

Randy Manner

Major General Manner, now retired, joins FedBid as an Advisor after a very distinguished career in the military as well as the private sector.

For over three decades he served our nation in a variety of positions in the Pentagon as well as around the world. Prior to retiring from the Army, he served as the Deputy Commanding General of the United States 3rd Army in Kuwait as the Acting Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and as the Acting and Deputy Director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. He facilitated the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq, helped neutralize chemical weapons in Russia, oversaw investments in biological prophylactic research on deadly pathogens, to include Ebola, and helped coordinate military emergency response support to States during natural disasters.

For 16 years he worked for American Management Systems (AMS), a billion dollar international information technology consulting firm. When he departed AMS in September of 2001 to return to active military duty, he was serving as business unit Vice President, responsible for revenues of \$100 million for federal, state, and commercial clients.

As a consultant for firms in the Washington, DC area, he mentors business leaders in improving their value propositions to their clients. He also coaches senior military officers on leadership and ethics.

General Manner is a member of several advisory boards of small companies and veteran non-profits to help increase their value. He volunteers on behalf of environmental organizations before the EPA and other government organizations, and advocates in support of veterans and families.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the Pennsylvania State University, a Master of Business Administration in Decision Sciences from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and a post graduate

Certificate in International Security Policy from the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.