



R&D: Homeland Security Operational Analysis Center II (HSOAC II) Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Operational Analysis Center II (HSOAC II) 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 II operates under a sole-source Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. All DHS Components can place task orders with HSOAC II through a direct ordering process.

The purpose of the HSOAC II 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 (03/24/2022 to 03/23/2027)

Number of Awardee(s):

- One large business

Contract Number:

- 70RSAT22D00000001

Vendor Name:

- RAND Corporation