
- Security of intellectual property
- Verified service providers
- Secure and reliable remote computing infrastructure on demand
- Real-time collaboration
- Secure and flexible payment options

## How it Works?

Register



Post Requirements



Receive & Evaluate Bids



Shortlist and Hire Provider(s)



Award Project Contract



Subscribe to VCE



Manage & Monitor

- Dashboards
- Time Sheets



Collaborate

- Blogs
- Forums



Payments

- Credit Card
- Bank
- Pay Pal

- **Providers:** Independent professionals or IT services companies offering services to buyers.
- **Sales Managers:** Sales, relationship and account management professionals can leverage existing connections and build new relationships by acting as a business liaison between buyers and providers. Sales managers can also hire providers to form virtual teams and earn attractive compensation.
- **Project Managers:** Project managers can use our simple collaboration and management tools to coordinate project activities effectively and ensure quality deliverables within time and budget. Project managers can help buyers efficiently manage the project scope and providers.



## What types of work can be executed using 8KMiles?

Any type of knowledge work and business process that can be executed by a local resource or team can be efficiently and securely performed via the 8KMiles platform.

- Software Design / Development
- Web Design / Web Programming
- Graphic Design / Multimedia
- Database Development and Administration
- Hardware / Networking
- Architecture & Engineering
- Writing / Editing
- Audio / Video / Photography / Editing
- Business Consulting / Marketing / Sales
- Education and Training
- Accounting
- Legal Consultation and Processing
- Data Processing (Data-Entry, Image QC etc.)
- Healthcare and Medical Advise
- Virtual Office Assistant and more...

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