

ARServices Delivers Advisory and Assistance Services to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Research Directorate

ARServices, Limited enters its second successful year of a five-year period of performance, supporting prime contractor TASC, Incorporated in delivering Advisory and Assistance Services (A&AS) support, to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's (DTRA) Research and Development (RD) and Operations and Nuclear (ON) Directorates.

DTRA's mission is to protect the United States and its Allies from Weapons of Mass Destruction, be they chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high explosives, by making the capabilities available to properly reduce, eliminate, mitigate and counter the threat of dangerous materials. DTRA works to support the war fighter, deliver key capabilities and core competencies where and when needed, work with global partners and customers and, ultimately, make the world safer for its inhabitants.

DTRA is comprised of numerous sub-enterprises and/or directorates, each of which has, in place, multiple and various functional contracts to assist in satisfying mission, goals, and objectives. ARServices performs within both the RD and ON enterprises, more specifically, the Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction Technologies Directorate. Its mission is to develop, research, and demonstrate innovative technologies and capabilities to actively counter the full spectrum of chemical, biological, radioactive and nuclear threats. Currently, ARServices employs a number of subject matter experts and other professionals, ranging from the most senior Technical Project Management staff to Senior Budget Analysts.

These invaluable personnel resources assist DTRA with general program support, external and internal task management, directorate financial management support, program budgeting and execution and program/project financial management support. Advisory and Assistance Services act as a "trusted agent" for DTRA, both internally and externally, in the course of daily execution of specified and implied missions. This requires close coordination within Research and Development principles to effectively execute programs and projects. Through Directorate programs the Government has to manage, ARServices employees assist with document development, requirements/activities tracking, briefings, and responding to inquiries from various internal and external stakeholders, at all levels, about the status of an extensive and diverse list of ongoing programs, projects and tasks. ARServices employees provide financial management support services (**other areas that tie into the R&D, non proliferation activities, nuclear securities and specialized areas of program management support**). All projects are budgeted for and funded by DTRA, which receives appropriated funding from Congress. These funds must be tracked; reports must be written detailing how the money is being spent; and a detailed report of budget execution and projected spending, for the year, must also be developed. Subsequently, expenditures are tracked and recorded, to determine how well the team has adhered to its approved budget and spending plan. As a result, reports, briefings, quarterly reviews, and semiannual reviews are delivered to Congress.

ARServices continues to be an integral component of TASC/DTRA RD & ON A&AS contract teams. With an established, credible relationship and a cadre of sophisticated professionals, we are, transparently, integrated with other performing personnel within the supported DTRA environments, physically and programmatically. TASC engages ARServices to ensure that the technical requirements, tasks, and deliverables are satisfied as specified by the contract's quality assurance metrics.

ARServices' employees are, also, assigned to decipher the financial tracking systems, a recognized gap that ARServices bridges. Our employees feed the financial tracking systems recovered data, populate spreadsheets, and extract records, that are eventually sent to higher-level DTRA executives to substantiate claims and answer questions on programs' financial statuses. ARServices provides DTRA the appropriate technical, financial, and other business-related expertise required to satisfy enterprise requirements.

The contractual relationship that ARServices shares with TASC and DTRA collaterally provides external benefits, as well. Specifically, the technical expertise ARServices provides, facilitates the fulfillment of DTRA's mission, to support National Defense initiatives. ARServices is viewed as an outstanding "value-add" resource. The exceptional relationship that ARServices shares within the DTRA community fosters a unique bond, strengthened by trust, technical skills and communication.

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