RED SEA MERIDIAN, LLC

Navigating Complexity Across the Horn of Africa, East Africa, The Red Sea & The Gulf of Aden

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Active TS/SCI & TS Clearances | 83+ Combined Years Experience | Somali | Arabic | French | English | Amharic | Swahili | AFRICOM & CENTCOM AORs | CISSP | SDB | Minority-Owned

Red Sea Meridian, LLC — National Security & Mission Support Capabilities

VALUE PROPOSITION

Red Sea Meridian, LLC delivers a combination of capabilities no other consulting firm can match: active Top-Secret clearances, 83+ combined years of national security, cybersecurity, and regional expertise, and multilingual coverage in Somali, Arabic, French, English, Amharic, and Swahili. Led by a retired Pentagon senior leader, a 30-year veteran linguist, and a senior cybersecurity analyst with DoD and State Department experience, the firm operates across both the AFRICOM and CENTCOM AORs — bridging the gap between strategic analysis, mission and operations support, cyber operations, and cultural ground-truth in the Horn of Africa, Red Sea corridor, Gulf of Aden, and East Africa.

VISION & MISSION

Vision: To be the premier strategic vanguard at the global crossroads — transforming regional friction into a new dawn of opportunity and ensuring our partners achieve enduring stability from the Horn of Africa to the Arabian Sea.

Mission: To deliver high-impact analysis, operational insight, and advisory support that empowers U.S., allied, and regional decision-makers to act with precision and foresight across the Horn of Africa, Gulf of Aden, and Arabian Sea.

COMPANY DATA, CODES & CLASSIFICATIONS

Company Data

Legal Name: Red Sea Meridian, LLC
Incorporation: Virginia (Fairfax County)
IRS EIN: 42-1954748
UEI: L3RQDH9NVY27
CAGE Code: 202P9
SAM.gov: Active
Business Type: LLC For-Profit
Designations: Small Business | SDB | Minority-Owned | Black American Owned
Clearances: Top Secret/SCI (Active) | Top Secret

NAICS Codes

541611 Management Consulting (PRIMARY)
541690 Scientific / Technical Consulting
541930 Translation & Interpretation
541512 Computer Systems Design
541519 Other IT Services
541330 Engineering Services
541720 R&D in Social Sciences
541990 Other Professional Services

PSC Codes

R423 Intelligence Advisory
R408 Program Mgmt / Support
R406 Policy Review / Development
R425 Engineering / Technical
R499 Other Professional Svcs
R608 Translation & Interpreting

AOR Focus: AFRICOM | CENTCOM | HOA | Red Sea | East Africa

TEAM LANGUAGES & POINT OF CONTACT

Team Languages: Somali (Native/Fluent) | Arabic (Fluent) | French (Fluent) | English (Native/Fluent) | Amharic (Fluent) | Swahili (Fluent)

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CORE COMPETENCIES

Regional Expertise Horn of Africa, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden & East Africa	**Language & Cultural Advisory** Somali, Arabic, French, English, Amharic & Swahili	**Security Mission Support** AFRICOM / CJTF-HOA / SOCAFRICA advisory
National Security Strategy Policy, geopolitical analysis & threat assessment	**Counterterrorism Advisory** al-Shabaab, ISIS-Somalia & VEO analysis	**Security Cooperation** Sec. 333/1206, SNA/Danab, AUSSOM coordination
Cultural & Linguistic Interpretation, translation, clan mediation & KLE	**Cybersecurity Advisory** Vulnerability assessments, SCRM, DevSecOps, CISSP	**Systems Security Eng.** SSE, weapon system cyber resilience, Program Protection
DoD Acquisition & PM Level III PM / SPRDE / BCF — full lifecycle	**C4/IT Architecture** Enterprise IT, MBSE, coalition information sharing	**Interagency Coordination** OSD, State, USAID, IC — policy & program alignment

KEY DIFFERENTIATORS

- **Regional Native Team:** Native speakers with deep command of clan dynamics, politics, and security — trusted engagement no outside team can match.
- **Active TS/SCI & TS Clearances:** Immediate deployment to classified roles, eliminating 12–24 months of clearance processing.
- **Unmatched AOR Depth:** AFRICOM and CENTCOM coverage across the Horn, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, and East Africa — aligned to top U.S. priorities in both theaters.
- **83+ Combined Years:** 38 years DoD national security, 30 years linguistic & cultural advisory, and 15 years DoD/State cybersecurity — one integrated team.
- **Multilingual Coverage:** Somali, Arabic, French, English, Amharic, and Swahili — direct engagement across the Horn, East Africa, the Red Sea, and the broader Middle East.
- **U.S.-Aligned Deliverables:** Products calibrated to U.S. government standards and decision timelines — decision-ready for CCMD, OSD, and interagency audiences.

CORE SERVICES

National Security & Geopolitical Analysis

Threat assessments, strategic environment mapping, and scenario development. Decision-ready intelligence products for senior audiences. Great-power competition analysis, including Chinese and Russian engagement across the HOA and Red Sea region.

Cultural Advisory & Linguistics

Native Somali, English, Arabic, and French interpretation, translation, and transcription across AFRICOM and CENTCOM AORs, with Amharic and Swahili capability in development. Clan dynamics analysis and key leader engagement. Cultural competency training for military and civilian personnel.

Partnership Development

Government-to-government engagement and U.S.–regional coordination. Stakeholder mapping, bilateral dialogue, and strategic framing under Sec. 333/1206 authorities.

Security Mission Support to CCDRs

Advisory support to AFRICOM, CJTF-HOA, and SOCAFRICA. Somali National Army (SNA) and Danab advanced infantry capacity building. AUSSOM/AU coordination and Somalia security transition planning. Partner nation engagement and security sector reform.

Operational & Logistics Support

Ground-truth regional insights and real-time situational awareness. Access, basing, and overflight considerations for theater operations. Infrastructure and supply chain assessments. Theater logistics management and operational planning support.

Cybersecurity Advisory

CISSP-certified vulnerability assessments and cyber threat intelligence for DoD and State Department networks. Security architecture for classified and unclassified systems. Incident response, supply chain risk management (SCRM), and DevSecOps advisory.

Technical Support & Systems Engineering

Systems engineering, integration, and C4ISR architecture. Technology transition and Program Protection Planning (PPP) advisory.

Information Technology (IT)

IT infrastructure planning for austere environments. Cybersecurity-integrated solutions for classified and unclassified systems. Cloud transformation and DevSecOps.

Intelligence

Intelligence training and tradecraft development across counterterrorism analysis, insider threat detection, surveillance and countersurveillance, all-source analytic methodology, and human intelligence (HUMINT) collection tradecraft. Curriculum and instruction tailored for military, interagency, and partner-nation audiences.

REGIONAL FOCUS

- **Horn of Africa & Somalia:** Security dynamics, counterterrorism, governance, and maritime chokepoints. Al-Shabaab, ISIS-Somalia, SNA/Danab capacity building, and AUSSOM support.
- **Red Sea & Gulf of Aden: Great**-power competition, Houthi maritime threats, and strategic basing. Carries 12–15% of global trade — a critical corridor for military mobility.
- **East Africa:** Economic corridors, logistics networks, and regional integration of growing strategic and commercial significance to U.S. interests.
- **Arabian Sea & CENTCOM:** Maritime security and power projection at the nexus of CENTCOM and AFRICOM — our multilingual team spans both theaters seamlessly.

PRINCIPAL LEADERSHIP

Burhan Adam — **Principal Consultant & CEO**

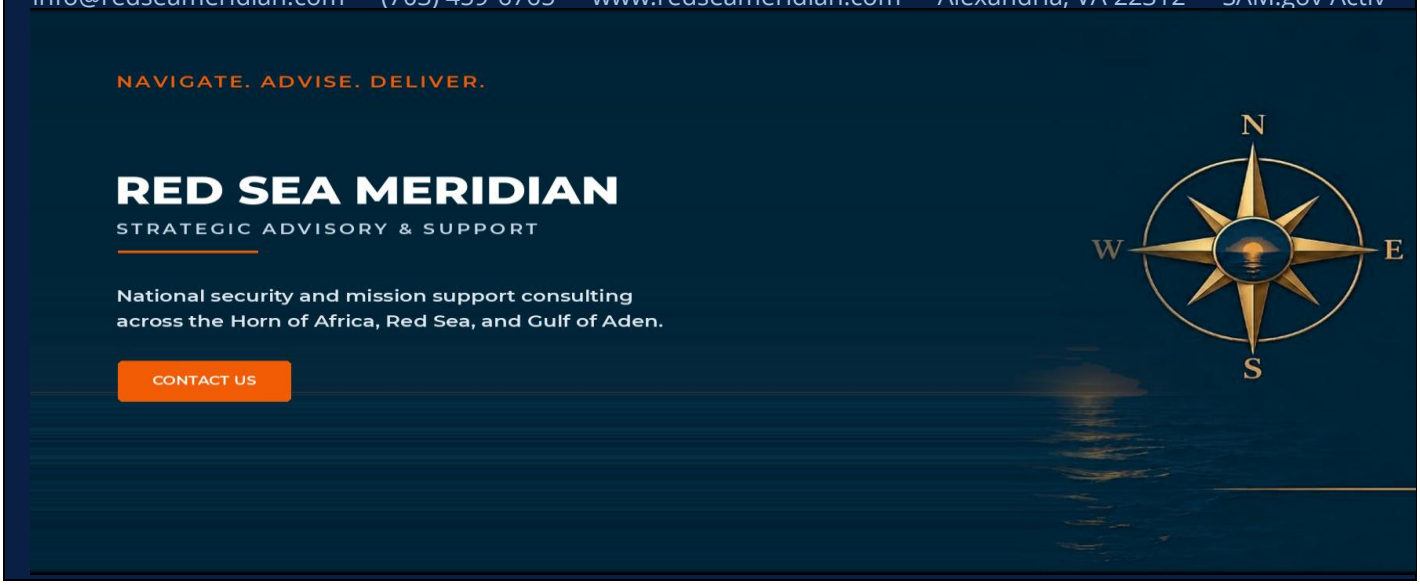
Experience: 38+ Years DoD Service
Focus: National Security Strategy, Cyber Policy, Systems Engineering & PM
Certifications: DoD Acq. Level III (PM/SPRDE/BCF) | Harvard KSG | CIO/CISO, NDU
Languages: Somali & English (Native) | **Clearance:** Top Secret / SCI (Active)

Ifrah Osman — **Senior Linguist & Cultural Advisor**

Experience: 30 Years in Linguistics, Cultural Advisory & Regional Analysis
Focus: Interpretation & Translation, Clan Dynamics, Key Leader Engagement, Cultural Training
Languages: Somali, Arabic, French & English | **AOR Focus:** AFRICOM & CENTCOM

Jamal Adan — **Senior Cybersecurity Analyst**

Experience: 15 Years Supporting DoD & Department of State
Focus: Vulnerability Assessments, Cyber Threat Intel, Security Architecture, Incident Response, SCRM
Certifications: CISSP
Languages: Somali, Arabic & English | **Clearance:** Top Secret

Ready to Support AFRICOM, CENTCOM, CJTF-HOA, SOCAFRICA & Combatant Commanders

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