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I am pleased to announce that our BEST partner Fifth Street Management Company, LLC, with TAI as a subcontractor, was awarded a five year, \$7M prime contract from USACE, Savannah, to provide specialized O&M services for the US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory (USACIL) at Ft. Gillem, GA. The Fifth Street / TAI team will provide continuous commissioning of the critical laboratory and mechanical systems, and will perform scheduled and unscheduled maintenance as necessary to assure continuous facility operations and to prevent disruptions that could adversely affect the mission for the USACIL. Per our BEST program, TAI provided proposal / capture support, and will provide mentorship to Fifth Street as well as administrative support and management of facility alterations during the contract.



The USACIL provides forensic laboratory services to DoD investigative agencies and other Federal law enforcement agencies. USACIL is the only full service forensic laboratory in the DoD; it trains special agents and investigators from the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines in the Special Agent Laboratory Training Course and manages the USACIDC criminalistics and visual information programs. The examiners and analysts testify in federal, military and state courts as well as multi-national courts. USACIL is on the forefront of battlefield forensics and has a robust Science and Technology Program collaborating with other laboratories and researchers, customers, law enforcement, academia and industry to develop state of the art protocols in scientific investigation. The laboratory provides state of the art forensic examinations in the Drug Chemistry, Trace Evidence, Serology/DNA, Latent Prints, Forensic Documents, Digital Evidence and Firearms & Toolmarks. {See <http://www.cid.army.mil/usacil2.html> for historical information]

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