b. Procedures for annual assessment of the performance (including cost, quality, and timeliness) of the FFRDC on DHS-sponsored work;

c. DHS procedures for avoidance of individual and organizational conflict of interest;

d. DHS procedures for protection of sensitive and proprietary information.

2. The multiple agency sponsorship agreement may contain additional DHS-specific policies and procedures if appropriate (e.g., level of effort for DHS-sponsored work).

C. **Core Statement.** FFRDCs shall be used in a manner that is consistent with their core statement. The core statement will be part of or incorporated by reference into the sponsorship agreement. The core statement must be specific enough to differentiate between work that is within the purpose, mission, general scope of effort, or special competency of the FFRDC and work that is not. The US(S&T) maintains a core statement for each FFRDC for which DHS is the primary sponsor or is a sponsoring party under a multiple agency sponsorship agreement and reviews work proposed by DHS users to ensure that it is consistent with the core statement.

D. **Sponsoring Agreement.** DHS shall administer and use FFRDCs in a manner that is consistent with their sponsoring agreements. The specific content of a sponsoring agreement may vary depending on the nature of the relationship between DHS and the FFRDC. Sponsoring agreements may be supplemented with operating instructions; however, at a minimum sponsoring agreements must include the following:

1. Core statement, as described in paragraph VI.C above.

2. Provisions for the orderly termination or nonrenewal of the contract, disposal of assets, retention and/or disposition of retained earnings, and settlement of liabilities. The responsibility for capitalization of the FFRDC must be defined in such a manner that ownership of assets may be readily and equitably determined upon termination of the FFRDC’s relationship with DHS.
3. A prohibition against the FFRDC competing with any non-FFRDC concern in response to a formal federal agency request for proposal for other than the operation of an FFRDC or certain types of broad agency announcements. This prohibition is ordinarily applied to any parent organization in its non-FFRDC operations. The US(S&T) may expand this prohibition as deemed necessary and appropriate for DHS-sponsored FFRDCs.

4. A determination of whether the FFRDC may accept work from other than DHS (nonsponsors). If nonsponsor work can be accepted, a description of the procedures to be followed will be included, along with any limitations as to the nonsponsor from which work can be accepted (e.g., other federal agencies; state, local or foreign governments; or not-for-profit organizations that operate in the public interest; that is, public charities). An FFRDC for which DHS is the primary sponsor may only perform core work as defined in its core statement and in accordance with the following guidelines:

   a. The US(S&T) or its designee must approve all work.

   b. Work may only be accepted from DHS, other federal entities, state and municipal governments, and not-for-profit organizations that operate in the public interest; i.e., public charities.

   c. A DHS FFRDC may accept no commercial work.

5. Limitations on non-FFRDC work by the parent institution. Parent institutions operating DHS-sponsored FFRDC(s) may perform non-FFRDC work subject to US(S&T) or its designee review for compliance with established criteria mutually agreed upon by the US(S&T) and the parent institution. The criteria shall be addressed in the sponsoring agreement. In establishing these criteria, the following guidelines shall be used:

   a. Non-FFRDC work by parent institutions should be in the national interest, such as addressing economic, social, or governmental issues.

   b. Non-FFRDC work shall not undermine the independence, objectivity, or credibility of the FFRDC by posing an actual or perceived conflict of interest, nor shall it detract from the performance of FFRDC work.

   c. Non-FFRDC work shall not be acquired by taking unfair advantage of the parent institution’s operation of its FFRDC(s) or of information that is available to that parent institution only through its FFRDC(s).
d. Non-FFRDC work may be done for public sector entities and not-for-profit organizations that operate in the public interest; e.g., public charities. Commercial work (i.e., work for for-profit entities) may only be accepted if the sponsor grants a specific exception in writing for the commercial work request at issue. If the sponsor grants an exception, such work may not exclusively benefit any individual for-profit entity to avoid the appearance that an FFRDC parent organization is endorsing a particular product, company, or industrial process.

e. There are no specified dollar limits on the volume of non-FFRDC work. However, subject to any specific terms in the sponsoring agreement, the US(S&T) will periodically assess whether the non-FFRDC work performed by the parent institution is impairing its ability to perform its FFRDC work.

f. Universities operating DHS-sponsored FFRDCs are not restricted from performing non-FFRDC work. Such work must be obtained, however, in a manner compliant with applicable procurement policies to ensure that the work is not acquired through an unfair advantage associated with the FFRDC mission, purpose, or special relationship.

6. Technology transfer activities. Sponsoring agreements may include authority for FFRDCs to participate with industry in technology transfer activities when appropriate. The US(S&T) will include adequate safeguards to ensure the FFRDC remains free of organizational conflicts of interest and that the conditions for establishing and maintaining the FFRDC are not compromised. The safeguards should include specific review and approval of technology transfer work by the US(S&T) or its designee on a case-by-case basis.

7. A description of the procedures used to make an annual assessment to evaluate performance in the areas of technical quality, responsiveness, value, cost and timeliness. A description of the feedback mechanism used to identify and resolve any perceived or real problems is also required. The US(S&T) maintains and implements the annual assessment procedures for DHS-sponsored FFRDCs and provides feedback to the primary sponsor.
8. Advance Agreements. When cost-type contracts are used, the US(S&T) should identify any cost elements or fees that require advance agreement and/or approval. Such items may include, but are not limited to personnel compensation, depreciation, various indirect costs such as independent research and development, or others as deemed appropriate by the sponsor. Any excess funding will be deobligated and returned to DHS.

9. Prepublication review policies. While DHS is sensitive to the need for the FFRDC, or its parent institution, to publish its research findings in appropriate professional fora, the US(S&T) in the sponsorship agreement will ordinarily establish pre-publication controls on the publication of research results that have been funded by DHS, or another US government sponsor that wishes to limit dissemination of the findings. This restriction is necessary to protect the needs of the government to enjoy a long-term and “trusted agent” relationship with the FFRDC’s parent institution and the need for the FFRDC to have extraordinary levels of access to sensitive government information.

E. FFRDC Level of Effort. It is the policy of DHS to use staff years of technical effort (STEs) in sizing and managing DHS-funded FFRDC work. Although the total number of STEs available will be constrained by DHS budgetary considerations, STEs will provide a standard measure across all of DHS’ FFRDCs for projecting DHS workload and funding requirements. Appendix B contains the standard definition of STEs to be used in computing workload requirements. DHS reserves the right to establish on an annual basis (and prior to each new fiscal year) a ceiling on the maximum number of STEs for DHS-funded FFRDC work (including work by DHS-sponsored FFRDCs, DHS work by FFRDCs under multiple agency sponsorship agreements, and DHS work by FFRDCs sponsored by other government agencies).

1. General guidelines. Annual levels of effort shall be based upon application of the core concept and the following guidelines:

   a. Maintain a relatively stable level of effort; and

   b. Maintain competency in core areas.

2. Establishment of level of effort. The US(S&T) will establish a workload annually by STE for each FFRDC based on:

   a. DHS needs;

   b. A determination that those needs require one or more of the core capabilities of the FFRDC; and
c. The general guidelines laid out in subparagraph V1.E.1. above.

3. Nonsponsor use of DHS-sponsored FFRDCs. FFRDC work funded using non-DHS appropriations will comply with the same policies and constraints as DHS-funded work and will be reported in accordance with Appendix A.

F. **Strategic Relationship.** It is the policy of DHS to maintain a strategic relationship with each FFRDC for which DHS is the primary sponsor or is a party to a multiple agency sponsorship agreement. Strategic relationships enable FFRDCs to develop and maintain in-depth knowledge of their sponsor’s programs and operations; to maintain continuity and currency in their special fields of expertise, and a high degree of competence in their staff and work; to maintain their objectivity and independence; and to respond to the emerging needs of their sponsor and users. The US(S&T) fosters the strategic relationship by:

1. Ensuring that DHS users are aware and make appropriate use of the capabilities accessible via FFRDC sponsoring agreements (including multiple agency sponsorship agreements);

2. Helping to ensure that the FFRDC has access to all necessary information required to effectively execute assigned tasks;

3. Helping to ensure that the FFRDC has sufficient insight into DHS priorities and emerging issues to enable FFRDC management to sustain and adapt FFRDC competencies consistent with its core statement; and

4. Providing oversight to guard against conflict of interest issues.

G. **Comprehensive Review.** For DHS-sponsored FFRDCs, prior to renewal of the FFRDC contract, the US(S&T) shall conduct a comprehensive review of the continuing use of and need for the FFRDC. This review must comply with FAR 35.017. The resulting determination to approve continuation or termination of the sponsorship shall be made by the US(S&T) in consultation with the relevant Component customers prior to the anticipated contract renewal date. Appendix C contains guidelines for the conduct of comprehensive reviews to ensure consistency and thoroughness in the review process.

H. **Reports.** The Secretary of Homeland Security requires specified and ad hoc reports in order to perform necessary oversight functions and responsibilities. The schedule and content of reports and other submissions currently required are shown in Appendix A.
I. **The Office of the Inspector General (OIG).** OIG is responsible under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, to oversee programs of the DHS, including activities conducted by and through FFRDCs, and has the right to access any DHS and FFRDC records relating to programs receiving support from DHS. Nothing in this MD or any sponsoring agreement shall limit the authority of the OIG as prescribed by the Inspector General Act and MD 0810.1, The Office of Inspector General.

J. **Requirements to Work with FFRDCs.** The process for working with FFRDCs begins with the identification of a requirement and early in the acquisition planning stage. Potential task sponsors should contact the appropriate program management office within US(S&T) when a requirement exists to determine if the potential task is within the general scope of effort, mission, purpose, or special competency of an FFRDC. US(S&T) will post detailed guidance on the dhs.gov website on how to work with FFRDCs. The program management office will provide guidance and assistance to task sponsors. **Appendix D** is an overview of the process.
# REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR DHS FFRDCs

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<td>Annual Report on Staff Years of Technical Effort (STE) and Funding</td>
<td>15 November</td>
<td>Provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with a report showing STEs and associated funding data (DHS and non-DHS). US(S&amp;T) will provide required data for: (1) Congressional Reporting (2) Budget Estimates.</td>
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<td>Mid-Year Status Update</td>
<td>30 April</td>
<td>Provide the Secretary of Homeland Security a report for use in monitoring FFRDC obligations (DHS and non-DHS). The report should address the US(S&amp;T)'s ability to use and fund all authorized DHS-funded STEs; if excess STEs are anticipated; and if exceptions are anticipated.</td>
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<td>Annual Review Assessment</td>
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<td>Provide to the Secretary of Homeland Security a copy of the annual review assessment. The requirements for an annual assessment may be met by the Comprehensive Review during the year that a Comprehensive Review is required.</td>
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<td>Within 30 days of change implementation</td>
<td>Provide the Secretary of Homeland Security with copies of changes to the sponsoring agreement or core statement.</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Review Notification</td>
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<td>Advise the Secretary of Homeland Security of Comprehensive Review initiation. The Secretary of Homeland Security will advise the US(S&amp;T) of any special review requirements.</td>
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<td>Comprehensive Review</td>
<td>NLT 90 days prior to renewal of the FFRDC contract</td>
<td>Provide to the Secretary of Homeland Security the results of the Comprehensive Review for the use and need of the FFRDC in accordance with this MD (see Appendix C) and FAR Part 35.017. Secretary of Homeland Security concurrence is required prior to renewal of the FFRDC contract.</td>
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STAFF YEAR OF TECHNICAL EFFORT (STE)

In calculating workload requirements to be delivered during the fiscal year, FFRDCs and the US(S&T) shall use the standard definition of STE and work year shown below:

- STEs apply to direct professional and consultant labor, performed by researchers, mathematicians, programmers, analysts, economists, scientists, engineers, and others who perform professional-level technical work primarily in the fields of studies and analyses, systems planning, and program and policy planning and analysis.

- Minimum educational requirements for STE employees and consultants are a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. In rare instances, non-degree personnel may be included, but only if they possess the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree in education and experience, and are performing work of the same type and level as that performed by degreed STE employees.

- An STE work year is defined to be 1,810 hours of paid effort for technical services. STE work years include both FFRDC employees and subcontracted consultant technical effort.
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW GUIDELINES FOR DHS-SPONSORED FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (FFRDCs)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the comprehensive review is to analyze formally the use and need for the FFRDC in order to assist the Secretary of DHS in determining whether to continue sponsorship of the FFRDC. The FFRDC sponsor will perform the comprehensive review with the advice and assistance of the office of the US (S&T) and the contracting activity.

This appendix provides guidelines for reporting the results of FFRDC comprehensive reviews in accordance with this MD and the FAR.

- Identify the FFRDC, its primary sponsor and contracting activity. Include the date and term of the FFRDC's current sponsoring agreement.

- Provide a detailed examination of the sponsor's special technical needs and mission requirements that are being performed by the FFRDC to determine whether, and at what level, they should continue to exist (FAR 35.017-4 (c)(1)).

  Identify requirements for FFRDC support including known specific programs involved, the level of effort required and the types of tasks to be performed.

- Consider alternative sources (FAR 35.107-4(c)(2)):

  Specify the special research, systems development, or analytical needs, skills, and/or capabilities involved in accomplishing FFRDC tasks.

  Explain why the capabilities cannot be provided as effectively by in-house personnel, for-profit or not-for-profit contractors, university-affiliated organizations, or another existing FFRDC. Include statements on the alternatives to the FFRDC that were considered and the rationale for not selecting each of them.

- Provide a detailed assessment of the efficiency and effectiveness of the FFRDC in meeting a sponsor's/user's needs including the FFRDC's ability to maintain its objectivity, independence, quick response capability, currency in its field(s) of expertise, and familiarity with the needs of its sponsor (FAR 35.017-4(c)(3)).

  Include a summary of FFRDC accomplishments and their effectiveness in meeting user needs since the last comprehensive review. As a minimum, the quality and timeliness of the work produced, the number and dollar value of projects and programs assessed, and the user evaluations of performance should be addressed. A summary of the results of the most recent annual review should be included. All major users should participate in this portion of the comprehensive review. Discuss any criticisms or concerns that the users had with FFRDC performance and the steps taken to resolve them.
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- Assess the FFRDC management controls to ensure cost-effective operation (FAR 35.017-4(c) (4)).
  
  Discuss accounting and purchasing systems; overhead costs and fees; oversight actions taken to verify cost-effective operations; and other management issues as deemed appropriate.

- Determine that the criteria for establishing the FFRDC are satisfied and that the sponsoring agreement is in compliance with FAR 35.017, FAR 35.017-2, and DHS MD 143-04 on Establishing or Contracting with Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs). Include a statement addressing each of the criteria. Provide a certification that the current sponsoring agreement accurately reflects the mission of the FFRDC.
  
  Discuss agreements between the government and the FFRDC. These agreements may cover such items as authorization of fees, provision of government facilities and equipment, distribution of residual assets of settlement and liabilities in event of dissolution, maintenance of specific cash reserves, and waivers to accounting policies or regulatory requirements.

- Provide a recommended course of action that is signed by the head of the sponsoring agency.

- Work closely with the contracting office and the office of the US (S&T) and Component customers most affected by a termination decision in accomplishing the comprehensive review and prior to forwarding the recommendation(s) to the Secretary.

- Obtain the DHS Secretary’s concurrence with the results of the comprehensive review prior to renewal of the contract or termination of the FFRDC.
S&T review consists of analyzing the requirement; ensuring tasks are within the FFRDC’s purpose, mission, general scope of effort, or special competency; and that the appropriate authority is cited (e.g., Economy Act, Section 305 of the HSA, or other).

Contracting Officer is responsible for Determinations & Findings pursuant to FAR 17 and executing subsequent Interagency Agreements (IAAs).

Note: If sponsoring agency is not FAR covered, approval authority is CPO.
**MONTHLY CONTRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT**

1. **Report for Month Ending/No. of Working Days:**

2. **Contractor:**

3. **Contract Value:**
   - a. Cost: $
   - b. Fee: $

4. **Contract Type:**

5. **Contract No. and Latest Definitized Modification No.:**

6. **Fund Limitation:**
   - $

7. **Scope of Work:**

8. **Authorized Contractor Representative (signature and date):**

9. **Billing:**
   - a. Invoice Amts Billed: $
   - b. Total Payments Received: $

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Baseline Plan Identification (Col. 11b & 11d): Revision No.: ________________ Dated: ________________
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPETITION OF MONTHLY CONTRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT

1. Report for Month Ending and Number of Working Days: enter the ending date of the contractor's accounting month and the number of working days for that accounting month.

2. Contractor: Enter the full name and address of the contractor, and, if applicable, the division performing the contract.

3. Contract Value: Enter the total definitized cost (a) and fee (b) of all currently authorized work to be performed under the contract. Include dollar amounts through the latest definitized modification noted in item #5.

4. Contract Type: Cost plus fixed fee, cost reimbursement/cost share, etc.

5. Contract No. and Latest Definitized Modification No.: Enter complete letter or contract symbol, number, and number of latest definitized modification.

6. Fund Limitation: Enter the total funds obligated and latest corresponding contract modification number.

7. Scope of Work: Enter a brief description of the contract effort.

8. Authorized Contractor Representative (signature and date): The authorized contractor representative shall sign and date the summary page to reflect approval.

9. Billing:
   a. Invoice Amounts Billed: Enter the total amount of invoices billed against the contract and latest invoice number.
   b. Total Payments Received: Enter the total amount of payments received for the contract.

10. Reporting Category: enter the captions of the reporting categories specified in the contract.

11. Cost Incurred/Hours Worked: Cost and hour data will be reported in the categories specified in the contract.
   a. Actual During Month: Enter the total actual cost incurred/hours worked for the accounting month being reported (item #1).
   b. Planned: Enter the Contractor’s planned cost/hours.
   c. Actual Cum to Date: Enter the cumulative actual cost incurred/hours worked.
   d. Planned: Enter the Contractor’s planned cost/hours.

12. Estimated Cost/Hours to Complete: Enter the current estimates for performing authorized work included in the most recently executed contract modification, plus additional authorized work (directions to proceed) for which execution of modifications is pending. The estimates will be for planning purposes only and will not be binding on either the contractor or DHS.

13. Estimated Final Cost/Hours:
   a. Contractor Estimate: Enter the total estimated cost/hours for completion of the contracted effort (this should equal the sum of columns 11c, 12a, and 12b).
b. Contract Value: Enter the distribution of contract value to the reporting categories. The total of this column shall agree with item #3. Significant differences between columns 13a and 13b shall be explained in the “Contractor Narrative Remarks.”
1. CLEARANCE AND SAFEGUARDING
   a. FACILITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED
   b. LEVEL OF SAFEGUARDING REQUIRED

2. THIS SPECIFICATION IS FOR: (X and complete as applicable)
   a. PRIME CONTRACT NUMBER
   b. SUBCONTRACT NUMBER
   c. SOLICITATION OR OTHER NUMBER

3. THIS SPECIFICATION IS: (X and complete as applicable)
   a. ORIGINAL (Complete date in all cases)
   b. REVISED (Supersedes all previous specs)
   c. FINAL (Complete item 5 in all cases)

4. IS THIS A FOLLOW-ON CONTRACT? YES X NO. If Yes, complete the following:
   Classified material received or generated under ______ (Proceeding Contract Number) is transferred to this follow-on contract.

5. IS THIS A FINAL DD FORM 254? YES X NO. If Yes, complete the following:
   In response to the contractor's request on ______ , retention of the identified classified material is authorized for the period of ______.

6. CONTRACTOR (Include Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code)
   a. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE
   b. CAGE CODE
   c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)

7. SUBCONTRACTOR
   a. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE
   b. CAGE CODE
   c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)

8. ACTUAL PERFORMANCE
   a. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE
   b. CAGE CODE
   c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)

9. GENERAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT
   a. HAVE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ONLY AT ANOTHER CONTRACTOR'S FACILITY OR A GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY
   b. RECEIVE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ONLY
   c. RECEIVE AND GENERATE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL
   d. FABRICATE, MODIFY, OR STORE CLASSIFIED HARDWARE
   e. PERFORM SERVICES ONLY
   f. HAVE ACCESS TO U.S. CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OUTSIDE THE U.S., PRTO RICO, U.S. POSSESSIONS AND TRUST TERRITORIES
   g. BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE SERVICES OF DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC) OR OTHER SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION CENTER
   h. REQUIRE A COMSEC ACCOUNT
   i. HAVE TEMPEST REQUIREMENTS
   j. HAVE OPERATIONS SECURITY (OPSEC) REQUIREMENTS
   k. BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE DEFENSE COURIER SERVICE
   l. OTHER (Specify)

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12. PUBLIC RELEASE. Any information (classified or unclassified) pertaining to this contract shall not be released for public dissemination except as provided by the Industrial Security Manual or unless it has been approved for public release by appropriate U.S. Government authority. Proposed public releases shall be submitted for approval prior to release

Direct | Through (Specify):

NO INFORMATION MAY BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE DHS.

* In the case of non-DOD User Agencies, requests for disclosure shall be submitted to that agency.

13. Security Guidance. The security classification guidance needed for this classified effort is identified below. If any difficulty is encountered in applying this guidance or if any other contributing factor indicates a need for changes in this guidance, the contractor is authorized and encouraged to provide recommended changes to challenge the guidance or the classification assigned to any information or material furnished or generated under this contract; and to submit any questions for interpretation of this guidance to the official identified below. Pending final decision, the information involved shall be handled and protected at the highest level of classification assigned or recommended. (Fill in as appropriate for the classified effort. Attach or forward under separate correspondence, any documentation/ideas/extracts referenced herein. Add additional pages as needed to provide complete guidance.)

14. ADDITIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. Requirements identify the pertinent contractor clauses in the contract document itself, or provide an appropriate statement which identifies the additional requirements. Provide a copy of the requirements to the cognizant security office. Use Item 13 if additional space is needed.

15. INSPECTIONS. Elements of this contract are outside the inspection responsibility of the cognizant security office. (If Yes, explain and identify specific areas or elements covered and the activity responsible for inspections. Use Item 13 if additional space is needed.)

16. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE. Security requirements stated herein are complete and adequate for safeguarding the classified information to be released or generated under this classified effort. All questions shall be referred to the official named below.

a. TYPED NAME OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

b. TITLE

Deputy Chief, Personnel Security Division

c. TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)

(202) 602-4288

d. ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)

Department of Homeland Security
Office of Security
Washington D.C. 20528

e. SIGNATURE

17. REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION

a. CONTRACTOR

b. SUBCONTRACTOR

c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE FOR PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTOR

d. U.S. ACTIVITY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEAS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

e. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER

f. OTHERS AS NECESSARY
I, an individual official, employee, consultant, or subcontractor of or to (the Authorized Entity), intending to be legally bound, hereby consent to the terms in this Agreement in consideration of my being granted conditional access to certain information, specified below, that is owned by, produced by, or in the possession of the United States Government.

(Signer will acknowledge the category or categories of information that he or she may have access to, and the signer's willingness to comply with the standards for protection by placing his or her initials in front of the applicable category or categories.)

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4. I will not disclose or release any information provided to me pursuant to this Agreement without proper authority or authorization. Should situations arise that warrant the disclosure or release of such information I will do so only under approved circumstances and in accordance with the laws, regulations, or directives applicable to the specific categories of information. I will honor and comply with any and all dissemination restrictions cited or verbally relayed to me by the proper authority.

5. (a) For PCII - (1) Upon the completion of my engagement as an employee, consultant, or subcontractor under the contract, or the completion of my work on the PCII Program, whichever occurs first, I will surrender promptly to the PCII Program Manager or his designee, or to the appropriate PCII officer, PCII of any type whatsoever that is in my possession.
(2) If the Authorized Entity is a United States Government contractor performing services in support of the PCII Program, I will not request, obtain, maintain, or use PCII unless the PCII Program Manager or Program Manager's designee has first made in writing, with respect to the contractor, the certification as provided for in Section 29.8(c) of the implementing regulations to the CII Act, as amended.
(b) For SSI and SBU - I hereby agree that material which I have in my possession and containing information covered by this Agreement, will be handled and safeguarded in a manner that affords sufficient protection to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of or inadvertent access to such information, consistent with the laws, regulations, or directives applicable to the specific categories of information. I agree that I shall return all information to which I have had access or which is in my possession 1) upon demand by an authorized individual; and/or 2) upon the conclusion of my duties, association, or support to OHS; and/or 3) upon the determination that my official duties do not require further access to such information.

6. I hereby agree that I will not alter or remove markings, which indicate a category of information or require specific handling instructions, from any material I may come in contact with, in the case of SSI or SBU, unless such alteration or removal is consistent with the requirements set forth in the laws, regulations, or directives applicable to the specific category of information or, in the case of PCII, unless such alteration or removal is authorized by the PCII Program Manager or the PCII Program Manager's designee. I agree that if I use information from a sensitive document or other medium, I will carry forward any markings or other required restrictions to derivative products, and will protect them in the same manner as the original.

7. I hereby agree that I shall promptly report to the appropriate official, in accordance with the guidance issued for the applicable category of information, any loss, theft, misuse, misplacement, unauthorized disclosure, or other security violation, I have knowledge of and whether or not I am personally involved. I also understand that my anonymity will be kept to the extent possible when reporting security violations.

8. If I violate the terms and conditions of this Agreement, such violation may result in the cancellation of my conditional access to the information covered by this Agreement. This may serve as a basis for denying me conditional access to other types of information, to include classified national security information.

9. (a) With respect to SSI and SBU, I hereby assign to the United States Government all royalties, remunerations, and emoluments that have resulted, will result, or may result from any disclosure, publication, or revelation of the information not consistent with the terms of this Agreement.
(b) With respect to PCII I hereby assign to the entity owning the PCII and the United States Government, all royalties, remunerations, and emoluments that have resulted, will result, or may result from any disclosure, publication, or revelation of PCII not consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

10. This Agreement is made and intended for the benefit of the United States Government and may be enforced by the United States Government or the Authorized Entity. By granting me conditional access to information in this context, the United States Government and, with respect to PCII, the Authorized Entity, may seek any remedy available to it to enforce this Agreement including, but not limited to, application for a court order prohibiting disclosure of information in breach of this Agreement. I understand that if I violate the terms and conditions of this Agreement, I could be subjected to administrative, disciplinary, civil, or criminal action, as appropriate, under the laws, regulations, or directives applicable to the category of information involved and neither the United States Government nor the Authorized Entity have waived any statutory or common law evidentiary privileges or protections that they may assert in any administrative or court proceeding to protect any sensitive information to which I have been given conditional access under the terms of this Agreement.
11. Unless and until I am released in writing by an authorized representative of the Department of Homeland Security (if permissible for the particular category of information), I understand that all conditions and obligations imposed upon me by this Agreement apply during the time that I am granted conditional access, and at all times thereafter.

12. Each provision of this Agreement is severable. If a court should find any provision of this Agreement to be unenforceable, all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

13. My execution of this Agreement shall not nullify or affect in any manner any other secrecy or non-disclosure Agreement which I have executed or may execute with the United States Government or any of its departments or agencies.

14. These restrictions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by Executive Order No. 12958, as amended; Section 7211 of Title 5, United States Code (governing disclosures to Congress); Section 1034 of Title 10, United States Code, as amended by the Military Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosure to Congress by members of the military); Section 2302(b)(8) of Title 5, United States Code, as amended by the Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosures of illegality, waste, fraud, abuse or public health or safety threats); the Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982 (50 USC 421 et seq.) (governing disclosures that could expose confidential Government agents); and the statutes which protect against disclosure that may compromise the national security, including Sections 641, 793, 794, 798, and 952 of Title 18, United States Code, and Section 4(b) of the Subversive Activities Act of 1950 (50 USC 783(b)). The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by said Executive Order and listed statutes are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.

15. Signing this Agreement does not bar disclosures to Congress or to an authorized official of an executive agency or the Department of Justice that are essential to reporting a substantial violation of law.

16. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to enter into this Agreement.

17. I have read this Agreement carefully and my questions, if any, have been answered. I acknowledge that the briefing officer has made available to me any laws, regulations, or directives referenced in this document so that I may read them at this time, if I so choose.
**Invoice e-Mail Notification**

The attached invoice/voucher # FY-09-12345 is being sent to you for review and certification for payment. Certification of this invoice/voucher must be returned to ST.invoicing@dhs.gov by 10/30/2008.

If you reject the invoice/voucher, you must return it to ST.invoicing@dhs.gov by 10/7/2008 to avoid payment of prompt pay penalties. You must also include justification to support the rejection in your reply email.

Contents of Attached File(s): "ViewDocument" contains the incoming invoice "4065885" contains the FM151 FFMS report

Invoice Certifier, please select "Reply to All" and provide the following information to the S&T Invoice Team:

Invoice/voucher # FY-09-12345 is approved for payment in FULL in the amount of $323,573.14.

Invoice/voucher # is approved for PARTIAL payment in the amount of _____.

For goods only: Date Received __________ Date Accepted __________

Item/MDL # __________

Invoice/voucher # is for FINAL payment __Yes __No

Invoice/voucher # is REJECTED.

Reason REJECTED: __________________________________________________________

S&T Invoice Team will notify vendor of rejection.

COTR/Invoice Certifier Name – TBD (at task order level)

Date - __________ 10/16/08 __________

Telephone # - __4-6645__

Please note:
- If this is a FINAL invoice, your Financial Analyst will work with you and OPO to initiate the close-out process.
- S&T Invoice Team will only accept approved/rejected Invoice eMail Notification from COTRs/Invoice Certifiers that have signatures on file in SBD.
- Please forward your inquiries or requests for assistance to ST.invoicing@dhs.gov.

9/16/08
ATTACHMENT J.7

Contract No. HSHQDC-09-D-00001
Homeland Security (HS) Systems Engineering and Development Institute (SEDI)

The MITRE Corporation

Labor Categories

(b) (4)
AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE: P00001
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.: 07/31/2009
3. EFFECTIVE DATE:
4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.:
5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable):
6. ISSUED BY: U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
   Office of Procurement Operations
   S&T Acquisition Branch
   245 Murray Lane, SW
   Building 410
   Washington DC 20528
7. ADMINISTERED BY: U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
   Office of Procurement Operations
   S&T Acquisition Branch
   245 Murray Lane, SW
   Building 410
   Washington DC 20528
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and Zip Code):
   THE MITRE CORPORATION
   7515 COLSHIRE DRIVE
   MCLEAN VA 221027539
9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.:
9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11):
10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/OFFER NO.:
    DHSQDC-09-D-00001
10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13):
    03/06/2009

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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS
    The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of offers is extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (if required)
    See Schedule

13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/OFFERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/OFFER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

   CHECK ONE
   A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority)
   B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/OFFER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation, etc. SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b))
   C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
      FAR 43.103(a)(3)
   D. OTHER (specify type of modification and authority)

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)
    The purpose of this modification is to incorporate the following language into contract
    DHSQDC-09-D-00001. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

    "F.8 Place of Performance
    The Contractor shall provide the necessary space, classified and unclassified, IT network and other equipment, and support and technical personnel to establish, set up and manage the HSSEDI PFRDC. All classified work will be performed at Government-accredited facilities within Washington, DC area DHS Components or at the Contractor's commercially accredited facilities located at:
    Continued ...

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 16A, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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    Robert A. Orlinsky
    Sr. Contracts Administrator
15B. DATE SIGNED: 7-31-09
16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)
    Albert Dainton
16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
16C. DATE SIGNED: 8/4/09

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address, capabilities, and ownership

H.9.2 Security Management
The COTR, DSS, and the DHS S&T Security Office shall have the right to inspect the procedures, methods, and facilities utilized by the Contractor in complying with the security requirements under this contract. Should the COTR determine that the Contractor is not complying with the security requirements of this contract, the Contractor will be informed in writing by the CO of the proper action to be taken in order to effect compliance with such requirements."

The modification will also include the following:

2. Under Section H, Special Contracting Requirements, the following language is added after the first sentence of paragraph three under H.9, Security Requirements (as highlighted in bold on the attached living contract).

This work will also require access to RD, FPD, CNWCI, COMSEC and Non SCI Intelligence Information. The Contractor should be allowed access to DTIC and requires a DCS account for shipping classified material.

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245 Murray Lane, SW
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Washington DC 20528

THE MITRE CORPORATION
7515 COLSHIRE DRIVE
MCLEAN VA 221027539

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)

9. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  [X]

10. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)  03/06/2009

10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT ORDER NO.  HSHQDC-09-D-00001

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

11A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.  [X]

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (if required)

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13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

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A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14. PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(5).

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

FAR 43.103(a)(3)

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCP auction headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

DUNS Number: 0605403040000

The purpose of this modification is to incorporate the following language into contract HSHQDC-09-D-00001. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

F.8 Place of Performance

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15A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

Robert A. Chosky
Sr. Contracts Administrator

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)

Albert Dainton

15C. DATE SIGNED  08/13/09

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**11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers is extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or amendment by one of the following methods: (a) by completing attached copies of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (b) by separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF Offers PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by value of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

**12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (if required)**

See Schedule

**13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE

A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority). THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

B. THE ABOVE AMENDED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

X FAR 43.103(a)(3)

D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority).

**14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, excluding solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)**

DUNS Number: 0405403040000

The purpose of this modification is to incorporate the attached DD254 001 into Prime Contract HSHQDC-09-D-00001. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Period of Performance: 03/06/2009 to 03/05/2010

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as herefore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF MODIFIER (Type or print) Robert A. Orlowski Sr. Contracts Administrator

15C. DATE SIGNED 8-20-09

16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Albert DiNolfo

16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

16C. DATE SIGNED 8/1/10

STANDARD FORM 26 (REV. 10-01)

Prescribed by GSA

FAR (48 CFR) 22.243
1. CLEARANCE AND SAFEGUARDING
   a. FACILITY CLEARANCE REQUIRED
   b. LEVEL OF SAFEGUARDING REQUIRED

2. THIS SPECIFICATION IS FOR: (X and complete as applicable)
   a. PRIME CONTRACT NUMBER
      HSHQDC-09-D-00001
   b. SUBCONTRACT NUMBER
   c. SOLICITATION OR OTHER NUMBER

3. THIS SPECIFICATION IS: (X and complete as applicable)
   a. ORIGINAL (Complete date in all cases)
      Data (YYYYMMDD) 20090422
   b. REVISED (Supersedes all previous specs)
      Revision No. 001
      Data (YYYYMMDD) 20090817
   c. FINAL (Complete item 5 in all cases)

4. IS THIS A FOLLOW-ON CONTRACT? YES X NO
   If Yes, complete the following:

5. IS THIS A FINAL DD FORM 254? YES X NO
   If Yes, complete the following:

6. CONTRACTOR
   A. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE
      THE MITRE CORPORATION
      7515 COLSHIRE DRIVE
      MCLEAN, VA 22102
   B. CAGE CODE
      7L030
   C. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)
      Defense Security Service (DSS)
      14428 Albermarle Point Place Ste 140
      Chantilly, VA 20151

7. SUBCONTRACTOR
   a. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE
   b. CAGE CODE
   c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)

8. ACTUAL PERFORMANCE
   a. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE
      Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science & Technology Directorate (S&T) various government locations in the Washington DC metropolitan area and contractor sites (See Item 13).
   b. CAGE CODE
   c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE (Name, Address, and Zip Code)

9. GENERAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROCUREMENT
   (U) Provide specialized technical expertise to the DHS S&T Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute (HSSAI).

10. THIS CONTRACT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS TO:
    a. COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC) INFORMATION X
    b. RESTRICTED DATA X
    c. CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPON DESIGN INFORMATION X
    d. FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA X
    e. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION:
       (1) Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) X
       (2) Non-SCI X
    f. SPECIAL ACCESS INFORMATION X
    g. NATO INFORMATION X
    h. FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION X
    i. LIMITED DISSEMINATION INFORMATION X
    j. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY INFORMATION X
    k. OTHER (Specify) X

11. IN PERFORMING THIS CONTRACT, THE CONTRACTOR WILL:
    a. HAVE ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ONLY AT ANOTHER CONTRACTOR'S FACILITY OR A GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY X
    b. RECEIVE CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ONLY X
    c. RECEIVE AND GENERATE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL X
    d. FABRICATE, MODIFY, OR STORE CLASSIFIED HARDWARE X
    e. PERFORM SERVICES ONLY X
    f. REQUIRE A COMSEC ACCOUNT X
    g. HAVE TEMPEST REQUIREMENTS X
    h. HAVE OPERATIONS SECURITY (OPSEC) REQUIREMENTS X
    i. BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE DEFENSE COURIER SERVICE X

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12. PUBLIC RELEASE. Any information (classified or unclassified) pertaining to this contract shall not be released for public dissemination except as provided by the Industrial Security Manual or unless it has been approved for public release by appropriate U.S. Government authority. Proposed public releases shall be submitted for approval prior to release.

[ ] Direct [X] Through (Specify): 

NONE AUTHORIZED

UNLESS CONTRACTOR HAS OBTAINED AUTHORITY TO RELEASE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY: CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE COTR AND THE OFFICE OF SECURITY (OSS) ON ALL CHANGES TO THIS GUIDANCE to the Directorate for Intelligence and Security Review, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense (Public Affairs) for review. In the case of non-DOD User agencies, requests for clearance shall be submitted to that agency.

13. Security Guidance. The security classification guidance needed for this classified effort is identified below. If any difficulty is encountered in applying this guidance or if any other contributing factor indicates a need for changes in this guidance, the contractor is authorized and encouraged to provide recommended changes: to challenge the guidance or the classification assigned to any information or material furnished or generated under this contract, and to submit any questions for interpretation of this guidance to the official identified below. Pending final decision, the information involved shall be handled and protected at the highest level of classification assigned or recommended. (Fill in as appropriate for the classified effort. Attach or forward under separate correspondence, any documents guides extracts referenced herein. Add additional pages as needed to provide complete guidance.)

Reference Item 8a:

THE MITRE CORPORATION 7151 Colshire Drive McLean, VA 22102 CAGE CODE: 7L030 CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) 14428 Albermarle Point Place Suite 140, Chantilly, VA 20151

THE MITRE CORPORATION 1500 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 310, Huntsville, AL 35806 CAGE CODE: 9G461 CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) Building 3216, Little John Drive Huntsville, AL 35898

THE MITRE CORPORATION 2401 E El Segundo Blvd., Suite 460, El Segundo, CA 90245 CAGE CODE: 3Y3U5 CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) One Pacific Plaza, 7777 Center Avenue, Suite 260, Huntington Beach, CA 92647-9109

THE MITRE CORPORATION SPAWARSYSCEN SD 49185 Transmitter Road, Building 626, San Diego, CA 92152-7335 CAGE CODE: 0862W CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) 11770 Bernardo Plaza Court, Suite 450, San Diego, CA 92128-2426

THE MITRE CORPORATION 1155 Academy Park Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80910-3704 CAGE CODE: 6D573 


THE MITRE CORPORATION 348 Miracle Strip Parkway, Suite 1A, Paradise Village, Ft. Walton, FL 32548 CAGE CODE: 9N666 CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) 2399 Lake Park Drive, Suite 240, Smyrna, GA 30080-7606

THE MITRE CORPORATION 4830 W. Kennedy Blvd, Suite 790, Tampa, FL 33609 CAGE CODE: 0GZX2 CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) P.O. Box 254036 Patrick AFB, FL 32925-003

THE MITRE CORPORATION 3504 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 410, Orlando, FL 32817 CAGE CODE: 43WD4 CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) P.O. Box 254036 Patrick AFB, FL 32925-003

THE MITRE CORPORATION 1662 Windham Way, O'Fallon, IL 62269-3067 CAGE CODE: 44SJ0 CSO: Defense Security Service (DSS) 11132 South Towne Square, Suite 205, St. Louis, MO 63123-7818

14. ADDITIONAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. Requirements identified by the subcontractor in the main body of the contract document itself, or provide an appropriate statement which identifies the additional requirements. Provide a copy of the requirements to the contract's security office. Use Item 15 if additional space is needed.

[ ] Yes [X] No

15. INSPECTIONS. Elements of this contract are outside the inspection responsibility of the cognizant security office. [ ] Yes, explain, and identify specific areas or elements agreed upon and the activity responsible for inspections. Use Item 15 if additional space is needed.

"DHS/OS/SSPD CONSIDERS AND APPROVES THE "NEED-TO-KNOW" AT THE SCI LEVEL" Personnel: All personnel assigned by the contractor for SCI access must meet DOD 5220.22 and ICD 704 eligibility requirements. Subcontracting: Subcontracting requires prior approval of the OSS. Facilities: SCI processing and storage is authorized at the contractor facility after accreditation or co-utilization is granted by DHS.

16. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE. Security requirements stated herein are complete and adequate for safeguarding the classified information to be released or generated under this classified effort. All questions shall be referred to the official named below.

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[ ] Signature

17. REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION

[X] a. CONTRACTOR

[X] b. SUBCONTRACTOR

[X] c. COGNIZANT SECURITY OFFICE FOR PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTOR

[X] d. U.S. ACTIVITY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEAS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[X] e. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTING OFFICER

[X] f. OTHERS AS NECESSARY

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Reference Item 8a (continuation):

Access to classified COMSEC information requires a final U.S. Government clearance at the appropriate level. Further disclosure of COMSEC information by a contractor, to include subcontracting, requires prior approval of the contracting activity. Contractor shall contact the DHS COMSEC Control Office of Records (COR), at Commercial (540) 542-3292, to receive current COMSEC guidance. "Contractor shall verify that a COMSEC clearance was approved and established by DHS, by contacting the OHS COMSEC Control Office of Records, at Commercial (540) 542-3848. Contractor shall request COMSEC guidance and verify that a copy of the CANISPOM was requested on their behalf from NSA".

Reference Item 10a & 11h: Contractor is authorized to use U.S. Government cryptographic equipment. Access to classified COMSEC information requires a final U.S. Government clearance at the appropriate level. Further disclosure of COMSEC information by a contractor, to include subcontracting, requires prior approval of the contracting activity. Contractor shall contact the DHS COMSEC Control Office of Records (COR), at Commercial (540) 542-3292, to receive current COMSEC guidance. "Contractor shall verify that a COMSEC clearance was approved and established by DHS, by contacting the DHS COMSEC Control Office of Records, at Commercial 540-542-3848, Contractor shall request COMSEC guidance and verify that a copy of the CANISPOM was requested on their behalf from NSA".

Reference Items 10 b & d: Access to Restricted Data (RD) and/or Formerly Restricted Data (FRD) requires a "Q" clearance issued by Department of Energy (DOE), which equates to a final U.S. Government Top Secret clearance. The contractor must contact the Office of Security, Administrative Security Division at 202-447-5341 for access requirements. Subcontracting requires prior approval of the GCA. Contractors authorized DOE Q clearance shall be coordinated with DHS Office of Personnel Security Division (PSD) at 202-447-5384. In accordance with the Atomic Energy Act, only DOE can declassify RD. Access to RD/FRD material must be in accordance with the 10 CFR Part 1045, "Nuclear Classification and Declassification." Clearances: Access to RD and FRD requires a "Q" clearance issued by DOE, which equates to a final U.S. Government clearance.

Reference Item 10c: CRITICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS DESIGN INFORMATION (CNWDI). Subcontracting: Special briefings and procedures are required. The contractor must contact the Office of Security, Administrative Security Division (at 202-447-5341) who will brief the contractor on safeguarding requirements for CNWDI.

Reference Item 10e (1) Personnel: All contractor personnel assigned to this contract shall possess security clearances issued by the Defense Security Service (DSS) commensurate with the level of required access to classified information that is directly in support of this contract. Immigrant aliens, personnel cleared on an interim basis, or personnel holding contractor-generated Confidential clearances are not eligible for access to classified information released or generated under this contract. Contractor personnel who are specifically designated as requiring access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) must be eligible under the provisions of the DCID 6/4 and Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 704 without exception. Personnel will be submitted for access by their DHS manager and verified by their Contract Technical Representative. If approved for access, they will receive an indoctrination briefing by DHS security staff prior to being granted access to SCI. All personnel security reporting requirements of the DCID 6/4 and ICD 704 will be made directly to the DHS SSO. Prior to leaving this contract, personnel will be scheduled for debriefing with the DHS SSO or by calling (202) 282-8643.
Note 11c. No SCI activities will occur at the contractor location until the facility has been accredited by DHS and/or a co-utilization agreement is made between DHS and the current accrediting authority. DHS accreditation of a SCI Facility must be requested via the DHS Office of Security, Special Security Programs Division (SSPD). The request for accreditation will include a concept of operations (CONOPS) which describes the operational requirement, facility description, and security oversight. Upon approval of the CONOPS, a fixed facility checklist (DCID 6/4 and ICD 704), and Standard Operating Procedures will be submitted for review and approval. Co-utilization requests will be requested by the contractor to the current accrediting authority and coordinated with DHS/OS/SSPD.

a. All SCI will be handled in accordance with special security requirements, which will be furnished by the designated responsible special security office (SSO).

b. SCI will not be released to contractor employees without specific release approval of the originator of the material as outlined in governing directives; based on prior approval and certification of "need-to-know" by the designated contractor.

c. All Contractor personnel requiring access to SCI as part of this contract effort must be approved and indoctrinated by DHS. Requests for Access will be submitted by the government project manager who can validate the justification for access.

d. Inquiries pertaining to classification guidance on SCI will be directed to the Special Security Officer (SSO).

e. SCI furnished in support of this contract remains the property of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), agency, or component originator. Upon completion or cancellation of the contract, SCI furnished will be returned to the direct custody of the supporting SSO, or destroyed IAW instructions outlined by the Contract Officer.

f. Visits by contractor employees will only be certified by DHS when such visits are conducted as part of the contract effort.

Reference Item 10e (2): All contractor personnel requiring access to non-SCI Information must be: U.S. Citizens; have been granted a FINAL SECRET security clearance by the U.S. Government, prior to being given any access to such information released or generated under this contract. Immigrant aliens, personnel cleared on an interim basis or personnel holding contractor granted CONFIDENTIAL clearances are not eligible for access to information under this contract. Non-SCI Information associated with this contract shall not be released to subcontractors. Contractors shall establish procedures to control all intelligence received, produced, and held by them in accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual. Sensitive Compartmented Information released to contractors shall be controlled pursuant to the provisions of DCID 6/6, Security Controls on the Dissemination of Intelligence Information and 1/19, Security Policy for Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI).

Reference Item 10j: “Contractors shall control and safeguard FOOU in accordance with DHS Directive (MD 11042.1) “Safeguarding Sensitive but Unclassified (For Official Use Only) Information,” dated Jan 6, 2005. DHS contractors must sign a special Non-Disclosure Agreement before receiving access to FOOU Information. Contractors with questions on handling DHS FOOU shall contact DHS OS ASD at (202) 447-5341.”

Reference Item 11c: The contractor shall derivatively classify newly created information associated with this effort based on the classification guidance provided through existing classified sources. All classified information shall be marked in accordance with the NISPOM. The ISOO Pamphlet on "Marking Classified National Security Information" dated March 25, 2003, may be used as a guide on the proper marking of classified information. Questions relating to Marking Classified National Security Information can be addressed to DHS Office of Security Administrative Security Division, at telephone (202) 447-5341.

Reference Item 11g: Use of Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) Services is required. A DD Form 1540 and 2345 must be submitted for registration with DTIC. The contracting activity must certify need-to-know. See NISPOM Chapter 11, Section 2.

Reference Item 11k: The contracting activity Designated Security Officer (DSO) is responsible for requesting DCS services from the Commander, Defense Courier Service, ATTN: Operations Division, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, 20755-5370. Subcontracting: Contracting activity DSO approval is required before a contractor can authorize another contractor to use DCS services.
The Administrative Contracting Officer is Albert Dainton, who may be reached at 801-555-3333 or through email at albert.dainton@mitre.org. The Primary Cotr is Patrick Spahn, who may be reached at 801-555-4444 or through email at patrick.spahn@mitre.org.

The purpose of this modification is to revise clause G.2, Points of Contact, to: (1) change the Primary Cotr; (2) add a Secondary Cotr; and (3) incorporate the Administrative Contracting Officer.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as hereofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.
The Secondary COTR is Glenn Bell, who may be reached at (802) 00001 or through email at GSA. All other terms and conditions remain the same. Period of Performance: 03/06/2009 to 03/05/2010.