

## **What to expect in a SIN 54151HACS Oral Technical Evaluation**

It is highly recommended that all potential Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS) offerors refer to the [Information Technology Category Attachment to the MAS Solicitation](#) and be especially familiar with all the requirements under “Subcategory Instructions and Regulations”, “F03. IT Services Subcategory”, “SIN 54151HACS Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS),” and “Instructions.”

Only a GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Contracting Officer (CO) may request oral technical evaluations for SIN 54151HACS from the HACS Program Management Office (PMO). Once requests are approved by the HACSPMO, the HACS PMO will contact the offeror to coordinate a date for the oral technical evaluation. GSA reserves the right to reschedule this date at the convenience of the Government. The offeror may also reschedule with reasonable notice.

The Technical Evaluation Board (TEB), made up of three (3) GSA Information Technology Specialists who will serve as evaluators, will conduct the SIN 54151HACS oral technical evaluation. The base oral technical evaluation for SIN 54151HACS consists of questions related to the three SIN subcategories: High Value Asset Assessments, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment, and Penetration Testing. One hour and 40 minutes is allotted for the base oral technical evaluation. This evaluation stops at precisely one hour and 40 minutes. Should the offeror elect to be considered for the additional subcategories of Incident Response and/or Cyber Hunt, GSA will allot an additional 10 minutes for each additional subcategory.

Upon offer/modification submission, the offeror shall identify up to five key personnel by name and will describe their role in the offeror company. These five key personnel will field questions during the oral technical evaluation. The HACS Oral Technical Evaluation shall include the offeror’s key personnel only. (Consultants are not allowed to participate in the HACS Oral Technical Evaluation.)

Upon completing the evaluation, the TEB will send their results to the GSA Contracting Officer within two (2) business days. The GSA Contracting Officer will then send those TEB results to the offeror within one (1) week.