

# Lotus Connect Named No. 1182 on the 2026 Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

*Company Recognized for 297% Three-Year Revenue Growth, Earning a Place Among the Nation's Most Successful Independent Businesses*

KEARNY, NJ, UNITED STATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, Inc. revealed that Lotus Connect LLC, a leading procurement-as-a-service firm, has been named to the 2026 Inc. 5000, the most prestigious ranking of the fastest-growing private companies in America. The list highlights the most successful companies in one of the economy's most dynamic segments: independent, entrepreneurial businesses.

Lotus Connect ranked No. 1182 overall, with three-year revenue growth of 297%. The company has built its growth on long-term partnerships with government agencies and enterprise clients across sectors including education, transportation, and construction, delivering procurement as a service nationwide.

"Being named to the Inc. 5000 is an incredible milestone for Lotus Connect and a reflection of the hard work of our entire team and the trust our clients and partners place in us every day," said Andre Cepeda, CEO and founder of Lotus Connect. "Our growth has always been about more than revenue. It's about building lasting relationships, delivering for our clients, and making a meaningful impact in the communities and industries we serve. We're proud of how far we've come, but even more excited about what lies ahead as we continue expanding our capabilities, entering new markets, and helping our clients solve increasingly complex procurement challenges."



Inc. 5000 honorees are selected based on percentage revenue growth over a three-year period. Lotus Connect's inclusion places it among an elite group of companies that have historically gone on to include names like Microsoft, Meta, Chobani, and Patagonia.

#### About Lotus Connect LLC

Lotus Connect LLC is a Kearny, New Jersey-based procurement and supply solutions company serving government agencies, educational institutions, and enterprise clients nationwide. Through its procurement-as-a-service model, Lotus Connect provides end-to-end support across sourcing, supplier management, fulfillment, contract compliance, and procurement operations. Certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and SBA 8(a) small business, Lotus Connect combines the responsiveness and flexibility of an entrepreneurial organization with the capabilities required to support complex institutional procurement needs. The company serves clients across a diverse range of sectors, including education, transportation, construction, and government. Learn more at [www.lotusconnect.org](http://www.lotusconnect.org).

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