

# ITC-MAS SIN for Security Solutions:

## Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services



### Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS) Special Item Number (SIN) 132-45 (legacy)/54151HACS (new)

In collaboration with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB), GSA developed the Information Technology Category under the Multiple Award Schedule (ITC-MAS) HACS SIN to make it easier for agencies to procure quality cybersecurity services. The HACS SIN is designed to provide government organizations with access to cybersecurity vendors and to help organizations meet IT security requirements outlined in:

- ❖ OMB Memorandum 19-03, “Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Agencies by Enhancing the High Value Asset Program”
- ❖ OMB Memorandum 17-12, “Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information”
- ❖ The CISO Handbook, published on <https://cio.gov>

The scope of the HACS SIN includes proactive and reactive cybersecurity services. Assessment services needed for government High Value Assets (HVAs) are available through this SIN and include, but are not limited to, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA), Security Architecture Review (SAR), and Systems Security Engineering (SSE). The scope also encompasses Security Operations Center (SOC) services along with Risk Management Framework (RMF) services, which may include Information Security Continuous Monitoring Assessments (ISCMAAs) and Federal Incident Response Evaluations (FIREs).

There are five subcategories under the HACS SIN. Vendors listed within each subcategory in GSA's eLibrary have passed an oral technical evaluation. The five subcategories are:

- ❖ High Value Asset Assessments
- ❖ Risk and Vulnerability Assessments
- ❖ Cyber Hunt
- ❖ Incident Response
- ❖ Penetration Testing



## Benefits of Using the HACS SIN

The SIN is available through ITC-MAS, a well-managed Tier-2 spend under management (SUM) vehicle, the use of which aligns with the President's Management Agenda and OMB Memorandum 19-13 "Category Management: Making Smarter Use of Common Contract Solutions and Practices."

- ❖ This SIN allows agencies to easily identify high-quality cybersecurity vendors within various socioeconomic categories.
- ❖ The SIN also enables rapid ordering and deployment of services using ITC-MAS's streamlined ordering procedures that reduce procurement lead times by 25 to 50% compared to open-market ordering.
- ❖ Our Ordering Guide can help procurement officials rapidly solicit services from the HACS SIN.
- ❖ Helpful acquisition documents, such as Statement of Work (SOW) templates, are available on the Acquisition Gateway and GSA's IT Security website at [www.gsa.gov/itsecurity](http://www.gsa.gov/itsecurity).
- ❖ Cybersecurity and acquisition subject-matter experts are available to help with HACS procurements.

## How to Order

### Easy Ordering Process:

Make purchases through eBay and GSAAdvantage!™. You can also issue a Request for Information (RFI) or a Request for Quotation (RFQ) and allow vendors to respond to your requirements. Federal, state\*, and local\* governments can purchase products, services, and solutions through the ITC-MAS:

- ❖ Learn more about how to order at [www.gsa.gov/portal/content/198589](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/198589)
- ❖ Check out the HACS Ordering Guide at [www.gsa.gov/hacs](http://www.gsa.gov/hacs)

### \*Ordering Process for State and Local Governments:

State and local governments can buy technology via ITC-MAS through the GSA Cooperative Purchasing Program:

- ❖ Visit our website to learn more and to find out whether your government entity qualifies and what fees may apply: [www.gsa.gov/portal/content/141511](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/141511)

## For More Information

If you have questions about the HACS SIN, please contact us at [ITSecurityCM@gsa.gov](mailto:ITSecurityCM@gsa.gov).

For more information about HACS, please visit <https://gsa.gov/hacs>.