DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

COMMERCE SECURITY CONTRACT

Do you need a source that can provide objective and knowledgeable analysis of IT security policy, system documentation and IT security program management issues, as well as certification and accreditation (C&A) support for unclass-ified and classified systems network and applications?

The Office of the Chief Information Officer, Office of IT Security, Infrastructure and Technology awarded a contract in August 2008 to Global Network Systems (GNS, Inc.), a security and network-based IT services company located in Rockville, Maryland. GNS specializes in leveraging technology to improve business pro-ductivity.

GNS has a Top Secret facility clearance as well as cleared and certified pro-fessionals. GNS partners for this contract are Northrop Grumman and Lunarline.

CONTRACT SCOPE

- System documentation and security pro-gram management
- Assessment of existing security plans, C&A packages and other security related tasks
- Implementation and maintenance of DOC-wide standards (OMB, NIST, FISMA)
- CIRT (computer incident response team) support
- Penetration and vulnerability testing
- Security awareness training
- Security Operations center (SOC) imple-mentation and integration

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IT SECURITY POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL REVIEW SUPPORT

Available to all DOC operating units (OUs)

BENEFITS

Negotiated rates for the life of contract

On-site staff

Covers the entire scope of IT security

Applies specific knowledge of DOC environment

TASK AREAS

IT Security Program Management

Critical Infrastructure Protection Program Support

New Technology Support

IT Security Policy Services

Tailored Services for DOC OUs

TEAMING PARTNERS

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TASK AREA 1: IT Security Program Management

- Supporting compliance reviews and analysis of OU IT security program management practices and planning practices
- Assisting OU staff with annual compliance review action items to address deficiencies, developing cost-effective corrective action solutions, and providing expert consultation for solution implementation
- Evaluating program and system-specific policies and procedures; vulnerability assessment and mitigation procedures; incident response and patch management procedures; adequacy of IT security training; documentation for COOP, DR, C&A, ST&E testing
- Briefing support, developing rules of engagement for vulnerability and ST&E testing

TASK AREA 2: Critical Infrastructure Protection Program Support

- Implementing and maintaining department standards in-line with applicable OMB, NIST and other guidance, including Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA)
- Basic incident reporting and tracking
- Advanced incident handling support

TASK AREA 3: New Technology Support

- Web site design and development of Internet and Intranet web pages
- Web site publishing, content creation and management, and records management
- Preparing detailed documentation following project management best practices, including project plans and detailed design documentation
- Content server administration

TASK AREA 4: IT Security Policy Services

- Gap analysis of existing IT security policies; assist with updates and revisions, as required, to ensure full compliance with current applicable Federal guidance and regulations
- Development of unified set of security program policies and detailed issue and system specific policies

TASK AREA 5: Tailored Services for DOC OUs

- IT Security Awareness and Training support
- Development and maintenance of system C&A packages including but not limited to: IT security plans, risk assessments, COOP and DR plans, system-specific policies and procedures, system environment drawings and descriptions, and supporting documentation for certification testing
- Preparation of other related IT security documents