

Core Analysis Task (CAT)



HDIAC's mission is to improve productivity of researchers, engineers and program managers in defense research, development and acquisition communities by collecting, analyzing, synthesizing and disseminating worldwide Scientific and Technical Information (STI) in our eight focus areas: Alternative Energy, Biometrics, CBRN Defense, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Cultural Studies, Homeland Defense, Medical and WMD.

The HDIAC Core Analysis Task (CAT) provides a contract vehicle to improve industry productivity and provide an affordable, value-added military capability to the warfighter. The HDIAC CAT is a contract vehicle that incentivizes productivity and innovation in industry and government, and improves tradecraft in the acquisition of services.

The HDIAC CAT features:

- **Rapid Start-Work Time:** The HDIAC CAT is pre-competed, therefore work can begin in as little as 4-6 weeks after the statement of work has been approved.
- **Extensive Subject Matter Expert Network:** In addition to technical experts from the HDIAC staff and team members, HDIAC is able to leverage reach-back support from its expansive SME network.
- **The HDIAC CAT spans 40 hours to 1 year of work and up to \$500,000.** In addition, HDIAC must complete a minimum of 30 percent of the CAT workload.
- **HDIAC can support projects and clients up to TS/SCI level clearance.**
- **Access to the Latest Scientific and Technical Department of Defense (DoD) Findings:** HDIAC draws from the most recent studies performed for agencies across government, academia and industry.

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