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## FWD Client Success Story

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***iiná bá, Inc.***

iiná bá, Inc. (IBI), which is owned by Mr. Duane Aspaas is an SBA 8(a) Graduate, Native American Owned and Operated company that provides environmental, professional engineering, surveying, and transportation services in the public & private sector and have completed Tribal and Federal government projects nationally with concentrations in the Four Corners Region (New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah). iiná bá Inc., is registered with the Federal Government as a *Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)* and is listed with the New Mexico and Arizona Department of Transportation as a *Disadvantaged Business Entity (DBE)*. In addition, IBI is a *Certified Priority 1 Vendor* with the Navajo Nation as a Professional Services (#0318-8041), General Contractor (#0318-2358) and Subcontractor Vendor (#0318-2171).

iiná bá means "for life" in Navajo and our Team strives to follow the Navajo adage "To Walk in Beauty" by helping our people and other Native American communities preserve traditional beliefs and ways that hold the land and all its creatures sacred. We are committed to maintaining and promoting harmony between industry, commerce, profitability and the components of natural life—plants,

animals, waters, soils, minerals, and air. Besides industrial and environmental, civil engineering, transportation and consulting services, iiná bá offers premier laboratory services performed by a highly trained analytical staff. We are the only Native American Arizona-certified laboratory in New Mexico. We can originate and manage highly specialized technical teams that are capable of providing real solutions to the complicated environmental



*iiná bá logo meaning 'for Life' was inspired by Shiprock, NM*

difficulties encountered by industry and tribal and governmental agencies today. iiná bá presently has a staff of 28 professional and administrative employees.

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## II'NA'BA', Inc – Professional Engineering / Land Surveying

IBI's extensive background in professional engineering and land surveying has been servicing clients since 1994. Iiná bá capabilities and experience include civil design, civil testing, QA/QC and surveying. IBI's staff is experienced in working with private industry, consultants, tribal, state, federal clients and regulators. The president, Mr. Duane Aspaas has 26 years of expertise, leadership and knowledge of the Navajo Nation and federal procurement processes has allowed IBI to become one of the premier professional consulting firms in the Four Corner's area. Through effective communication, strategic planning, and excellent customer service, IBI's clients benefit from a wide range of talent and resources that are readily accessible for their project needs, including speaking the Native Navajo language.

- Site Civil Infrastructure – Residential / Commercial
- Site and Master Planning
- Site Grading & Drainage
- Sanitary Sewer – collection, treatment, on site and central
- Stormwater Collection
- Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans
- Utility Layout Plans
- Roadway & Parking Lots
- Hydraulics and Hydrology
- Floodplain Studies & Mapping
- Drainage Assessments
- Subdivisions
- Construction Cost Estimates
- Earthwork Calculations
- Civil Testing
- Project Management & Administration

### Certifications:

Arizona & New Mexico DOT Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)  
SBA 8(a) Graduate  
100% Navajo Owned Priority One

### NAICS:

236220 Commercial & Institutional Construction  
541620 – Environmental Consulting Services  
541330 – Other Heavy & Civil Engineering Services  
541360 – Geophysical Surveying and Mapping Service



### Respective Clients





## **II'NA'BA', Inc. – Environmental & Remediation Services**

iiná bá is committed to technical excellence in the planning and the execution phases of our services, and to serving the client on a timely basis. We provide support services in all aspects of environmental projects. iiná bá can provide technical experts and consultants including Civil Engineers, Petroleum Engineers, Environmental Engineers, Geologists, Geological Engineers, and Hydrogeologists. The staff is complete with both industrial and environmental experts. In addition, iiná bá provides a complete range of permitting specialties including right-of-way,



commercial real estate and oil and gas property acquisitions, APDs, special use permits, and water discharge permits.

iiná bá is a Native American owned Environmental consulting service company committed to providing low-cost turn-key remediation, construction and demolition services. These services include site assessment, demolition and remediation, underground storage tank removal, soil excavation and disposal, and hazardous

waste management. Professionals located in our Farmington, Albuquerque, and Las Cruces, New Mexico offices provide technical and management services across the United States, regardless of the project location.

iiná bá's personnel have significant environmental industry experience and expertise. Our staff consists of qualified, experienced management and leadership capable of assessing and implementing the support required in all environmental situations.

### ***Environmental Engineering and Environmental Services include:***

- Spill Prevention and Emergency Response
- Environmental Assessment / Site Characterization
- Containment Assessment / Environmental Management
- Remediation and Mitigation Design and Supervision

#### **NAICS Codes**

541620 – Environmental Consulting  
562910 – Remediation Services  
562920 – Materials Recovery Facilities



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## II'NA'BA', Inc. – Transportation Services

iiiná bá Transport services has what it takes to move a wide range of goods throughout the Four Corners region. iiná bá is your solution for short and long-haul trucking services as a new carrier for more than a year. IBI offer's customized solutions to meet a variety of logistical and shipping needs – particularly for customers in the construction and big-box retail industries. You can count on our in-house logistics team, experienced drivers and new equipment to get your goods where they need to go safely and efficiently.



- Long and Short Haul
- Heavy Equipment Hauling
- Hazardous Waste Hauler
- Special Waste Certified Haulers
- Road Base Hauling
- Bulk Waste
- Commercial Hauling
- Grave Hauling
- Rip Rap Hauling
- Dirt Hauling

### **Certifications:**

HazMat / 40 Hours Hazwoper  
Defensive Driving / MSHA  
First Aid / CPR

### **NAICS:**

484220 – Trucking Specialized Freight  
562112 – Waste Hauling / Hazardous  
562119 – Dump Trucking / Rubble

**Four Winds Diversified (FWD)** teaming partner Mr. Russell F. Pedro of Data Management of New Mexico (DMNM) has been working with Mr. Duane Aspaas for over the past decade in past affiliations with New Mexico Native American Business Enterprise Center (NMNABEC), the Santa Fe Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Center and American Indian Chamber of Commerce of New Mexico.

Most recently, Mr. Duane Aspaas and the iiná bá Inc. team, have signed up as a Four Winds Diversified (FWD) Clients and Mr. Pedro is currently assisting iiná bá with their SBA HUBZone Certification. As part of our FWD Training Initiatives, we plan to invite Mr. Aspaas to share his successes within the Federal Contracting Arena and the SBA 8(a) Certification Program. His experiences and knowledge in this industry will be invaluable to our FWD Clientele who are seeking diversification within the different and various Federal Contracting Vehicle Programs. Our FWD team will also assist iiná bá Inc., by providing Mr. Aspaas team with Federal, State, Local and Tribal opportunities and referrals.