



INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGY CENTER Awarded TABBS Contract with U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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International Assessment and Strategy Center (IASC), has been selected by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a member of the **BayFirst Team** under the DHS-wide Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity Multiple Award Contract referred to as “TABSS” (Technical Acquisition and Business Support Services). The TABSS contract has an \$11 Billion combined (all TABSS awardees) maximum ceiling over the next five years and was issued by the United States Coast Guard for use across all DHS component organizations.

The TABSS contract will provide DHS customers with the services needed to assist with the cross-organizational mission of protecting our homeland, deterring crime, detecting and countering terrorism, and the myriad of other critical responsibilities. The BayFirst Team has deep collective roots across DHS, an extensive portfolio of experience and capabilities, the ability to provide and retain the highly qualified professionals necessary for superior support, and now stands ready through TABSS to help DHS meet the broad range of challenges and support decisions inherent in DHS acquisitions.

IASC is an IRS-chartered non-profit educational foundation, or “think tank”, focused on emerging and long-term security issues and their impact on the United States. IASC provides analytical assessments, risk management and program support to the defense, homeland security, intelligence and policy community on both open-source and classified levels. IASC is staffed and advised by senior national security practitioners, leading academics, specialized investigators, and other subject matter experts. IASC’s team has decades of service in virtually all areas impacting defense, foreign affairs and intelligence policy across the executive branch and military, the Congress, commissions, think tanks, academia and media; and, as government, corporate, foundation and NGO consultants, advisors and expert witnesses.

IASC’s experienced team and their multidisciplinary perspective bring an uncommon wealth of knowledge and foresight about topical issues and the policy support process to the Bay First Team’s Department of Homeland Security TABSS Contract capability.

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