



THE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INFORMATION ANALYSIS CENTER (DSIAC)

The Defense Systems Information Analysis Center (DSIAC) is part of the DoD Information Analysis Center (IAC) enterprise, sponsored by the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC). The purpose of DSIAC is to leverage expertise and knowledge from other Government agencies, research laboratories, industry, and academia to help solve the toughest scientific and technical problems of the Defense Systems community. DSIAC is a convenient information and knowledge resource for strategic, operational, and tactical organizations within the DoD and greater Defense Systems community. DSIAC maintains a community of subject-matter experts, as well as access to the vast repository of DoD Scientific and Technical Information to support synergistic opportunities and reduce redundancy in DoD research and development (R&D) investments.

DSIAC SUBJECT AREAS AND COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

- Advanced Materials
- Autonomous Systems
- Directed Energy
- Energetics
- Military Sensing
- Non-Lethal Weapons
- Reliability, Maintainability, Quality, Supportability, and Interoperability (RMQSI)
- Survivability and Vulnerability
- Weapons Systems

BASIC SERVICES

DSIAC provides a wide range of services, including:

- Responding to technical inquiries in the DSIAC subject areas, including literature searches, document requests, answers to technical questions, and expert referrals. Each 4-hour inquiry is free of charge to the customer.
- Developing, managing, and deploying products, tools, and training based on the needs of the Defense Systems community.
- Publishing the *DSIAC Journal*, which is available by print subscription or free electronic download.
- Building and maintaining a network of defense systems subject-matter experts.
- Participating in key technical conferences and forums to engage and network with the Science and Technology (S&T) community.
- Fostering and supporting the DSIAC Communities of Practice.
- Conducting customer-funded Core Analysis Tasks (CATs).

CORE ANALYSIS TASKS (CATS)

A CAT is a customer-funded project that is performed by DSIAC under a pre-competed indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) prime contract delivery order. The criteria for establishing a CAT are as follows:

- **SCOPE:** The project must be considered R&D and fall within one or more of the DSIAC subject areas.
- **DURATION:** The Period of Performance is limited to 12 months with no follow-on tasks.
- **FUNDS:** Each CAT is limited to a \$1 million ceiling and can be incrementally funded. Funds are typically provided by the customer via a Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR).
- **LEAD TIME:** A CAT is typically placed on contract 8 to 12 weeks from IAC Program

Management Office approval of the Performance Work Statement (PWS) and receipt of a MIPR or purchase order.

- **CONTRACT TYPE:** A CAT can be a Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF) or Firm Fixed Price (FFP) delivery order.
- **SIMULTANEOUS CATs:** Only one CAT can be open with a customer at a time.
- **DELIVERABLE:** Each CAT requires at least one deliverable that qualifies as Scientific and Technical Information (e.g., a technical report, analysis, assessment, database, or model).
- **CUSTOMER OVERSIGHT:** The Government customer must provide a certified Contracting Officer Representative (COR) to monitor the effort.
- **MANAGEMENT FEE:** The IAC Program Management Office (PMO) assesses a nominal Customer Shared Direct Cost (CSDC) for each CAT.

To get started, contact DSIAC to discuss your specific needs.

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