

QUESTION:

Under the “**Massachusetts Statewide Contract ITS78 for Data, Cybersecurity, and Related Services**”, hasn’t the RFP requirements for Market Analysis on the Viable Alternatives and Launch Plan/Go-To-Market Strategy for “**Potential Statewide Cyber Range and Security Operations Center Facilities**” already been performed and the companies identified via the OSD ITS78 vehicle?

For reference, the Award Notification Letter for the Massachusetts Statewide Contract ITS78 for Data, Cybersecurity, and Related Audit, Compliance, and Incident Responses Services, COMMBUYS Bid # BD-21-1080-OSD03-SRC01-59288 already identifies the companies who have been vetted to perform Data, Cybersecurity, and Related Audit, Compliance, and Incident Responses Services that include:

- Category 1: Full range of data, cybersecurity audits, compliance reviews and related consulting services
- Category 2: Risk assessments as they relate to internal and external (3rd party) components
- Category 3: Cybersecurity testing and readiness services
- Category 4: Information security and cybersecurity incident response services

As the requirements for the Potential Statewide Cyber Range and Security Operations Center Facilities are extremely similar (gap analysis of services; cost; cyber range and SOC providers; customer demand; and go-to-market strategy) to the Massachusetts Statewide Contract ITS78, **wouldn’t this RFP No.2021-Cyber-02 be better served as a Task Order under the existing ITS78 contract vehicle to actually deliver the desired Cyber Range and SOC services in support of MassCyberCenter?**

ANSWER:

RFP No.2021-Cyber-02 seeks an analytic assessment of the current marketplace, specifically in regards to the services for our potential Security Operations Center(s) and Range(s). The list of companies in Massachusetts Statewide Contract ITS78 could be used to inform the market analysis. Additionally, the list of services in Massachusetts Statewide Contract ITS78 are not the same as the potential services our SOC(s) and/or Range(s) may offer to potential customers.