



Homeland Security Systems Engineering and Development Institute (HSSEDI) Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC)

The Department of Homeland Security and Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate administers the Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC). The Homeland Security Systems and Engineering Development Institute (HSSEDI) is operated by the MITRE Corporation (MITRE). HSSEDI provides specialized, independent and, objective technical and systems engineering expertise to DHS Components through six focus areas:

- Acquisition Planning and Development
- Concept Exploration, Experimentation and Evaluation
- Information Technology, Communications and Cyber Security
- System Architecture and Integration
- Technical Quality and Performance
- Independent Test and Evaluation

Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Offers a dedicated Program Management Office (PMO) that assists Components prior to, during, and after issuing task orders.
- Includes maintaining and archiving of research results to reduce future duplication of efforts.
- Provides Balanced Workforce Assessment Tool (BWAT) determination approval for all research task orders under this IDIQ.
- Written Acquisition Plans (AP) are not required (per HSAM 3007.102(g)(4)); the approved AP for this IDIQ covers research task orders.

Period of Performance (POP):

- Five years (03/24/2020 to 03/23/2025)

Number of Awardees:

- One large business

Contractor Information:

Contract #	Vendor Name
70RSAT20D00000001	The MITRE Corporation