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STATEMENT OF WORK

DCI'S COUNTERTERRORIST CENTER (CTC)

ELICITATION AND TRAINING FOR CTC

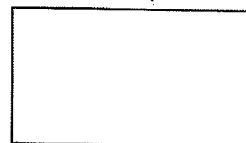
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~~SECRET/NOFORM/20300214~~**VOLUME I – Technical and Management Information**Project **Task Order Title: Elicitation and Training for CTC****1.0 Introduction**

(U) The DCI CTC works closely with CIA components and other US Government agencies to orchestrate and carry out a number of responsibilities for providing analysis, warning and action in support of diplomatic, legal and military operations against terrorism.

(U) The CTC collects and analyzes strategic intelligence on terrorist groups and state sponsors of terrorism and, in so doing: endeavors to know all there is to know about terrorist element capabilities; identifies weapons and tactics terrorists might use and what the United States is likely to face from terrorists; and furnishes detailed information on terrorist-related intelligence. These various efforts have benefited from being supplemented by expertise from outside the Government via industrial contracts.

(S/NF) The Special Missions Department (SMD), the Sponsor, of CTC is responsible for various tasks in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Some of those tasks are translation of foreign language documents, document exploitation, conducting and coordinating technical operations, providing specialized counterterrorist training to Agency staff and other personnel, and the elicitation of information from certain high-value detainees (HVD).

2.0 Background

(S/NF) The Sponsor has a nascent and still evolving program for gathering information from reluctant human sources. However, there remains insufficient in-house depth of professional, psychological expertise and background in human manipulation and exploitation in operational settings required to continue developing and refining this program. To meet this need, the Sponsor requires an outside source of professional expertise in the area of human exploitation, interrogation, debriefing and the management of detainees in ways that facilitate intelligence collection.

(S/NF) The Sponsor also has a shortage of deployable Government personnel with the professional background, expertise and critical skills required to meet current and foreseeable operational requirements of eliciting information from human sources, particularly those who attempt to distort or withhold such. To this end, the Sponsor requires an outside source with extraordinary expertise in the area of eliciting information from human sources, particularly HVDs, who may be trained to resist interrogation or actively attempt to withhold or distort critical information. This information could lead to the prevention or disruption of an upcoming terrorist attack or could facilitate the arrest of others.

(S/NF) The purpose of psychological operation in SMD's intelligence exploitation program is to collect critical threat and actionable intelligence from high-value detainees in manner that does not violate any US statute, the US Constitution, or any US treaty obligation. Further, SMD aims to develop intelligence exploitation strategies that obviate the need for the use of coercive methods and maximize the use of sophisticated psychological approaches and techniques.

(S/NF) The Sponsor has been relying heavily on the services of two independent contractors who have provided consultation and operational interrogation and exploitation capabilities starting in March 2002. Both have been involved in the process from the program's inception, and, in fact, were providing the CIA with consultation and operational HVD interrogation and exploitation capabilities before the Sponsor was established to provide in-house capabilities. Many of the current success for obtaining information from detainees, who are actively trying to withhold or distort it, are due to the interrogations conducted by the two independent contractors. They are Ph.D. psychologists and trained interrogators, who have served in both capabilities. They have been involved in the selection and development of interrogation and

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exploitation techniques currently in use and have been instrumental in training and mentoring other CIA interrogators and debriefers.

(S/NF) Mitchell, Jessen & Associates was formed by the two contractors noted in the paragraph above to meet CTC/SMD's growing demand for expert consultation, operational interrogation and exploitation capabilities.

3.0 Objectives

3.1 Objective of this Proposal: This effort has six, broad objectives:

- 3.1.1 (S/NF) The first objective is to ensure CTC senior management has access to senior-level professionals with the prerequisite depth of psychological expertise and operational experience required to provide sound, actionable advice and recommendations on program development and operational efforts to obtain critical, time sensitive intelligence from high value sources who may be trying to distort or withhold information.
- 3.1.2 (S/NF) The second objective is to provide the Sponsor with the depth of professional psychological expertise and operational experience required to provide operational consultation and support to the Sponsor's on-going operational efforts to extract actionable intelligence from sources that may be actively trying to withhold or distort information.
- 3.1.3 (S/NF) The third objective is to provide the Sponsor with the depth of professional expertise and operational experience required to :
 - 3.1.3.1 (S/NF) Review historical and current strategies, tactics, techniques and procedures for obtaining intelligence from human sources who are attempting to withhold or distort information.
 - 3.1.3.2 (S/NF) To make recommendations on the development of new operational capabilities that could be implement as intelligence exploitation tools.
 - 3.1.3.3 (S/NF) Provide consultation on the short and long-term management of detainees in ways that facilitate intelligence collection.
 - 3.1.3.4 (S/NF) The fourth objective is to provide the Sponsor with a cadre of operationally deployable personnel with critical skill sets who can augment or mentor (Sponsor) personnel in efforts to obtain intelligence from sources who may be attempting to distort or withhold such information. The cadre shall include operational psychologists and interrogators who can augment CIA personnel.
 - 3.1.3.5 (S/NF) The fifth objective is to place, on contract, a capability to provide interrogation, resistance to interrogation and exploitation training to personnel identified by the Sponsor. The Contractor shall provide training personnel and secure facilities for training that can be used to provide training on topics and skills required to support on-going operational requirements.
 - 3.1.3.6 (S/NF) The sixth objective is to extend and maximize the use of operational psychology and related operational methodologies and principles into SMD's Groups to enhance selected intelligence collection, covert action, technical and training [] programs.

4 Scope of Effort

(S/NF) The purpose of this effort is to provide exploitation focused psychological consultation, operationally deployable exploitation and interrogation capabilities, and training to CTC senior management and the Sponsor for a period of five years defined as a two-year base effort plus three, one-year options.

(S/NF) The Government estimates the need for up to [] full-time equivalent (FTE), cleared senior-level operational psychologists with significant operational experience with interrogation and exploitation

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