



Border Security Technology Consortium (BSTC) Other Transactional Authority (OTA)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) established the Border Security Technology Consortium (BSTC) Other Transactional Authority (OTA) with Advanced Technology International (ATI) to provide a mechanism for DHS Components to fund prototype research, development, testing and evaluation projects. DHS Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), on behalf of DHS Components, enters into projects with the BSTC through its Consortium Management Firm (CMF), ATI.

Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Offers DHS an environment of innovation that provides opportunities to improve border security; and
- Provides improved ability for DHS to engage industry, especially small businesses and non-traditional contractors, to rapidly develop prototypes in response to emerging and evolving border security threats and to exploit technology breakthroughs that can enhance border security.

Period of Performance (POP): 9/30/2015 - 7/24/2021, Extended to 9/30/2023

Number of Awardees:

One consortium with over 70 members

Contractor Information:

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSHQDC-15-9-00004	Advanced Technology International