



**Homeland  
Security**

## Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center (HSOAC) Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Operational Analysis Center (HSOAC) is operated by the RAND Corporation (RAND) and administered by the Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate as a Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC). The HSOAC operates under a sole-source Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract.

The purpose of the HSOAC is to provide specialized, independent, and objective studies and analysis services to DHS Components through seven focus areas:

- Acquisition Studies
- Homeland Security Threat and Opportunity Studies
- Organizational Studies
- Regulatory, Doctrine, and Policy Studies
- Operational Studies
- Research and Development Studies
- Innovation and Technology Acceleration

### Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Offers a dedicated Program Management Office (PMO) that assists Components prior to, during, and after issuing task orders;
- The PMO maintains research results for future use to reduce future duplication of efforts;
- Balanced Workforce Assessment Tool (BWAT) determinations are not required – The approved BWAT determination on this IDIQ covers all task orders; and
- Written acquisition plans (AP) are not required (per HSAM 3007.102(g) (4)) – The approved AP for this IDIQ covers all task orders.

### Period of Performance (POP):

Five years (9/19/2016 - 9/18/2021)

### Number of Awardee(s):

One large business

### Contractor Information:

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSHQDC-16-D-00007	The RAND Corporation