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TechSource Awarded Technical and Program Management Support to Stockpile Research, Development, and Engineering Programs (Office of Defense Programs).

TechSource as Team Lead of the Enterprise-Wide Technical and Engineering Support Alliance (E-TESA) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a Technical Support Services Contract for the Department of Energy's Office of Defense Programs (DP) to provide Technical and Program Management Support to Stockpile Research, Development, and Engineering Programs.

Under this Performance of Work Statement the E-TESA Team will provide programmatic oversight of enabling technology development activities for DP, as well as planning, coordinating, and implementing policies for DP's integrated development activities in support of the enduring stockpile.

These activities assure the technology base for the surety, reliability, readiness, credibility, and military effectiveness of the nuclear weapons stockpile. These activities also assure the maintenance of the National Laboratories [Los Alamos National Laboratory, (LANL), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), and Sandia National Laboratory (SNL)] technology infrastructure and core competencies. In total, these activities provide development for the enduring stockpile, examine new requirements, and ensure safe weapons retirement.

Defense Programs Headquarters manages development activities associated with weapons science and engineering, and maintains the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration's capability to sustain the existing nuclear weapon stockpile and respond to any new requirements.

Team E-TESA, led by TechSource, was awarded the first contract offered under this NNSA BPA with a contract award valued at \$4,256,746.28.

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