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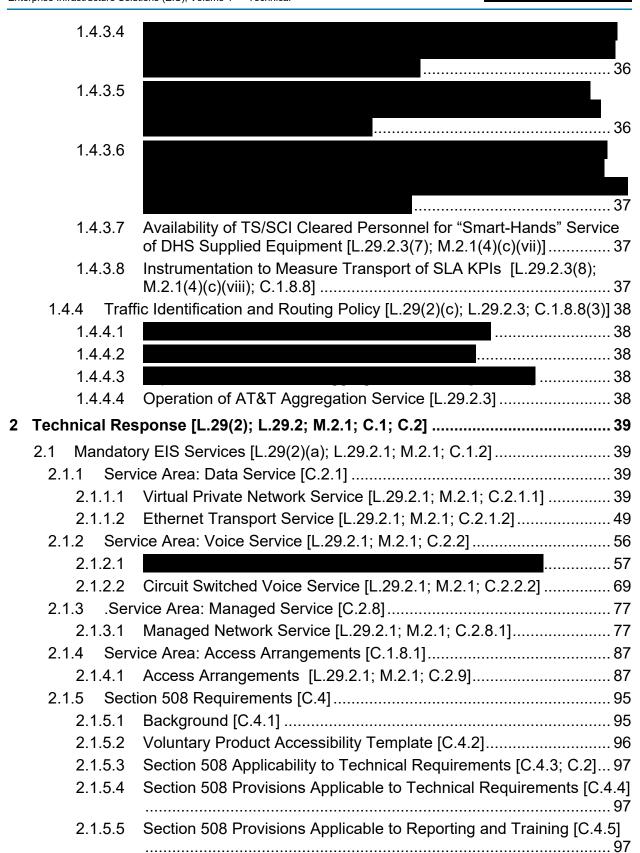
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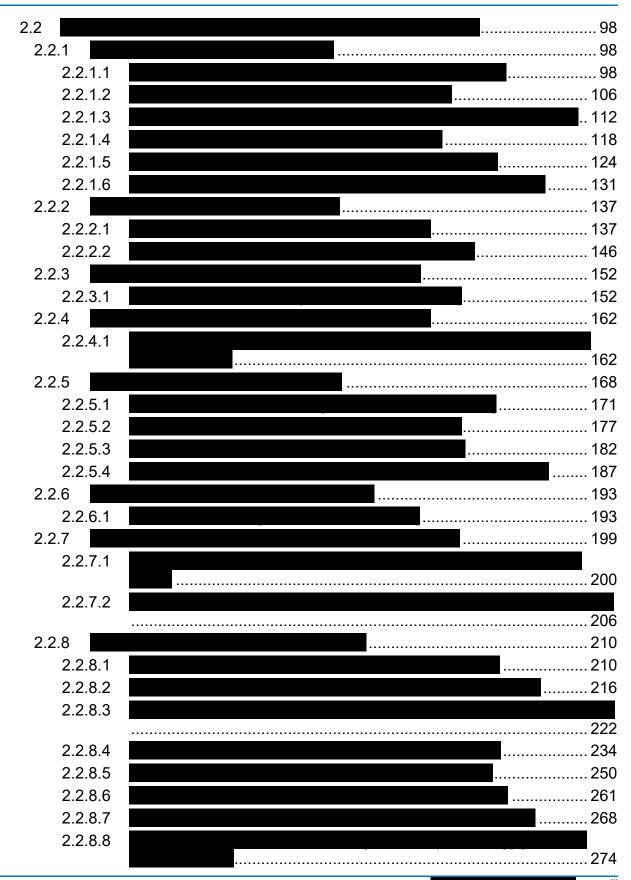
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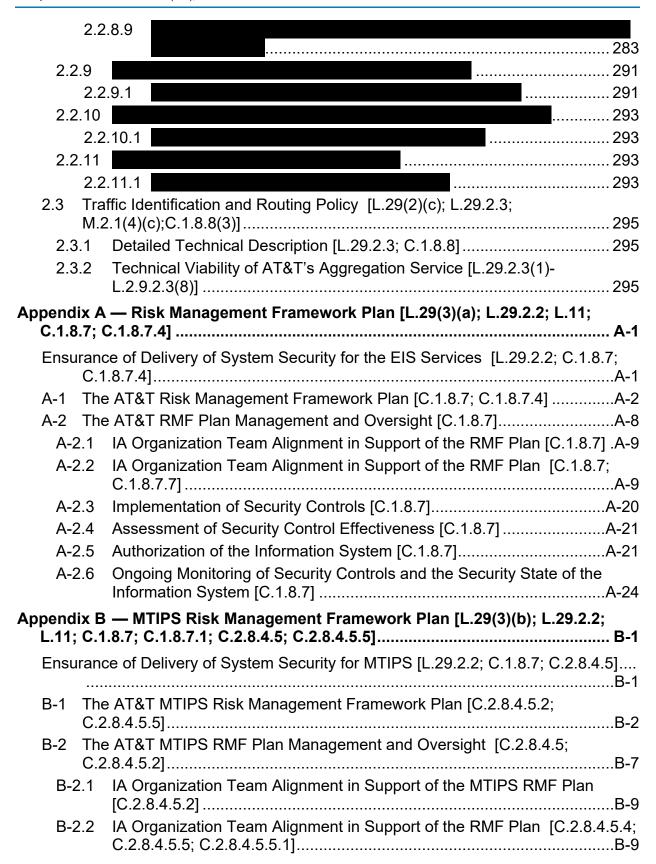


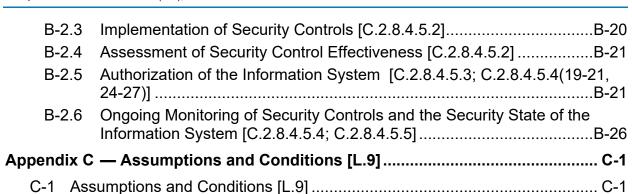
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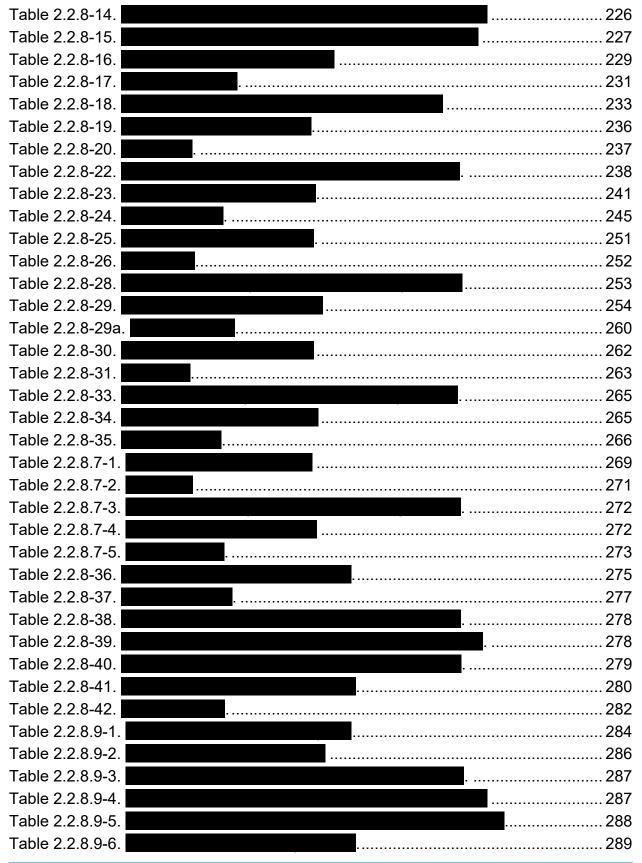


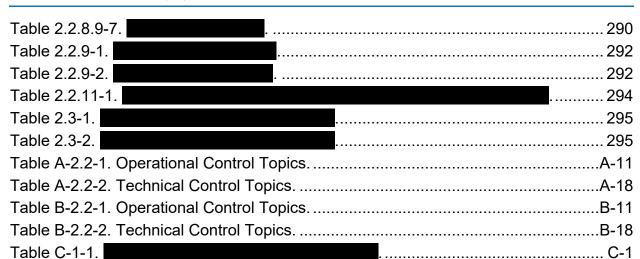
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ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYM DEFINITIONS LIST

| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|---|
| 100G | 100 Gb/s |
| 3DES | Triple Data Encryption Standard |
| 3G | Third Generation |
| 4G | Fourth Generation |
| A&A | Assessment and Authorization |
| A&A | Authorization and Accreditation |
| AA | Access Arrangements |
| AAFES | Army and Air Force Exchange Service |
| AC | Access Control |
| ACD | Automated Call Distributor |
| ACS | Audio Conferencing Services |
| AD | Active Directory |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ADM | Add Drop Multiplexing |
| ADSL | Asymmetric DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) |
| AES | Advanced Encryption Standard |
| AIC | AT&T Integrated Cloud |
| ALI | Address Location Information |
| AMI | Alternate Mark Inversion |
| ANI | Automatic Number Identification |
| ANSI | American National Standards Institute |
| AO | Authorizing Official |
| AOTDR | Automated Optical Time Domain Reflectometer |
| AOUSC | Administrative Office of the United States Courts |
| API | Application Programming Interface |
| APS | Automatic Protection Switching |
| APT | Advanced Persistent Threat |
| ARIN | American Registry for Internet Numbers |
| AS | Autonomous System |
| ASCII | American Standard Code for Information Interchange AMI and B8ZS Line code |
| ASN | Autonomous System Numbers |
| ASPR | AT&T Security Policy and Requirements |
| ATF | Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives |
| ATO | Authority to Operate |
| AU | Authorized Users |
| AUP | Acceptable Use Policy |
| AV | Audio Video |
| AVI | Audio Visual Interleave |
| AWG | American Wire Gauge |
| AWS | Amazon Web Services |
| AWS | Advanced Wireless Service |
| AWS-3 | Advanced Wireless Service 3 |
| B2Bi GW | Business to Business Integration Gateway |
| BCS | Business Communication Services |
| BFD | Bidirectional Forward Detection |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|--|
| BGP | Border Gateway Protocol |
| BGP4 | Border Gateway Protocol Version 4 |
| BIA | Business Impact Assessment |
| | |
| BLSR | Bidirectional Line Switched Ring |
| BoD | Bandwidth on Demand |
| BOE | Building of Entry |
| BRI | Basic Rate Interface |
| BSD | Boundary and Scope Document |
| BSS | Business Support System |
| BU | Business Unit |
| BU-EMC | Business Unit - Emergency Management Council |
| BURT | Business Unit Response Team |
| BYOD | Bring Your Own Device |
| CAD | Computer-Aided Design |
| CAS | Channel Associated Signaling |
| CBP | U.S. Customs and Border Protection |
| CBS | Committed Burst Size |
| CBWFQ | Class-Based Weighted Fair Queuing |
| CC | Control Center |
| ccs | Contact Center Service |
| CCV | Cybersecurity Compliance Validation |
| CDN | Content Delivery Network |
| CDNS | Content Delivery Network Service |
| CDR | Call Detail Record |
| CD-ROM | Compact Disk – Read Only Memory |
| CE | Customer Edge |
| CE-PE | Customer Edge – Provider Edge |
| CERT | Computer Emergency Readiness Team |
| | |
| CH/Conc | Channel/Concatenated |
| Ch/Unch | Channel/Unconcatenated |
| CHS | Colocated Hosting Service |
| CIO | Chief Information Officer |
| CIO-IT | Chief Information Officer – Information Technology |
| CIR | Committed Information Rate |
| CIS | Center for Internet Security |
| CLEC | Competitive Local Exchange Carrier |
| СМ | Configuration Management |
| CMMI | Capability Maturity Model Integration |
| CMP | Configuration Management Plan |
| CMS | Call Management System |
| CNM | Customer Network Management |
| CNSSI | Committee on National Security Systems Instruction |
| CNSSP | Committee on National Security Systems Policy |
| CO | Contracting Officer |
| CO | Central Office |
| COE | Customer Owned Equipment |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|---|
| COMSATCOM | Commercial Satellite Communications Service |
| | |
| CONUS | Continental United States |
| COOP | Continuity of Operations Plan |
| CoS | Class of Service |
| cow | Cell on Wheel |
| СР | Contingency Plan |
| CPE | Customer Premises Equipment |
| СРТР | Contingency Plan Test Plan |
| CPTPR | Contingency Plan Test Plan Report |
| CPU | Central Processing Unit |
| CRAC | Computer Room Air Conditioning |
| CRM | Customer Relationship Management |
| CSC | Computer Sciences Corp. |
| CSDS | Circuit Switched Data Service |
| CSP | Cloud Service Provider |
| CSU | Channel Service Unit |
| CSU/DSU | Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit |
| CSVS | Circuit Switched Voice Service |
| СТІ | Computer Telephony Integration |
| CTW | Control Tailoring Workbook |
| CUI | Controlled Unclassified Information |
| cws | Cable and Wiring Service |
| DAA | Designated Approving Authority |
| DACC | Digital Access Cross Connect |
| DB | Database |
| DBMS | Database Management System |
| DCS | Digital Cross-Connect Switch |
| DCS | Digital Cross-Connect System |
| DDoS | Distributed Denial of Service |
| DES | Design and Engineering Services |
| DFS | Dark Fiber Service |
| DHCP | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol |
| DHS | Department of Homeland Security |
| DHTML | Dynamic Hyper Text Markup Language |
| DID | Direct Inward Dial |
| DISA | Defense Information Systems Agency |
| DKIM | Domain Keys Identified Mail |
| DMZ | Demilitarized Zone |
| DNCP | Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol |
| DND | Do Not Disturb |
| DNIS | Dialed Number Identification Service |
| DNS | Domain Name System |
| DNSSEC | Domain Name Systems Security Extensions |
| DOC | Department of Commerce |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DoDI | Department of Defense Instruction |
| DoDIN | Department of Defense Information Network |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|--|
| DoE | Department of Energy |
| DOJ | US Department of Justice |
| DoS | Department of State |
| DR | Disaster Recovery |
| DRP | Disaster Recovery Plan |
| DRS | Dedicated Ring Service |
| DS0 | Digital Signal 0 |
| DS1 | Digital Signal 1 |
| DS3 | Digital Signal 3 |
| DSB | Dual Stack Bearer |
| DSL | Digital Subscriber Line |
| DSLAM | Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer |
| DSS | Data Security Standard |
| DSS | Decision Support Service |
| DSU | Data Service Unit |
| DSX | Digital Signal Cross-Connect |
| DTMF | Dual Tone Multifrequency |
| DWDM | Dense Wavelength Domain Multiplexer |
| DWDM | Dense Wavelength Domain Multiplexing |
| Е | European |
| E&M | Ear and Mouth |
| ECC | Executive Command Council |
| ECV | Emergency Communications Vehicles |
| EIS RS | Electrical Industries Association Recommended Standard |
| EIS2020 | Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions 2020 |
| EIT | Electronic and Information Technology |
| E-LAN | Ethernet Private Local Area Network |
| ELEAF | Enhanced Leaf Fiber |
| ELIN | Electronic Library Information |
| E-LINE | Ethernet Private Line |
| EMC | Emergency Management Council |
| EMEA | Europe, the Middle East, and Africa |
| EMI | Electro-Magnetic Interference |
| EMO | Emergency Management Operations |
| EMP | Electromagnetic Pulse |
| ENNI | External Node-to-Node Interface |
| EoCu | Ethernet over Copper |
| EP | Emergency Preparedness |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| EPLS | Ethernet Private Line Service |
| ERM | Email Response Management |
| ERP | Enterprise Resource Planning |
| ESCON | Enterprise System Connection |
| ESF | Extended Super Frame |
| ESI | Electronically Stored Information |
| ET | Earth Terminal |
| ETS | Ethernet Transport Service |
| ETSI | European Telecommunications Standards Institute |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|---|
| EVC | Ethernet Virtual Connection/Ethernet Virtual Channels |
| F/W | Firewall |
| FAA | Federal Aviation Administration |
| FASTAR | Fast Automatic Restoration |
| FBI | Federal Bureau of Investigation |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FD | Federal Document |
| FDP | Fiber Distribution Panel |
| FedRAMP | Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FICON | Fiber Connectivity |
| FIPS | Federal Information Processing Standard |
| FISMA | Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 |
| FRR | Fast Re Route |
| FSDP | Fiber Service Delivery Point |
| FT3 | Fractional T3 |
| FTAS | Fiber Threat Analysis System |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission |
| FTP | File Transfer Protocol |
| FTS | Federal Telecommunications Systems |
| FTTP | Fiber-to-the-Premise |
| FW | Firewall |
| GB | Gigabyte |
| GbE | Gigabit Ethernet |
| Gbps | Gigabits per Second |
| GCSC | Global Customer Support Centers |
| GETS | Government Emergency Telecommunications Service |
| GFE | Government Furnished Equipment |
| GFP | Government Furnished Property |
| GHG | Greenhouse Gas |
| GHz | Gigahertz |
| GIF | Graphics Interchange Format |
| GigE | Gigabit Ethernet |
| GNOC | Global Network Operation Center |
| GOS | Geospatial One-Stop |
| GPS | AT&T Global IP/MPLS Network Performance System |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| GR | Generic Requirement |
| GR-1230 | Generic Requirement-1230 |
| GR-253 | Generic Requirement-253 |
| GRC | Government, Risk, and Compliance |
| GRE | Generic Routing Encapsulation |
| GUI | Global Unique Identifier (TFS) |
| GUI | Graphical User Interface |
| GW | Gateway |
| HCM | Human Capital Management |
| HD | High Definition |
| HIPAA | Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition | | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| НР | Hewlett Packard | | |
| нѕ | High Speed | | |
| HSPA | High-speed Packet Access | | |
| HSPD | Homeland Security Presidential Directive | | |
| HSPD-12 | Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 | | |
| HTML | Hypertext Markup Language | | |
| HTTP | Hypertext Transfer/Transport Protocol | | |
| HTTPS | Hypertext Transfer/Transport Protocol Secure | | |
| HVAC | Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning | | |
| I/O | Input/Output | | |
| IA | Information Assurance | | |
| | | | |
| IAR | Inbound Alternate Routing | | |
| IBM | International Business Machines | | |
| ICB | Individual Case Basis | | |
| ICD | Intelligence Community Directive | | |
| ICD-705 | Intelligency Community Directive-705 | | |
| ICMP | Internet Control Message Protocol | | |
| ID | Identifier | | |
| ID | Identification | | |
| IDC | Internet Data Center | | |
| IDE | Integrated Development Environment | | |
| IDPS | Intrusion Detection and Prevention System | | |
| IDS | Intrusion Detection System | | |
| IDSL | IDSN Digital Subscriber Line | | |
| IDSL | Integrated Digital Subscriber Line | | |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers | | |
| IETF | Internet Engineering Task Force | | |
| IF | Interconnect Facilities | | |
| IF | Intermediate Frequency | | |
| iGEMS | AT&T Integrated Global Enterprise Management System | | |
| ILEC | Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier | | |
| ILEC | Independent LEC | | |
| IMEI | International Mobile Equipment Identity/Identification | | |
| IMM | Implementation Management and Maintenance | | |
| IMS | IP Multimedia Subsystem | | |
| INRS | Incident Reporting Service | | |
| InterLATA | Inter-Local Access Transport Area | | |
| IOC | Interoffice Connection | | |
| IoT | Internet of Things | | |
| IP | Internet Protocol | | |
| IPBE | IP Border Elements | | |
| IPS | Interoperability for Services | | |
| IPS | Intrusion Protection System | | |
| IPS | Internet Protocol Service | | |
| IPSec | Internet Protocol Security | | |
| IPSS | Intrusion Prevention Security Service | | |
| IPv6 | Internet Protocol Version 6 | | |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|---|
| IPVS | IP Voice Service/Internet Protocol Video Security |
| IR | Incident Response |
| IRP | Incident Response Plan |
| IRS | Internal Revenue Service |
| IRTR | Incident Response Test Report |
| ISA | Interconnection Security Agreements |
| ISDN | Integrated Services Digital Network |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization |
| ISP | Internet Service Provider |
| ISSM | Information System Security Manager |
| ISSO | Information System Security Officer |
| IT | Information Technology |
| ITILv3 | Information Technology Infrastructure Library v3 |
| ITO | Information Technology Office |
| ITSM | IT Service Management |
| ITU | International Telecommunications Union |
| IVR | Interactive Voice Response |
| IXC | Interchange Carrier/Channel |
| JAB | Joint Authorization Board |
| JUTNet | Justice Unified Telecommunications Network |
| K | Kilobit Per Second |
| KHz | Kilohertz |
| KPI | Key Performance Indicator |
| L2TP | Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol |
| L3 | Layer 3 |
| LAN | Local Area Network |
| LAS | Local Autonomous System |
| LATA | Local Access Transport Areas |
| LBI | Limited Background Investigation |
| LD | Long Distance |
| LDAP | Lightweight Directory Access Protocol |
| LEC | Local Exchange Carrier |
| LH | Long Haul |
| LLQ | Low Latency Queuing |
| LNP | Local Number Portability |
| LR | Long Reach |
| LSP | Label Switched Paths |
| LTE | Long-Term Evolution |
| M&Ps | Methods & Procedures |
| M2M | Machine to Machine |
| MAC | Moves Adds Changes |
| MACD | Moves Adds Changes and Disconnects |
| MAM | Mobile Application Management |
| MAN | Metropolitan Area Network |
| MAS | Mobile Application Store |
| Mbps | Megabytes Per Second |
| MBS | Maximum Burst Size |
| MCM | Mobile Content Management |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|--|
| MD5 | Message Digest Algorithm (128 bit) VJ |
| MDM | Mobile Device Management |
| MEF | Metro Ethernet Forum |
| MERS | Mobile Emergency Response Support |
| MGCP | Media Gateway Control Protocol |
| MHz | Megahertz |
| MIL-STD | Military Standard |
| MIMO | Multiple Input, Multiple Output |
| MLAN | Managed LAN |
| MLS | Managed LAN Service |
| ММ | Mobility Management |
| MMF | Multimode Fiber |
| MMS | Multimedia Messaging Service |
| MMS | Managed Mobility Service |
| MNS | Managed Network Services |
| MOS | Mean Opinion Score |
| MOW | Most of World |
| MP | Media Protection |
| MPLS | Multiprotocol Label Switching |
| MRS-NOC | Managed Router Service – Network Operations Center |
| ms | Millisecond |
| MSPP | Multi Service Provisioning Platforms |
| | |
| MTA | Mail Transfer Agent |
| MTIPS | Managed Trusted Internet Protocol Service |
| MTU | Maximum Transmission Unit |
| | |
| N/A | Not Applicable |
| NAAR | Next Available Agent Routing |
| NAC | National Agency Check |
| NACI | National Agency Check with Written Inquiries |
| NANP | North American Numbering Plan |
| NARA | Network Application Readiness Assessment |
| NASA | National Aeronautics and Space Administration |
| NAT | National Address Translation |
| NB | Network Based |
| NBFW | Network Based Firewall |
| NCIC | National Crime Information Center |
| NCP | Network Control Point |
| NCP | Network Control Protocol |
| NCPS | National Cyber Protection System |
| NDR | Network Disaster Recovery |
| NE | Network Elements |
| NEBS | Network Equipment-Building System |
| NENA | National Emergency Number Association |
| NFV | Network Function Virtualization |
| NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology |
| NOAA | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| NOC | Network Operations Center | |
| NoD | AT&T Network on Demand | |
| NoSQL | Non SQL Database | |
| NPA/NXX | Numbering Plan Area/Numbering Plan Exchange | |
| NRC | Nuclear Regulatory Commission | |
| NS | National Security | |
| NS/EP | National Security/Emergency Preparedness | |
| NSA | National Security Agency | |
| NSOC | Network Security Operations Center | |
| NTE | Network Terminating Equipment | |
| NTP | Notice to Proceed | |
| NXT | Nuclear Transport Factor 1 | |
| ОС | Optical Carrier | |
| OC-12 | Optical Carrier 12 | |
| OC-192 | Optical Carrier 192 | |
| OC-3 | Optical Carrier 3 | |
| OC-48 | Optical Carrier 48 | |
| OC-768 | Optical Carrier 768 | |
| OCN | Optical Carrier Network | |
| 000 | Ordering Contracting Officer | |
| OCONUS | U.S. Territories and Possessions Outside the Contiguous 48 states | |
| OCx | Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) custom control | |
| ODU3 | Optical Channel Data Unit 3 | |
| ODU4 | Optical Channel Data Unit 4 | |
| OEC | Office of Emergency Communications | |
| OEM | Original Equipment Manufacturer | |
| OFDM | Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing | |
| ОМВ | Office of Management and Budget | |
| ООВ | Out of Band | |
| OPNFV | Open Network Function Virtualization | |
| os | Operating System | |
| OSI | Open Systems Interconnection | |
| OSPF | Open Shortest Path First | |
| oss | Operations Support Systems | |
| OTN | Optical Transport Network | |
| OTS | Optical Transport Systems | |
| OVF | Open Virtualization Format | |
| ows | Optical Wavelength Service | |
| | | |
| PAT | Port Address Translation | |
| Pb | Petrabyte | |
| PBX | Private Branch Exchange | |
| PC | Personal Computer | |
| PCI | Payment Card Industry | |
| PCL | Physical Concentration Location | |
| PCS | Personal Communications Services | |
| PCS | Personal Communications System | |
| PDA | Personal Digital Assistants | |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition | |
|----------------------|--|--|
| PDH | Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy | |
| PDH/SDH | Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy/Synchronous Digital Hierarchy | |
| PDR | Packet Delivery Rate | |
| PE | Provider Edge | |
| PE | Physical and Environmental | |
| PE-CE | Provider Edge-Customer Edge | |
| PIA | Privacy Impact Assessment | |
| PIM | Personal Information Management | |
| PIN | Personal Identification Number | |
| PING | Packet Internet Groper | |
| PIR | Peak Information Rate | |
| PKI | Public Key Encryption | |
| PL | Programming Language/Private Line | |
| PL | Planning | |
| PL-IOC | Private Line/Interoffice Connection | |
| PLS | Private Line Service | |
| PLS/SONET/OWS | Private Line/Synchronous Optical Network/Optical Wave Service | |
| PMI | Project Management Institute | |
| PMOSS | Performance Management Operation Support System | |
| POA&M | Plan of Action and Milestones (consistent w/acronym list in RFP) | |
| POC | Point of Contact | |
| POE | Power Over Ethernet | |
| POM | Proactive Outreach Manager | |
| PoP | Point of Presence | |
| POP | Post Office Protocol | |
| POSIP | Parallel Optical Interface | |
| POTS | Plain Old Telephone Service | |
| PPCoS | Per Packet Class of Service | |
| PPP | Point-to-point Protocol | |
| PRI | Primary Rate Interface | |
| PS | Parallel Switched | |
| PS | Private Switch | |
| PS | Personnel Security | |
| PSAP | Public Safety Answering Points | |
| PSTN | Public Switched Telephone Network | |
| PTT | Push to Talk | |
| PVC | Permanent Virtual Circuit | |
| QoS | Quality of Service | |
| RA | Risk Assessment | |
| RADIUS | Remote Access Dial-In User Server | |
| RAS | Replace Autonomous System | |
| RC4 | Rivest Cypher 4 | |
| RDBMS | Relational Database Management System | |
| REV | Revision | |
| RF | Radio Frequency | |
| RFC | Remote Function Call/Radio Frequency Control | |
| RFC-2361 | Radio Frequency Code-2361 | |
| RFI | Radio Frequency Interference | |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| RMF | Risk Management Framework | |
| ROADM | Reconfigurable Optical Add/Drop-Multiplexers | |
| RoB | Rules of Behavior | |
| RPAS | Remove Private Autonomous System | |
| RPP | Remote Power Panels | |
| RS | Reduced Slope | |
| RSVP | Resource Reservation Protocol | |
| RTP | Real-time Transport Protocol | |
| S/MIME | Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (IETF) | |
| S/NOC | Security/Network Operations Centers | |
| SA | Services Acquisition | |
| | | |
| SA&A | Security Assessment and Authorization | |
| SAFER | Split Access Flexible Egress Routing | |
| SAN | Storage Area Network | |
| SAP | Security Assessment Plan | |
| SAR | Security/Risk Assessment Report | |
| SAS | Statement on Auditing Standards | |
| SBA | Small Business Administration | |
| SC | System and Communications | |
| SCCP | Signaling Connection Control Part | |
| SCI | Sensitive Compartmentalized Information | |
| SCIF | Sensitive Compartmentalized Information Facility | |
| SCN | Shared Component Nodes | |
| SDD | System Design Document | |
| SDDC | Software Defined Data Centers | |
| SDH | Synchronous Digital Hierarchy | |
| SDK | Software Development Kit | |
| SDN | Software Defined Network/Networking | |
| SDP | Service Delivery Point | |
| SDSL | Symmetric DSL | |
| | | |
| SED | Service Enabling Device | |
| SEIM | Security Event and Incident Management | |
| SEN | Security Enforcement Node | |
| SF | Super Frame | |
| SF | Standard Form | |
| SHA | Secure Hash Algorithm | |
| SI | System and Information | |
| SIEM | Security Information and Even Management | |
| SIP | Session Initiation Protocol | |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement | |
| SM | Single Mode | |
| SMF | Single Mode (Optical) Fiber | |
| SMPP | Short Message Peer to Peer | |
| SMS | Short Message Service/System | |
| SMS/MMS | Simple Network Management Protocol | |
| SNMP | Short Message Service/System | |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition | | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| SOAC | Security Operations Analysis Center | | |
| SOC | Security Operations Center | | |
| SOC1 | Service Organization Control 1 | | |
| SOC2 | Service Organization Control 2 | | |
| SOC3 | Service Organization Control 3 | | |
| SOHO | Small Office Home Office | | |
| SOMC | Security Operations Management Center | | |
| SON | Self Optimizing Networks | | |
| SONET | Synchronous Optical Network | | |
| SONETS | Synchronous Optical Network Service | | |
| SP | Special Publication | | |
| SPF | Sender Policy Framework | | |
| SQL | Structured Query Language | | |
| SR | Short Reach | | |
| SRE | Service Related Equipment | | |
| SRL | Service Related Labor | | |
| SS7 | Signaling System 7 | | |
| SSA | Social Security Administration | | |
| SSAE | Statement in Standards for Attestation Engagements | | |
| SSG | Satellite Solutions Group | | |
| SSL | Secure Sockets Layer/System Specifications Language | | |
| SSL/TLS | Secure Sockets Layer/Transport Layer Security | | |
| SSM | Synchronous Status Messaging | | |
| SSP | System Security Plan | | |
| ST | Straight Tip | | |
| ST&E | System Test Evaluation | | |
| STD | Standard | | |
| STS | Synchronous Transport Signal | | |
| SWC | Serving Wire Center | | |
| T1, T3 | T-Carrier 1, T-Carrier 3 | | |
| TACAC | Terminal Access Controller Access Control | | |
| TACACS | Terminal Access Controller Access Control System | | |
| TB | Terabyte | | |
| TCP | Transmission Control Protocol | | |
| TDM | Time Domain Multiplexing | | |
| TF | Toll Free | | |
| TFN | Toll Free Numbers | | |
| TFS | Toll Free Service | | |
| TIA-942 | Telecommunciations Industry Association (Standard) | | |
| TIC | Trusted Internet Connection | | |
| TI 0000 | Tologommunications Sector angular ISO 0000 | | |
| TL9000 TLS | Telecommunications Sector-specific ISO 9000 | | |
| | Transport Layer Security | | |
| TMS TO | Threat Management System | | |
| тон | Task Order Transport Overhead | | |
| TS | Transport Overhead Top Secret | | |
| TS/SCI | Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information | | |
| 13/301 | Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented information | | |





| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| TSP | Telecommunications Service Priority | |
| TTS | Text to Speech | |
| TTY | Teletypewriter | |
| TVA | Tennessee Valley Authority | |
| U.S.C. | United States Code | |
| UC | Unified Communications | |
| uCPE | Universal Customer Premises Equipment | |
| UCS | Unified Communications Service | |
| UDP | User Datagram Protocol | |
| UIFN | Universal International Toll-Free Numbers | |
| ULH | Ultra Long Haul | |
| UM | Unified Messaging | |
| UMTS | Universal Mobile Telecommunications Service | |
| UNI | User to Network Interface | |
| UPS | Uninterruptible Power Supply | |
| UPSR | Unidirectional Path Switched Ring | |
| URL | Universal Resource Locator | |
| URL | Uniform Resource Locator | |
| USAID | US Agency for International Development | |
| US-CERT | United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team | |
| USDA | JS Department of Agriculture | |
| VA | US Department of Veteran Affairs | |
| vCE | /irtual Customer Edge Router | |
| VESDA | Very Early Smoke Detection Apparatus | |
| VLAN | Virtual Local Area Network | |
| VM | Virtual Machines | |
| VNF | Virtualized Network Function | |
| VNIC | Virtual Network Internet Connection | |
| VoIP | Voice over Internet Protocol/Packet | |
| VPAT | Voluntary Product Accessibility Template | |
| VPE | Virtual Provider Edge Router | |
| VPLS | Virtual Private LAN Service | |
| VPN | Virtual Private Network | |
| VPNS | Virtual Private Network Service | |
| VRF | Virtual Private Network Routing and Forwarding | |
| VS | Voice Service | |
| VSR | Very Short Reach | |
| VSS | Vulnerability Scanning Service | |
| VT1.5 | Virtual Tributary 1.5 | |
| VTS | Video Teleconferencing Service | |
| WAN | Wide Area Network | |
| WCS | Web Conferencing Service | |
| WDM | Wavelength Division Multiplexing | |
| WFM | Workforce Management | |
| WFO | Work Force Optimization | |
| WiFi | Wireless Fidelity | |
| WPS | Wireless Priority Service | |
| WS | Wireless Service | |
| | | |



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| Abbreviation/Acronym | Definition |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| xDSL | Multiple Digital Subscriber Line |
| XML | Extensible Markup Language |
| YE | Year End |

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1 Proposed Network Architecture [L.29(1); L.29.1; M.2.1]

General Services Administration (GSA)
customer agencies will benefit from our
ongoing network investments, extensive suite
of services, and skilled personnel for custom
and highly-secure, mission-focused
telecommunications and information
technology (IT) solutions. These solutions will

AT&T's EIS Solution Summary

Enabling Agency Missions through Innovative, Integrated, and Secured Enterprise Solutions

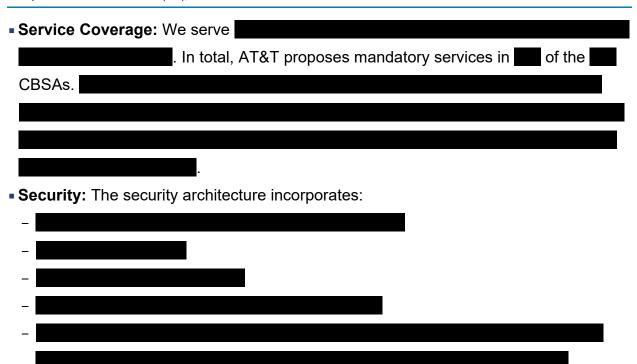
- Unrivaled global coverage & capacity
- Extensive solution offerings
- Best-value pricing commitments
- Cyber security expertise to anticipate and counter threats
- EIS transition expertise

enable customer agencies to achieve mission goals faster, more effectively, and with fewer resources, now and over the life of the Enterprise Infrastructure Solutions (EIS) contract.

This section addresses the four evaluation criteria delineated in Request for Proposal (RFP) Section M.2.1:

- Understanding: The AT&T architecture reflects our understanding of both current and future federal needs. We meet current needs by offering

 of the EIS services. We will meet future needs by planning for emerging technologies, which will enable agencies to respond to opportunities and threats with unprecedented agility.
- Quality of Services:
 - Compliance: Our architecture complies with the requirements of all 29 services we are bidding.
 - Scalability: The AT&T \$140B network investment over the last six years
 (2009 2014) demonstrates our ability to increase the scale of our architecture.
 - Reliability: The AT&T service
 - Resilience: The AT&T core business units each follow established response plans to address network events and have escalation paths to senior management as needed.



As the GSA conceived and deployed its Network Services 2020 (NS2020) strategy in support of its agency customers, it recognized that current and future technologies and solutions must be reliable, scalable, and highly secured to support the agencies' missions. Further, service solutions must be delivered ubiquitously to agency locations, whether domestic or abroad, with the ability to support users who are on site, remote, or mobile. To meet these challenges, GSA needs EIS contractors such as AT&T to provide highly secured, reliable, scalable, and competitively priced service solutions and support to its customer agencies worldwide.

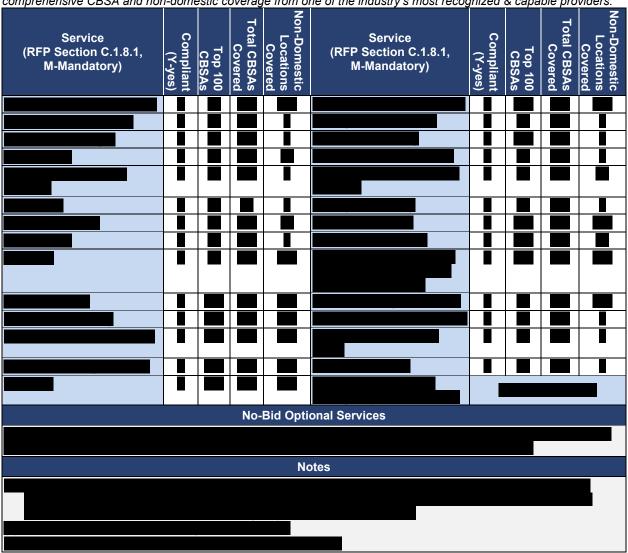
AT&T has invested significantly in our network, service portfolio, and personnel, who design, develop, implement, and support the network and services.

Table 1-1 summarizes AT&T EIS service offerings, which result from a detailed assessment of the RFP requirements, and that is highly reliable, highly resilient, highly secured, low-risk, comprehensive, global, highly scalable, and "future first". Additionally, AT&T is offering mandatory services in 99 of the ...

We welcome the opportunity to continue delivery of our service solutions to the GSA and its customer agencies.



Table 1-1. AT&T EIS Services and Coverage Summary. Agencies receive an extensive suite of EIS services with comprehensive CBSA and non-domestic coverage from one of the industry's most recognized & capable providers.



To facilitate the review of our proposal, **Table 1-2** provides a guide mapping RFP Sections C.1.1 through C.1.8.9 to the proposal response.

Table 1-2. Mapping RFP Sections C.1.1 through C.1.8.9 to the Proposal Response. To facilitate the review of the proposals, this table maps RFP Sections C.1.1 through C.1.8.9 to our proposal response.

| RFP Section | Proposal Section or Subsection Name | Proposal Section |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| C.1.1 | Proposed Network Architecture | 1 |
| C.1.2 | Proposed Network Architecture | 1 |
| C.1.3 | Proposed Network Architecture | 1 |
| | Geographic Coverage | 1.1.1 |
| | Service Coverage | 1.3 |
| C.1.4, C.1.5 | Informational | N/A |
| C.1.6 | Network Function Virtualization/Software-Defined Networking | 1.1.5 |
| C.1.7,C.1.8.1,C.1.8.2 | Informational | N/A |
| C.1.8.3 | Performance Metrics | 2.1.1 – 2.1.3 |
| | Performance Metrics | 2.2.1 – 2.2.8 |



| RFP Section | Proposal Section or Subsection Name | Proposal Section |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| C.1.8.4 | Standards | 2.1.1 – 2.1.3 |
| | | 2.2.1 – 2.2.8 |
| C.1.8.5 | Voice Services | 2.1.2 |
| | Voice Services | 2.2.2 |
| | Service Coverage | 1.3 |
| | Interface; Performance Metrics | 2.1.1 – 2.1.3 |
| | Interface; Performance Metrics | 2.2.1 – 2.2.8 |
| C.1.8.6 | Interoperability | 1.1.2 |
| | Connectivity | 2.1.1 – 2.1.3 |
| | Connectivity | 2.2.1 – 2.2.8 |
| C.1.8.7 | Services Risk Management Framework | Appendix A |
| | MTIPS Risk Management Framework | Appendix B |
| | Security | 2.1.1 – 2.1.3 |
| | Security | 2.2.1 – 2.2.8 |
| C.1.8.8 | NS/EP | 1.1.3 |
| | IPv6 | 1.1.4 |
| | Security | 1.4 |
| | External Traffic Routing Requirements | 2.1.1 – 2.1.3 |
| | External Traffic Routing Requirements | 2.2.1 - 2.2.8 |
| C.1.8.9 | Assumptions and Conditions | Assumptions and Conditions |

1.1 Understanding [L.29.1(A); M.2.1(1); C.1]

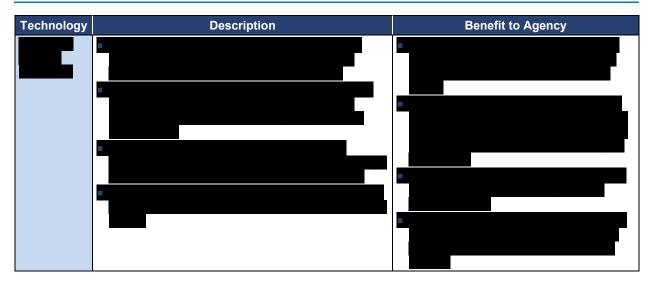
Customer agencies will have access to a wireless and wireline network, tools, and personnel with a history of demonstrated performance in designing and implementing solutions in support of agency mission requirements and provide best-value through shared, cloud-based, and managed solutions. With the transition to an all-Internet Protocol (IP) network and SDNs, AT&T offers customer agencies the technology and tools to self-configure and modify their networks in real time and efficiently take advantage of emerging services. Over the next 15 years, agencies will demand advanced networks with the capability for continuous and non-disruptive performance improvements to achieve or exceed their missions. During this time, agencies will face multiple network transitions. Specifically, agencies will transition towards highly secured, managed, mobile, and wireline IP-based networks that integrate new and emerging cloud services. Agencies will use the new network architectures to create telecommunication solutions required for their missions. As carriers evolve to SDN, agencies will benefit from self-provisioned services and accelerated service delivery. **Table 1.1-1** provides a summary of the transition opportunities available to the agencies over the EIS contract life.



Table 1.1-1. Architecture Supports Agency Technology Requirements Now and In the Future. *The AT&T extensive network architecture supports agency needs, such as communications, data transport and IT applications.*



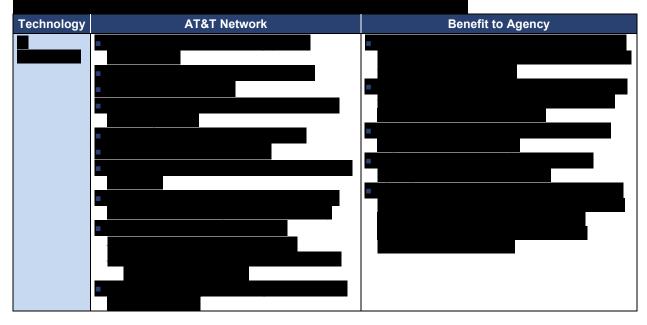




To embrace these network technologies, agencies require an offeror with a full service network. Agencies will benefit from the nearly \$140B investment AT&T made in our networks in the US over the last six years (2009-2014).

Agencies will benefit from the AT&T intended investment over the next 15 years, knowing they will have access to a network that enables them to transition to future networking technologies. **Table 1.1-2** outlines AT&T network infrastructure available to the agencies.

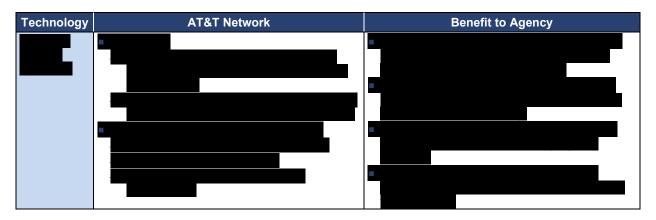
Table 1.1-2. AT&T Network Addresses Agency Technology Needs Over the Next 15 Years.











The scope, scalability, capacity, performance, security, and reliability of the AT&T network will reduce customer agency concerns about procuring complex enterprise services. Using the AT&T infrastructure, over the next 15 years, agencies will have access to enterprise services that best address their mission and a commitment from a single vendor that offers a full portfolio of services designed, implemented, and supported by skilled and experienced personnel. Figure 1.1-1 depicts how the AT&T network will support EIS services and Table 1.1-3 describes the network capabilities we offer.



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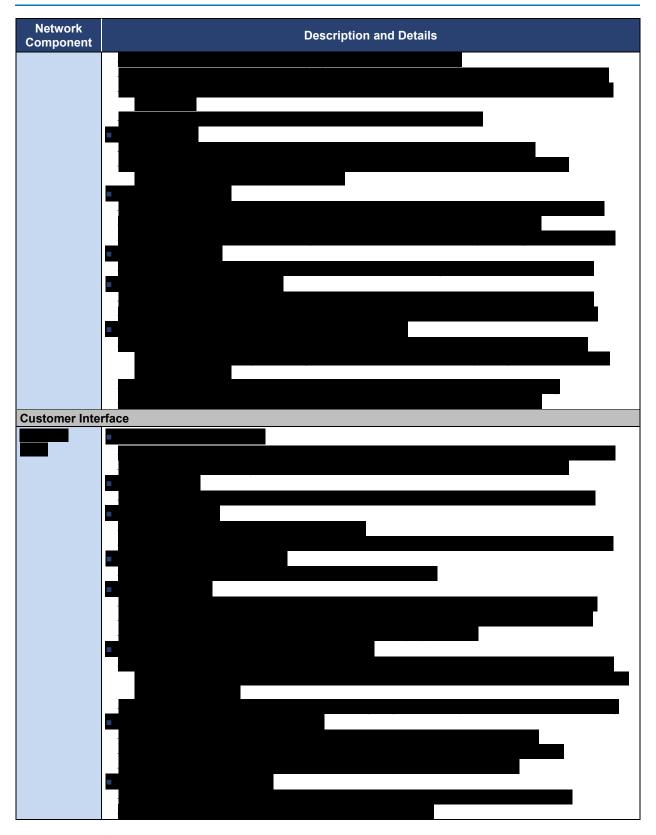


Figure 1.1-1. The AT&T Network: Infrastructure to Support Mandatory and Optional Services.

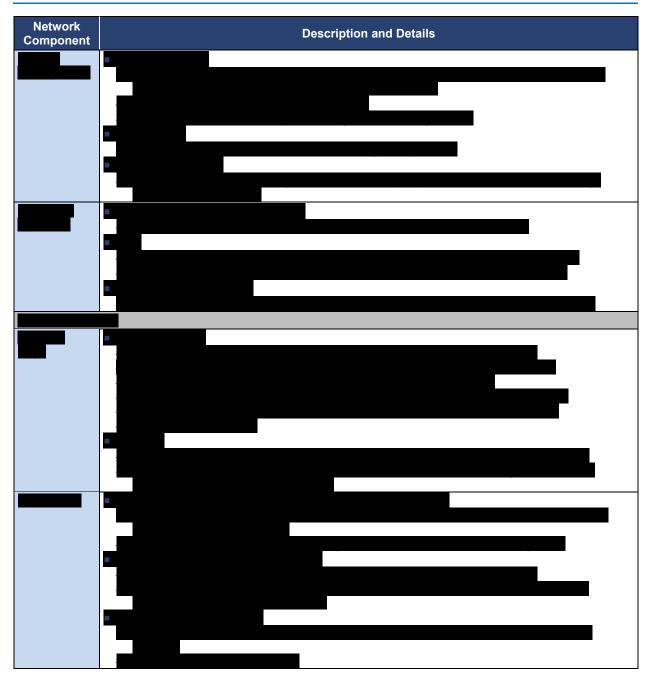




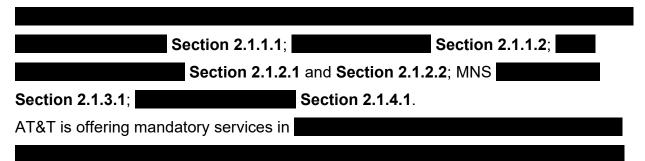








1.1.1 Geographic Coverage [C.1.2; C.1.3]





Section 1.3.

1.1.2 Interoperability [C.1.8.6]

Customer agencies will receive AT&T commercially available service interoperability with performance equal to that provided for commercially available services and will be able to communicate from our network to other EIS contractor networks with equivalent performance where commercial interoperability exists.

Moreover, AT&T:

- Will support connectivity and interoperability for remote and mobile users for all proposed individual services, including between voice services and wireless services, as applicable.
- Will enable a user of a service from AT&T to communicate with users of services from other EIS contractors with equivalent performance.
- Will make available any future service interoperability at no additional cost to GSA when AT&T offers the interoperability for its commercially provided service

The EIS services interoperability are described in **Table 1.1.2-1**.

Table 1.1.2-1. EIS Service Interoperability Definitions. EIS Service Interoperability alignment is categorized in the four interconnect methods as described below.

| Interoperability Definitions | Definition |
|------------------------------|---|
| PSTN | The EIS service uses PSTN interconnects for interoperability between services, |
| Internet | The EIS service uses the public Internet for data interoperability for services |
| Layer 1/layer 2 | The EIS service interconnects with other vendors' EIS service at the Layer 1 (physical layer), or Layer 2 (data link layer). |
| Dependent service | The EIS service is defined as a dependent service if it relies on a PSTN Interoperability, or an Internet interoperability service, |

1.1.3 National Security Emergency Preparedness (NS/EP) [C.1.8.8]

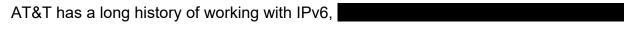
Government agencies can accomplish critical missions under the most challenging natural and man-made circumstances with the AT&T continued commitment to providing a full set of national security and emergency preparedness (NS/EP) services. In the event of crisis or nonstandard events, AT&T will provide a resilient network with



significant capacity that is complemented by comprehensive operations to support NS/EP services and NS/EP users' needs based on DHS' Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Programs described in **Table 1.1.3-1**. AT&T will also deliver the proposed services in compliance with national policy directives that apply to the national telecommunications infrastructure.



1.1.4 IPv6 [C.1.8.8]



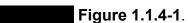




Figure 1.1.4-1. Dual-stack Architecture.

The AT&T MPLS network core is

. AT&T is able to assist agencies with OMB memorandum M-05-22 by



providing IPv6 capabilities that comply with NIST SP 500-267, as described in

Table 1.1.4-1. IPv6 Service Implementation.

1.1.5 Network Function Virtualization/Software-Defined Networking [C.1.6]

The telecommunications industry is undergoing rapid, ongoing transformation in how applications are transported, how networks are deployed and managed, how services are secured, and how users interact with their service providers. Enterprise data networks are evolving from static pipes delivering packets to application-aware services capable of delivering real-time, On-Demand, network-based services. The AT&T goal is to simplify network provisioning and management for enterprise IT departments, and to deploy service when and where required.

The technology for the next wave of service enhancements will be NFV and SDN.

These distinct, but complementary, concepts will allow AT&T to support an agency's requirement for virtualized on-demand IT resources at the data center.

1.1.5.1 Software Defined Network (SDN) [C.1.6]

SDN is an architectural framework that allows the network to transform into a more effective mission enabler. **Figure 1.1.5-1** presents the SDN architecture that demonstrates how software is used to decouple hardware from the network services. As the first telecommunications service provider to bring SDN-enabled features to the US by enabling dynamic bandwidth on AT&T switched Ethernet,

. **Table 1.1.5-1** presents

the features, benefits, and future of SDN.

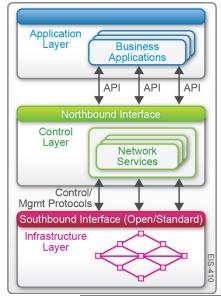


Figure 1.1.5-1.

Table 1.1.5-1. SDN Technology Features and AT&T Future Plans. With SDN, agencies will have more control of the network and the applications will dynamically request and receive network services.

| Focus Area | Features |
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| SDN technology | Separates the control plane, which contains the network configuration model, from the packet- forwarding infrastructure plane |
| | ■ Creates intelligent programmable networks that are more automated, application aware and open; |
| | ■ Uses APIs for applications and network management platform to communicate with control plane |
| | Provides capability whereby applications request and manipulate network services and the network provides reporting data back |
| | Uses High-level SDN controller languages, made accessible via AT&T SDN architecture, to simplify network configuration, ease the introduction of policy control, reduce errors, and enable more real-time changes in the network |
| | Avoids wholesale replacement of existing network architectures; SDN leverages and augments the existing network routing control systems |
| | ■ Provides a global view of the entire network rather than a single point of view from one position |
| | Enables distributed and dynamic routing control plane coupled with the centralized view to provide faster recovery in the event of a failure, and faster introduction of services into the network |
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1.1.5.2 Network Function Virtualization (NFV) [C.1.6]

NFV makes use of virtualization technology to place network functions such as routers, switches, gateways, WAN accelerators, and firewalls onto industry-standard high-volume servers, switches and storage that can be located in data centers, network PoPs or customer premises. The virtual devices can be instantiated in various network locations without the need for new equipment installation. NFVs will also distribute network functions, providing increased hardware redundancy while eliminating the use of appliances. **Figure 1.1.5-2** shows how NFV is used to provide virtual network devices. In this figure, VNF refers to a Virtualized Network Function. **Table 1.1.5-2** presents the features, benefits, and deployment plans of NFV.

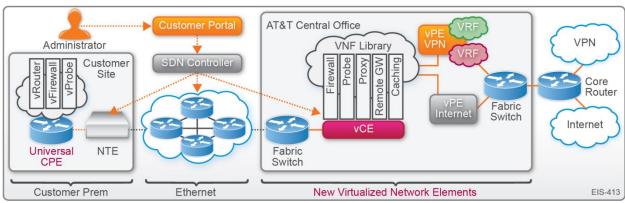


Figure 1.1.5-2. Virtualization of Customer Premises and PE. Both the customer premises and PE are updated to use Virtualized Network Functions (VNF). An SDN controller connects with VNFs and the customer portal to perform customer requested network changes immediately.

Table 1.1.5-2. NFV Technology Features and AT&T Future Plans. With NFV, agencies can add and remove network functions faster with more competitive price than deploying hardware-based network appliances.

| Focus Area | Features Features Features |
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| NFV | ■ Eliminates the need for agency network administrators to purchase dedicated hardware devices. |
| technology | Simplifies the deployment of network services, device management, patches and upgrades, and vulnerability mitigation while reducing capital and operating expenditures. |
| | Supports On-Demand usage-based services, enabling agency IT departments to respond faster to changing network service demands. |
| | Allows agencies to test new technology without making significant capital investment. |
| | Provides multiple functions in a single chassis; enables service changes without new hardware deployment. |
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1.1.5.3 NFV/SDN Benefits [C.1.6]

NFV/SDN together provide more competitively priced solutions as described in **Table 1.1.5-3**. Tighter integration with agencies' applications will improve customer productivity as shown in Figure 1.1.5-3. Simplified management will reduce the time and resources required for agencies to monitor, analyze, and plan for future changes to their networks.

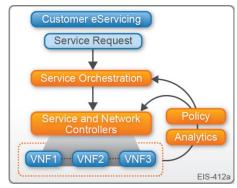


Figure 1.1.5-3. Service Model for an SDN with **NFV**. Service changes can be made through software-based policy and analytics can be applied to further automate service changes.

Table 1.1.5-3. NFV/SDN Benefits. With NFV/SDN, agencies will have more control of the network and their applications will dynamically request and receive network services.

NFV/SDN Benefits

- Control Planes: By creating multiple, virtual network control planes on common hardware, SDN extends service virtualization and software control into existing network elements.
- Applications: Enables layers 4-7 applications to request network services and receive the network state back.
- Services: Allows applications' and management platforms' control of network services through APIs.
- Access: Provides access through remotely controlling network equipment and modifying network equipment via third-party software clients.
- Control: Logically decouples network intelligence into differentiated software-based controllers; flexibility provides a more centralized layer of control with a more global network view, improving control plane algorithms.

1.1.5.4 NFV/SDN Security and Standard [C.1.6]

As described in **Table 1.1.5-4**, security will improve as networks migrate to an NFV/SDN environment, while AT&T support for standards will help enable agencies to operate multi-vendor networks.

Table 1.1.5-4. NFV/SDN Security and Standards. Agencies will access more security services in real time. Participations in standards groups is essential for supporting multi-vendor NFV/SDN solutions.

| NFV/SDN | Implementation |
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| Security | ■ SDN control layer enables uniform security policies across services. |
| | ■ SDN enables deployment of additional security measures in real time. |
| | ■ NFV/SDN-based networks will include: |
| | Role-based access controls that authenticate users for access to IT services |
| | On-demand security features, such as network-level encryption across the WAN |
| | Modular security solutions that combine security solutions from multiple vendors |
| | — Automated security patching |
| | Reduced administration and management burden due to use of virtual machines |
| | — Services associated with perimeter security deployed at the node level, with policies specific to |
| | the node, providing stronger risk mitigation for agency applications |
| Standards | ■ AT&T participates in, and contributes to numerous industry and standards organizations. |
| | ■ AT&T is leveraging our unique expertise as a global, at-scale, reliable carrier in the SDN. |
| | ■ AT&T has leadership roles in European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) NFV working |
| | groups, OpenStack, Open Network Function Virtualization (OPNFV), TM Forum, and Internet |
| | Engineering Task Force (IETF). |
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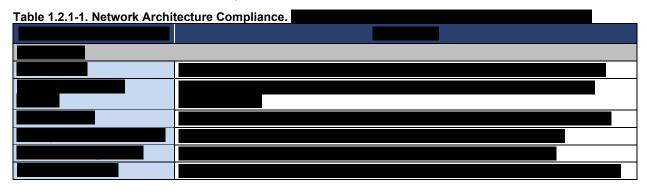


1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

This section presents the compliance, scalability, resilience, and reliability of our network architecture.

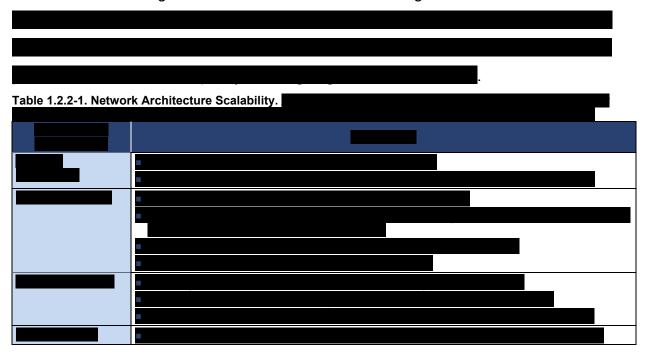
1.2.1 Compliance [M.2.1(2)]

Table 1.2.1-1 summarizes compliance of the network architecture.

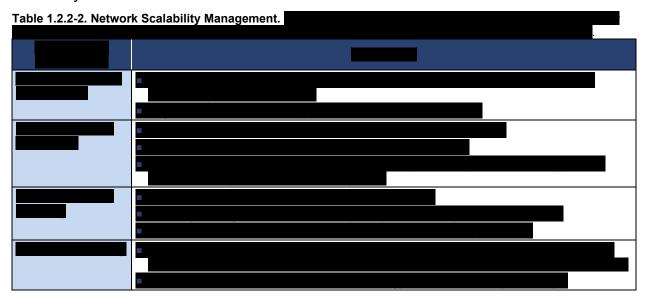


1.2.2 Scalability [M.2.1(2)]

To enable agencies to scale their telecommunications networks to the capacity required over the next 15 years, AT&T provides one of the largest, scalable, global telecommunications networks, a growing number of carefully vetted companies, and highly experienced personnel. These assets will enable AT&T to plan and execute telecommunications growth at a scale that exceeds the agencies' needs into the future.



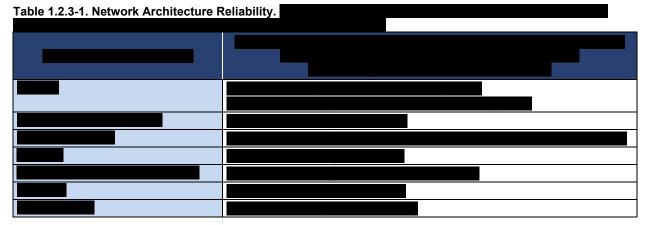
We will follow specific guidelines for managing network capacity to help achieve scalability as described in **Table 1.2.2-2**.



1.2.3 Reliability [M.2.1(2)]

To enable government customers to focus on their missions without distraction from failing telecommunications systems, AT&T offers highly reliable service,

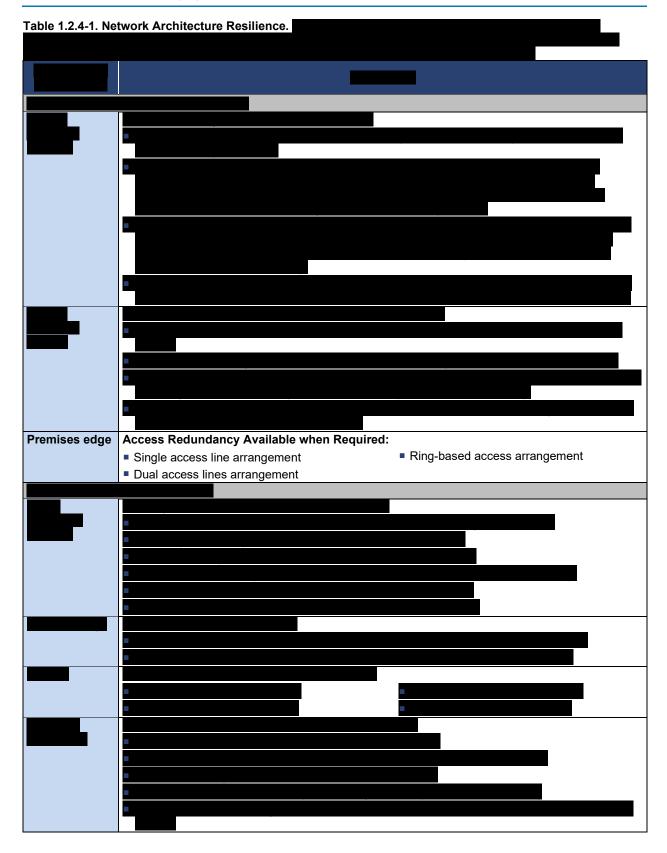




1.2.4 Resilience [M.2.1(2)]

The network backbone is designed with no single points of failure. **Table 1.2.4-1** presents AT&T Network resilience. Each network business unit (BU) has response plans to address network events, and escalation paths up to senior management.













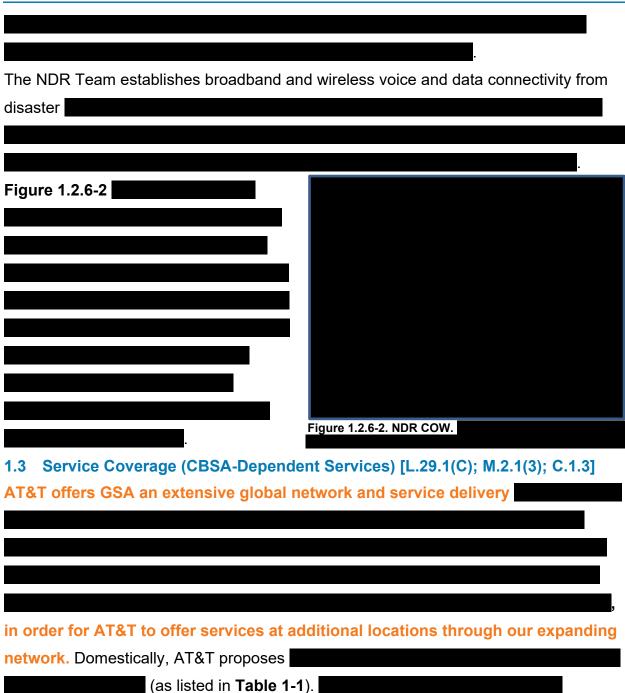
1.2.5 Event Management Framework

Defining roles and responsibilities and decision-making authority at the corporate, BU, and local levels enables network events to be managed effectively. AT&T has implemented an event management framework that provides an efficient and orderly recovery and restoration process. The framework uses the continuous assessment and action refinement methodology shown in **Figure 1.2.5-1**.



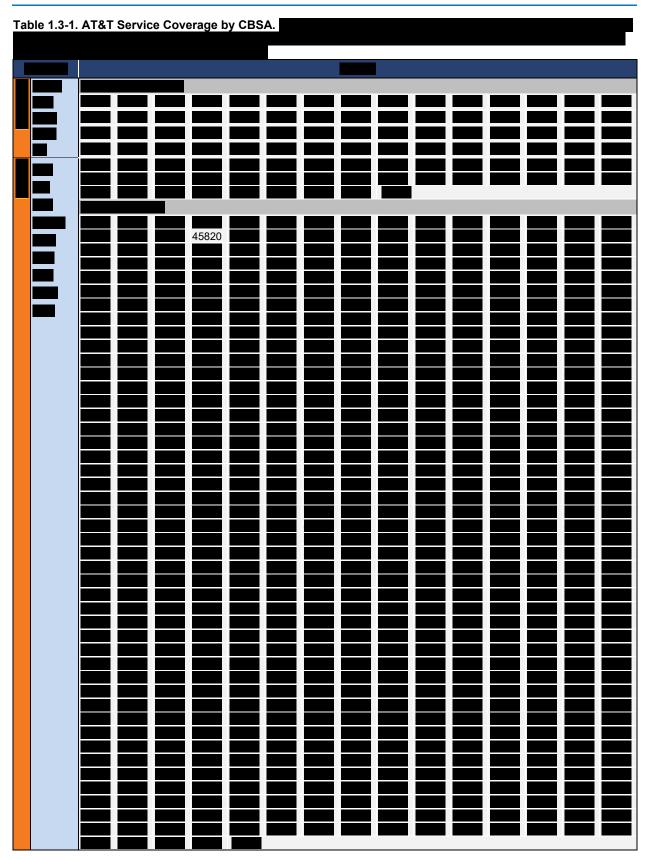
Figure 1.2.5-1. Event Management Framework. Agencies benefit from the AT&T clearly defined plan and process for resolving unanticipated network events, which enables agencies to continue pursuing their missions, while AT&T restores communications as it addresses the network event.

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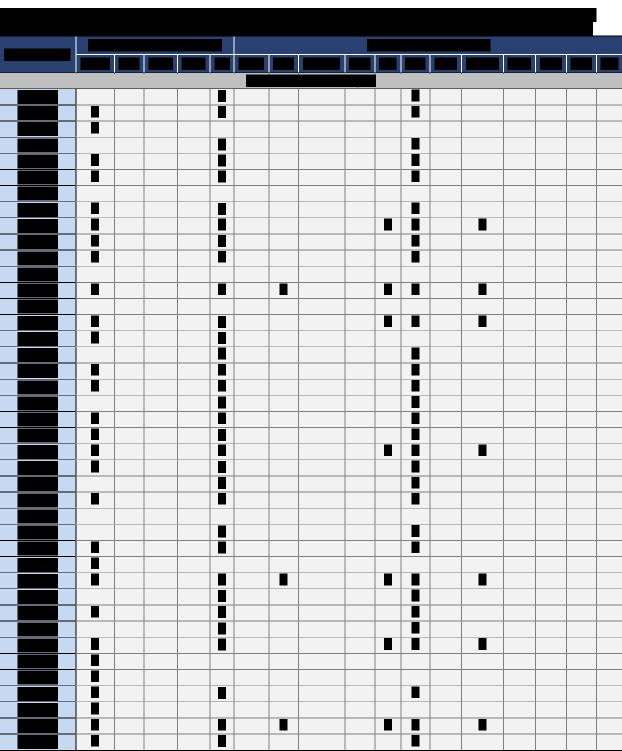
We provided specific details of service coverage in Table 1.3-1 for CBSAs and in Table 1.3-2 for non-domestic countries and OCONUS.













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Agencies will have the ability to better achieve their missions globally through the AT&T network geographic reach.

1.4 Security [L.29.1(D); L.11; M.2.1(4)]

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| 1.4.1 | Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1] |
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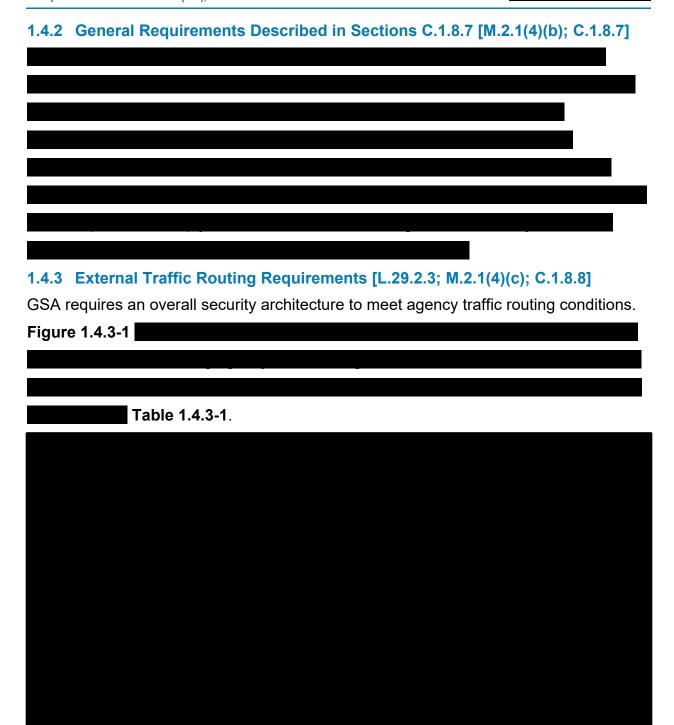
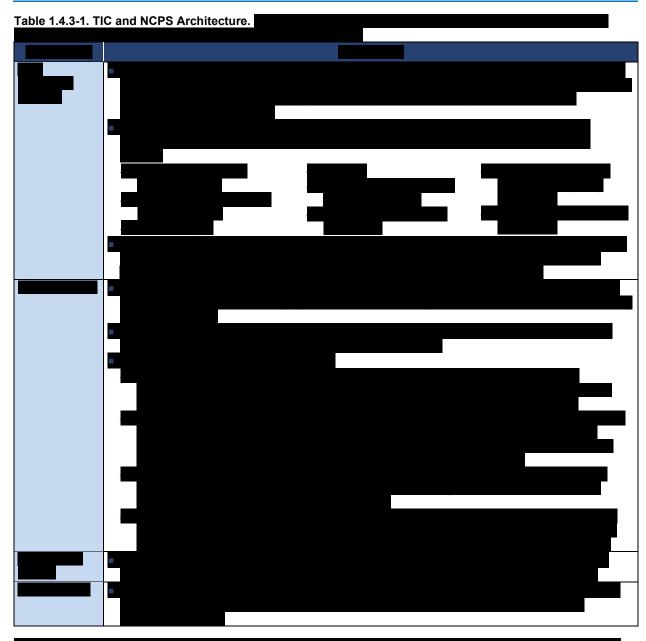
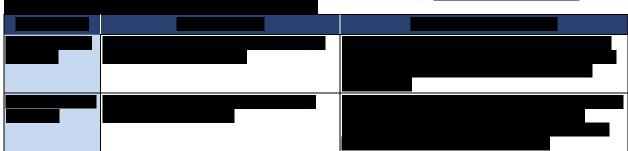


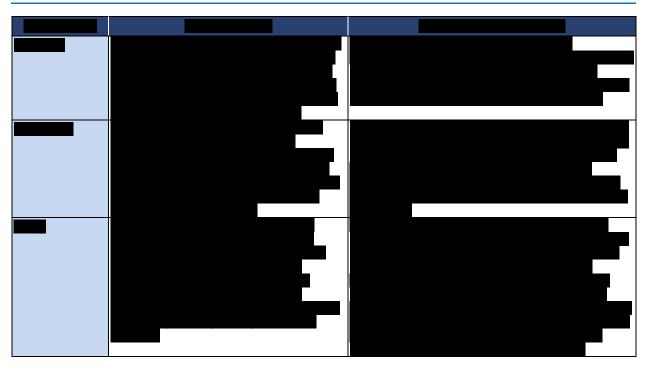
Figure 1.4.3-1. Trusted Internet Connection (TIC) and National Cyber Protection System (NCPS) Support.









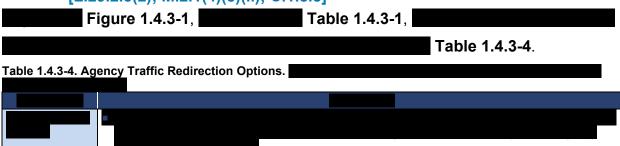


1.4.3.1 Methodology for Identifying AT&T's Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [L.29.2.3(1); M.2.1(4)(c)(i)]

Table 1.4.3-3 describes the methodology for identifying participating agency traffic for each affected service.



1.4.3.2 Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [L.29.2.3(2); M.2.1(4)(c)(ii); C.1.8.8]





1.4.3.3 Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [L.29.2.3(3); M.2.1(4)(c)(iii)]

Table 1.4.3-5 describes the technical approach to notify DHS of redirecting traffic through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves.

Table 1.4.3-5. Technical Approach for Notifying DHS of Redirected Traffic.

| Component | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Agency demarcation | Defining a clear agency demarcation point is one of the steps to the technical approach for notifying DHS of redirecting traffic through an EINSTEIN Enclave. |
| VPN routes | Redirecting traffic through the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave is also achieved by defining and setting up specific VPN routes from the agency demarcation point, through the routing equipment in the agency colocation space, and onto the EINSTEIN Enclave as shown in Figure 1.4.3-1. |
| Extranet | We can determine, from an extranet, if non-participating agency traffic lands in a different agency's demarcation point. We will assist the participating agency to alert DHS that non-participating agency traffic will be routed through an EINSTEIN Enclave. |

1.4.3.4 Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Identification and Redirection of Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed [L.29.2.3(4); M.2.1(4)(c)(iv)]

Table 1.4.3-6

against inadvertent or malicious bypass.

Table 1.4.3-6. Control Mechanisms.

| Component | Description |
|---------------|--|
| Demarcation | Identify the demarcation point of the agency system, such as a router and firewall, where agency traffic is offloaded to the AT&T network |
| System access | Define which AT&T individuals have access to the system and what those individuals can access on the EINSTEIN Enclave, based on NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-53 physical and logical security access controls for a FISMA High system |
| | If necessary, perform a full FISMA High authorization on the agency security boundary to assess and expose any vulnerabilities that would allow malicious bypass of agency traffic and allow an agency to mitigate those vulnerabilities |

1.4.3.5 Sensing and Control Mechanisms AT&T Will Use to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe Should Failures Occur with DHS GFP [L.29.2.3(5); M.2.1(4)(c)(v)]

Table 1.4.3-7 describes sensing and control mechanisms for fail-safe traffic redirection.

| Table 1.4.3-7. | Sensing | and | Control | Mechanisms |
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1.4.3.6 Location of AT&T Existing or Planned ANSI/PIA-942 and ICD 705 Certified Facilities That Can Service as DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves Capable of Posting DHS GFP At Or Near Appropriate Traffic-Access Locations [L.29.2.3(6); M.2.1(4)(c)(vi)]

Table 1.4.3-8



1.4.3.7 Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied Equipment [L.29.2.3(7); M.2.1(4)(c)(vii)]

 Table 1.4.3-9 describes the availability of TS/SCI cleared personnel to provide

"Smart-Hands" service.

Table 1.4.3-9. AT&T Cleared Personnel. DHS can call on AT&T to provide cleared personnel to perform host administrative tasks on DHS-supplied equipment.



1.4.3.8 Instrumentation to Measure Transport of SLA KPIs [L.29.2.3(8); M.2.1(4)(c)(viii); C.1.8.8]

Table 1.4.3-10

Table 1.4.3-10. AT&T Measuring Transport SLA KPIs.





- 1.4.4 Traffic Identification and Routing Policy [L.29(2)(c); L.29.2.3; C.1.8.8(3)]
- 1.4.4.1 Detailed Technical Description [L.29.2.3; C.1.8.8]

Table 1.4.3-1.

1.4.4.2 Design of AT&T Aggregation Service [L.29.2.3]

Table 1.4.3-2

1.4.4.3 Implementation of AT&T Aggregation Service [L.29.2.3]

Table 1.4.4-1. Implementation of Aggregation Service.

Table 1.4.4-1.

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1.4.4.4 Operation of AT&T Aggregation Service [L.29.2.3]

Our aggregation service operation is described below in **Table 1.4.4-2**.

Table 1.4.4-2. Operation of Aggregation Service. Agencies can implement and operate the EINSTEIN or MTIPS platform based on established plans that clearly delineate agency responsibilities.

| | Responsibility | Description |
|---|----------------|-------------|
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2 Technical Response [L.29(2): L.29.2: M.2.1: C.1: C.2]

This section of our proposal addresses the specific RFP requirements for individual mandatory and optional services. To aid GSA in its evaluation, we have organized our technical response for each mandatory and optional service using a common topical structure and tabular format. In addition to the response provided for each service, AT&T will provide customer technical support as a component of each of its EIS services.

2.1 Mandatory EIS Services [L.29(2)(a); L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.1.2]

AT&T will offer GSA mandatory

addresses all services defined as mandatory in RFP Section C. Our response describes how AT&T will provide the proposed services and features, including how AT&T will provide the service architecturally and technically (referencing the network architecture description provided in RFP Section L.29.1), and identifies solutions for the following areas (as defined in RFP Section M.2.1) for each proposed service: A. Understanding; B. QoS; C. Service Coverage (for CBSA-dependent services); and D. Security. For each proposed service, AT&T also indicates whether or not (and how) we will meet or exceed the following, as applicable: Service and Functional Description, Standards, Connectivity, Technical Capabilities, Features, Interfaces, and Performance Metrics.

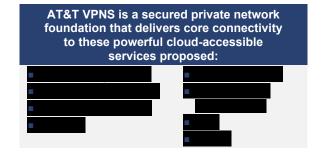
2.1.1 Service Area: Data Service [C.2.1]

2.1.1.1 Virtual Private Network Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.1.1]

Customer agencies will be able to easily interconnect their sites across

metropolitan areas or around the globe using AT&T Virtual Private Network

Services (VPNS). The AT&T VPNS is an





range of connectivity options and features,

2.1.1.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

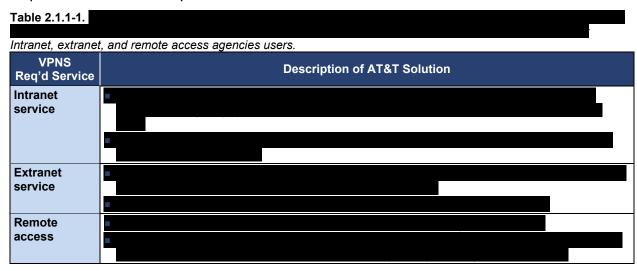
With the AT&T proposed solution for VPNS, agencies will receive a highly secured, private IPv4/v6 networking solution through multiple access options. Managed and unmanaged VPNS options will offer agencies direct/remote access to network connected applications.

The AT&T VPNS will provide agencies access to our global MPLS backbone network, available in countries, to develop a private and highly secured approach to transporting their multiservice IP traffic between sites.

Agencies benefit from AT&T position as Market Leader. Examples include:

- AT&T received 2014 MPLS/IP VPN Services Market Leadership award..."in recognition of AT&T's ability to capture the largest market share in MPLS/IP VPN market, by strategically investing its resources to tap market potential for layer 3 VPN services...."(Frost & Sullivan, January 2015)
- AT&T identified as "One of the strongest Managed Global MPLS Service offerings" by Forrester Research, Inc.
- Frost & Sullivan remarks: "AT&T dominates the Business Communication Services (BCS) space with the highest revenue share in each of the network services and application segments, largely owing to its expansive network footprint, and the completeness of solutions it offers."

The AT&T VPNS will offer agencies the flexibility to establish the following three required solutions as depicted in **Table 2.1.1-1**.



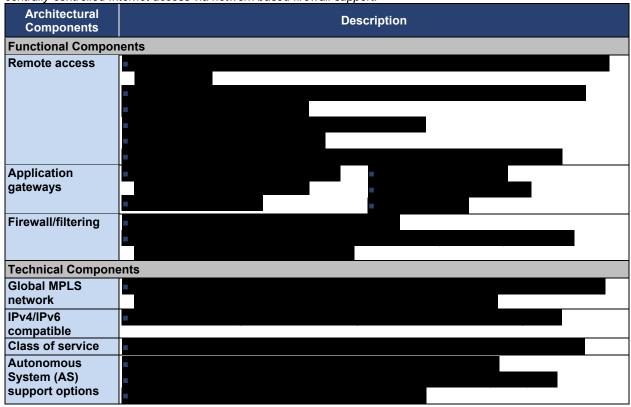


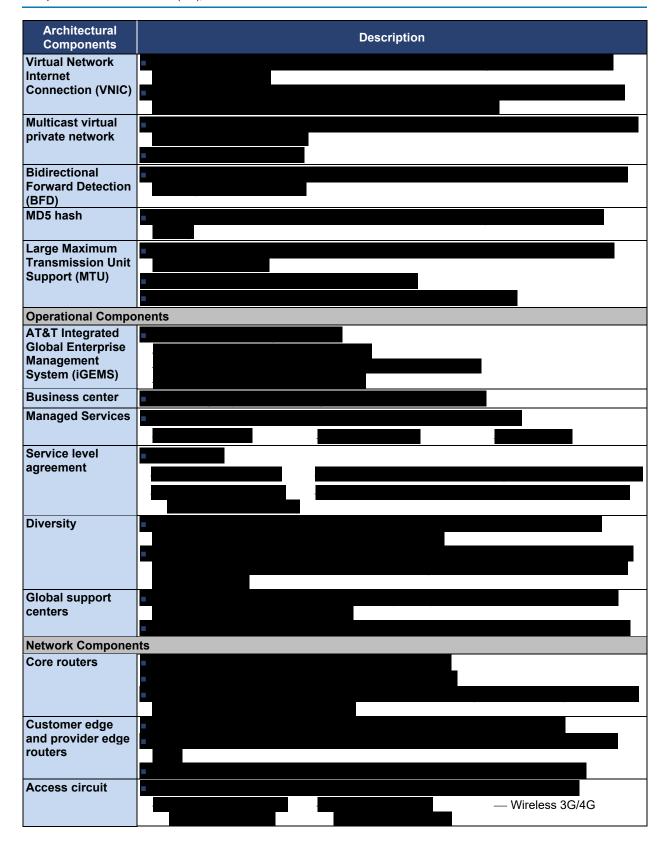
As depicted in **Figure 2.1.1-1** and **Table 2.1.1-2**, the AT&T proposed architecture and services will meet EIS service requirements.



Figure 2.1.1-1. VPNS Overview.

Table 2.1.1-2. VPNS Overview Description. VPNS components support a rich set of IP-based services and function as the underlying/foundational network connectivity for remote users, access to cloud service providers, and centrally-controlled Internet access via network based firewall support.



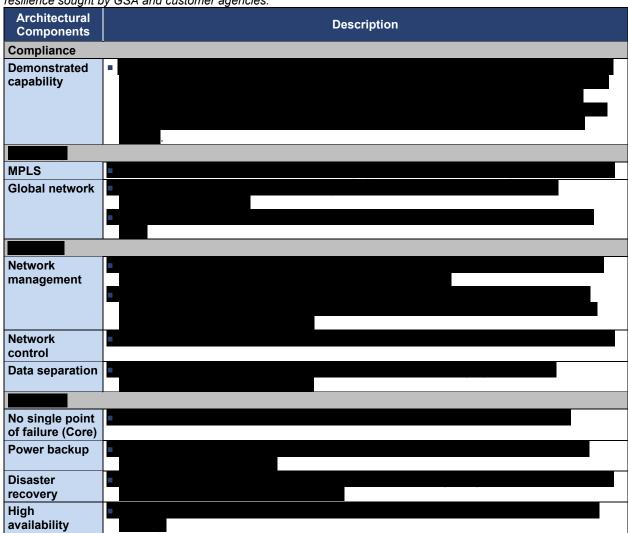




2.1.1.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

As delineated in **Table 2.1.1-3**, our approach and architecture for providing VPNS will deliver compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service.

Table 2.1.1-3. VPNS QoS. VPNS is fully compliant and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and customer agencies.



2.1.1.1.3 Service Coverage (CBSA-Dependent) [L.29.2.1(C); M.2.1(3); C.1.3] See Section 1.3 for AT&T service coverage for VPNS.

2.1.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.1.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

While VPNS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP, **Table 2.1.1-4** delineates additional service-specific security capabilities delivered to agencies.



Table 2.1.1-4. VPNS Service-Specific Security Capabilities. Agencies using AT&T VPNS will benefit from the inherent security measures attributed to the MPLS architecture at the foundation of our global network.



2.1.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency VPNS customers will be protected from information breaches, unauthorized access, and supply chain risks

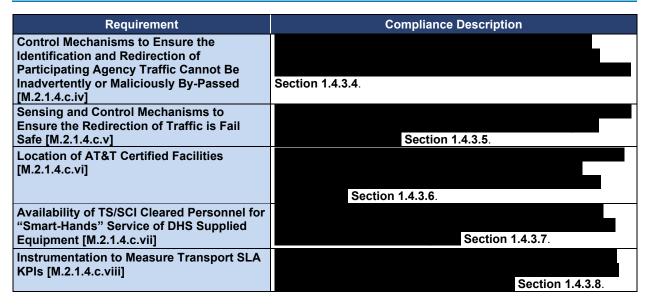
2.1.1.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

As delinieated in **Table 2.1.1-5**, our proposed architecture will meet all external traffic routing requirements applicable to VPNS.

Table 2.1.1-5. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements.

| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|--|------------------------|
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i]. | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and | |
| Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |





2.1.1.1.2 Technical Response for VPNS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.1.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.1.1; C.2.1.1.1.1]

As depicted in **Figure 2.1.1-2**, and delineated in **Table 2.1.1-6** and previously in **Section 2.1.1.1.1**, agencies will receive a VPNS solution that provides value added services, full-service scope, and functional capabilities.

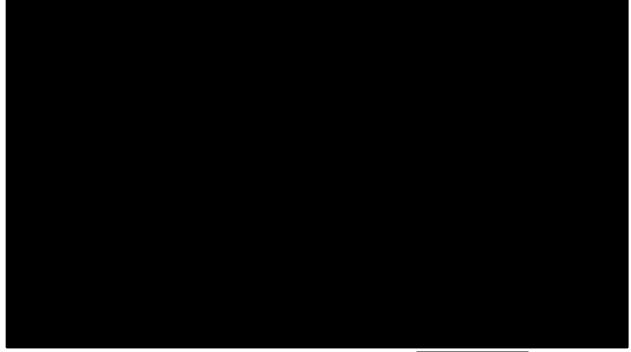
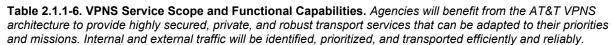
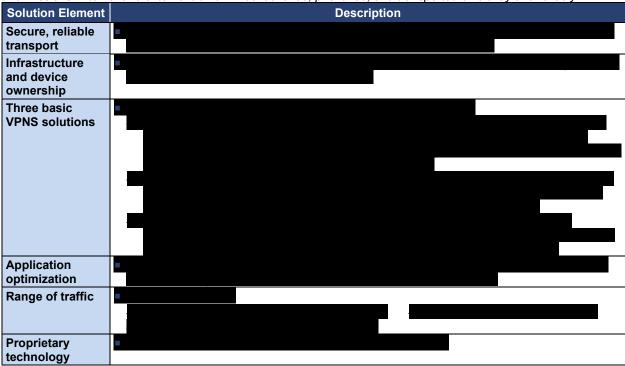


Figure 2.1.1-2. AT&T VPN with Value-Added Services.





2.1.1.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.1.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all applicable standards listed in the RFP, as well as those referenced by the listed standards, as applicable.

2.1.1.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.1.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP, as applicable.

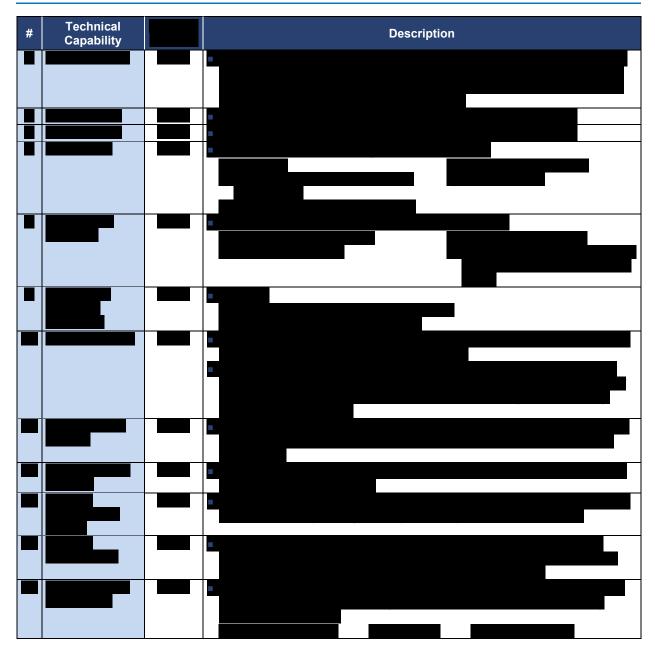
2.1.1.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.1.1.4]

As delineated in **Table 2.1.1-7**, and previously depicted in **Figure 2.1.1-2** and described in **Section 2.1.1.1.1**, agencies will receive a currently operational VPNS that meets all mandatory technical capabilities.

Table 2.1.1-7. VPNS Technical Capabilities. Agencies benefit from a broad feature set to route, provide security for and verify their private data to global users and locations.

| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Routing | |
| 2. | Tunneling | |
| 3. | Encryption | |





2.1.1.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.1.2]

As delineated in **Table 2.1.1-8**, and described previously in **Section 2.1.1.1.1.1**, agencies will receive a VPNS that meets or exceeds all mandatory features and optional features, as applicable. AT&T VPNS offers agencies the

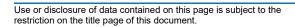
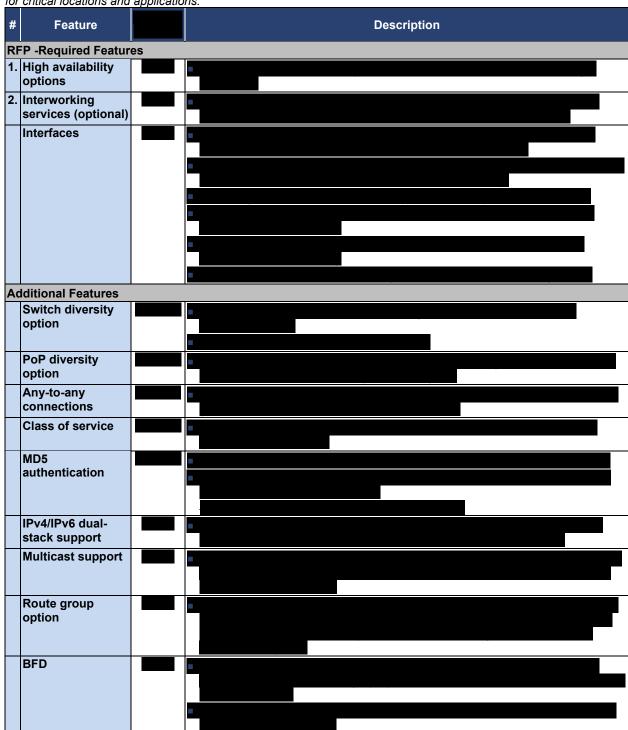




Table 2.1.1-8. VPNS Features. Agencies receive an extensive set of VPNS features that meet or exceed requirements. The option to provide diversity in the design will allow agencies to develop the right level of reliability for critical locations and applications.



2.1.1.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.1.3]

The AT&T VPNS is

2.1.1.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.1.4]

The AT&T VPNS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.1.1.4.

2.1.1.2 Ethernet Transport Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.1.2]

The AT&T ETS is the Layer 2 Service offer will connect customer agencies together at

Offering the same flexibility over long distances that are enjoyed in an agency's

AT&T ETS Experience/Accomplishments

LAN, AT&T ETS will provide scalable Ethernet (i.e., Bandwidth-On-Demand)

2.1.1.2.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

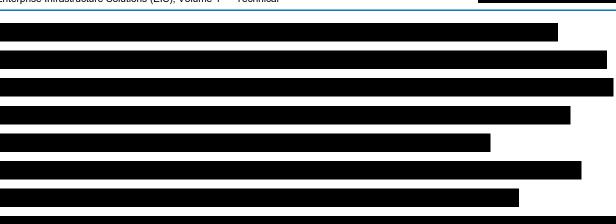
2.1.1.2.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

Blending the best of our comprehensive local and long-haul Ethernet services suites, the AT&T proposed solution for ETS will offer agencies a Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF) certified carrier-class Layer 2 VPN, which allows the connection of multiple sites in a single bridged domain over the AT&T managed MPLS network. ETS will provide point-to-point (E-LINE), point-to-rooted multipoint (E-LAN), and multipoint-to-multipoint (E-LAN) services. ETS will provide connectivity for/between LANs, Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN), and WANs at speeds of 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, and 1 Gbps, and 10 Gbps with the capability to scale to 40 Gbps and 100 Gbps. Connection-oriented ETS will provide a desirable, low-risk migration path for agencies with PL and other legacy networks.

AT&T ETS is a carrier-grade service

AT&T is able to offer point-to-point, point-to-multipoint, and multipoint-to-multipoint services with no geographical limitation, provided that Ethernet is available at the

. The network ties together service instances of customer VPN into an



in Figure 2.1.1-3 and Table 2.1.1-9.

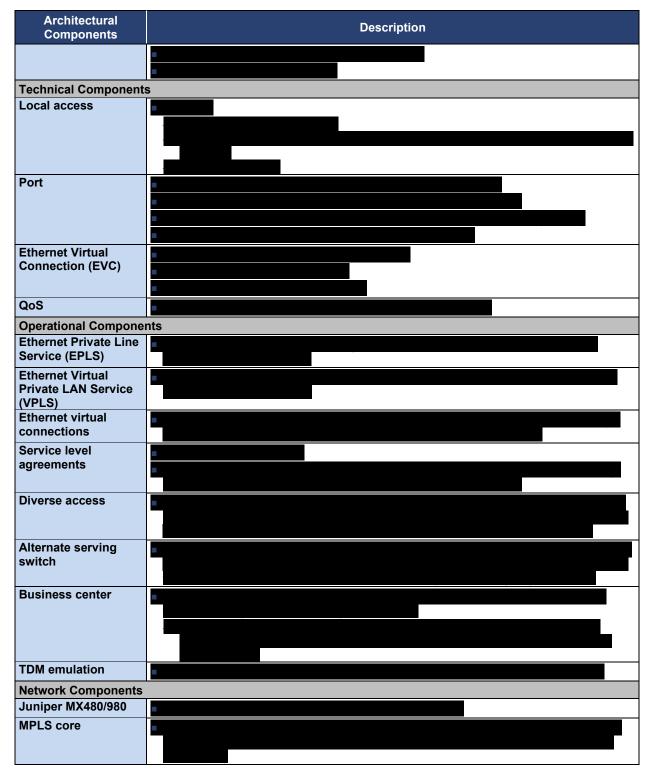


Figure 2.1.1-3. ETS Overview.

Table 2.1.1-9. ETS Overview Description. ETS components are offered through MEF-certified carrier-class Layer 2 VPN, allowing connection of multiple sites in single bridged domain over the AT&T managed IP/MPLS network, providing point-to-point (E-LINE), point to multipoint (E-LAN) and multipoint to multipoint (E-LAN) services.

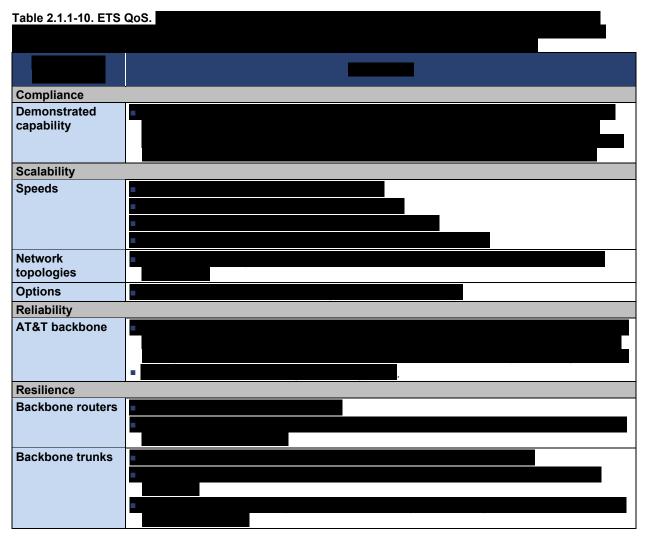
| Architectural Components | Description |
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2.1.1.2.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

As delineated in **Table 2.1.1-10**, our approach and architecture for ETS will deliver compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service.



2.1.1.2.1.3 Service Coverage (CBSA-Dependent) [L.29.2.1(C); M.2.1(3); C.1.3] See Section 1.3 for AT&T service coverage for ETS.

2.1.1.2.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.1.1.2.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

ETS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP. Agencies will fully control their switching and routing as well as security, and will not share routing tables with AT&T.

2.1.1.2.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for ETS are protected from information breaches, unauthorized access and supply chain risks worldwide by The AT&T global security architecture. The AT&T service design and deployment is built upon continuous security risk management at operational, business process and systems levels.



2.1.1.2.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

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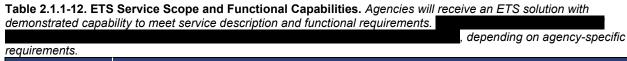
Table 2.1.1-11. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Agencies will receive services that operate on a network that meets all external traffic routing requirements as described in the AT&T network architecture.

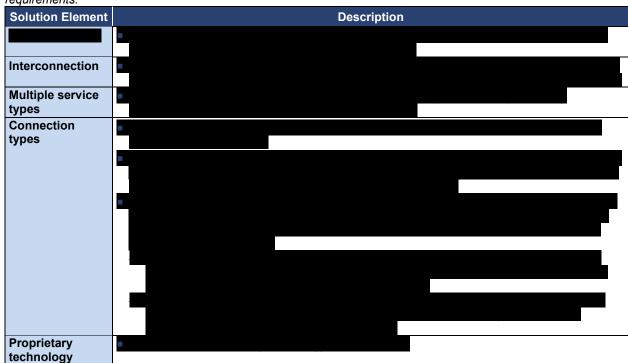
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| Requirement | Approach |
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T | |
| Participating Agency Traffic for Each | |
| Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | |
| | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each | |
| Affected Service, to Redirect All | |
| Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and | |
| Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, | |
| and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination | |
| [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | |
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any | |
| Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be | |
| Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN | |
| Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| Control Mechanisms to Ensure the | |
| Identification and Redirection of | |
| Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be | |
| Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | |
| Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe | |
| [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T Certified Facilities | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | |
| [101.2.1.7.0.71] | |
| | Section 1.4.3.6. |
| Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for | |
| "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied | |
| Equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | Section 1.4.3.7. |
| Instrumentation to Measure Transport SLA | |
| KPIs [M.2.1.4.c.viii] | |
| | Section 1.4.3.8. |

2.1.1.2.2 Technical Response for ETS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.1.2.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.2.1; C.2.1.2.1.1]

As described in **Table 2.1.1-12**, and previously in **Section 2.1.1.2.1.1**, agencies will benefit from an ETS solution that provides the full service scope and functional capabilities.





2.1.1.2.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.2.1.2]

AT&T will comply with standards listed in the RFP, as well as those referenced by the listed standards, as applicable.

2.1.1.2.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.2.1.3]

AT&T will comply with connectivity instances listed in the RFP, as applicable.

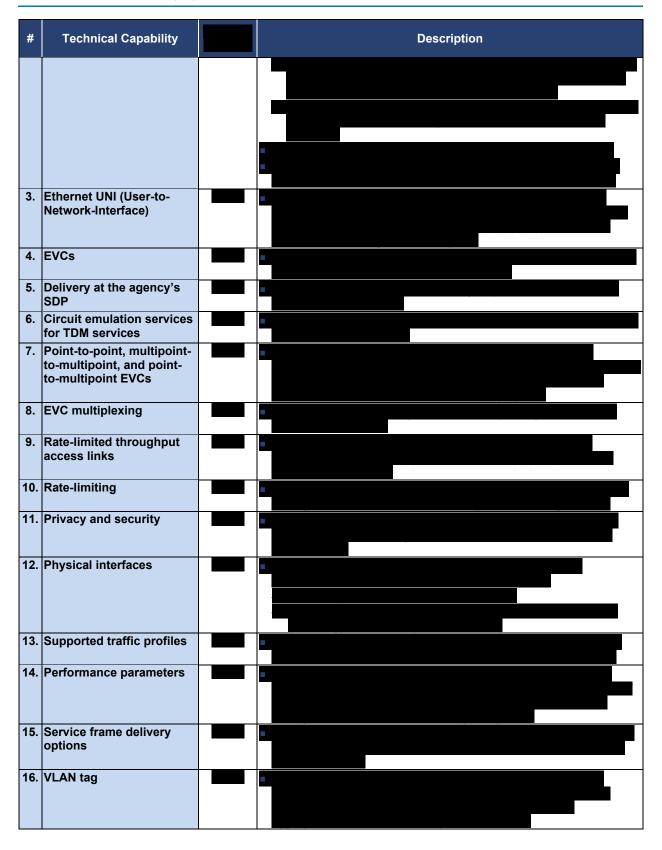
2.1.1.2.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.2.1.4]

As described in **Table 2.1.1-13**, and previously in **Section 2.1.1.2.1.1**, agencies will receive an ETS that meets all mandatory technical and optional technical capabilities, as applicable.

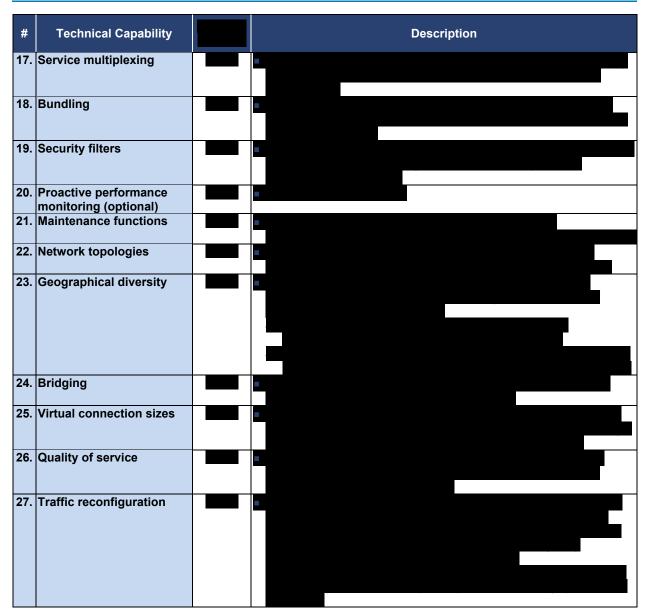
Table 2.1.1-13. ETS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive services that meet required technical capabilities, enabled by MEF-compliant, AT&T Labs-certified Ethernet network elements.

| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Routing requirements | |
| 2. | Geographical coverage | |









2.1.1.2.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.2.2]

The RFP indicates no features for ETS.

2.1.1.2.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.2.3]

The AT&T ETS is compatible with the interfaces referenced in RFP Section C.2.1.2.3, as applicable.

2.1.1.2.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.2.4]

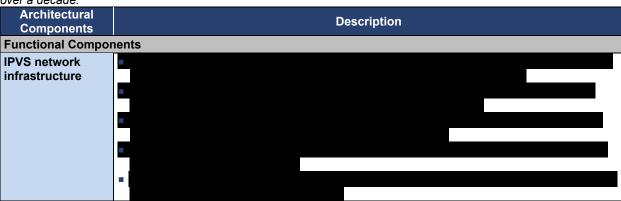
2.1.2 Service Area: Voice Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.2]

AT&T proposes IP Voice Service (IPVS) as the mandatory voice services component.

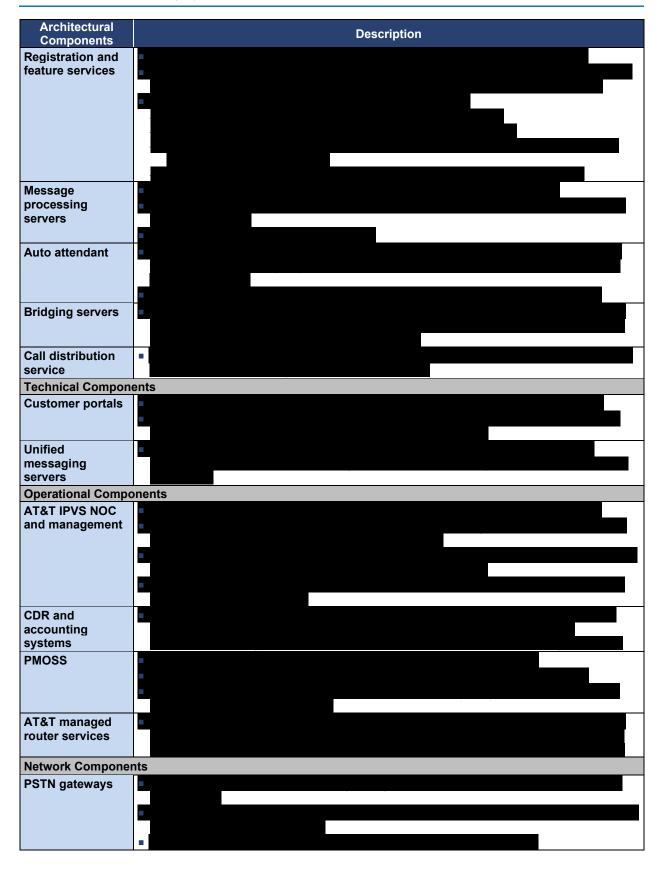


2.1.2.1 Internet Protocol Voice Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.2.1]

The AT&T IP Voice Service (IPVS) will **AT&T IPVS Experience** provide customer agencies with a while minimizing disruptions in worker productivity. 2.1.2.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1] 2.1.2.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)] The proposed AT&T IPVS will offer complete and robust communications services to agencies over a The landscape of communications is changing. The IPVS infrastructure is quickly replacing the old circuit switched systems and currently provides IP-based voice services to both government and commercial customers. requirements described in **Table 2.1.2-1** and shown in **Figure 2.1.2-1**. Table 2.1.2-1. IPVS Overview Description. IPVS components have been in use by federal and DoD agencies for over a decade. **Architectural** Description Components **Functional Components**









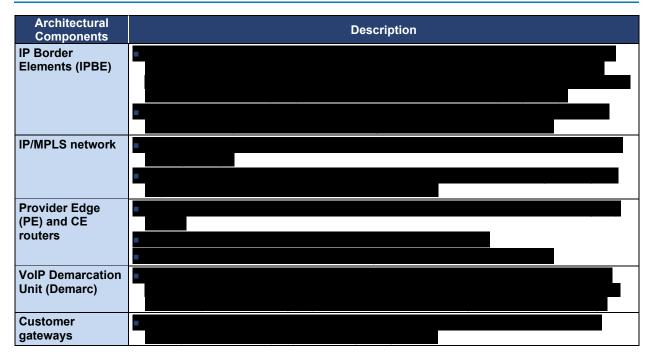




Figure 2.1.2-1. IPVS Overview.



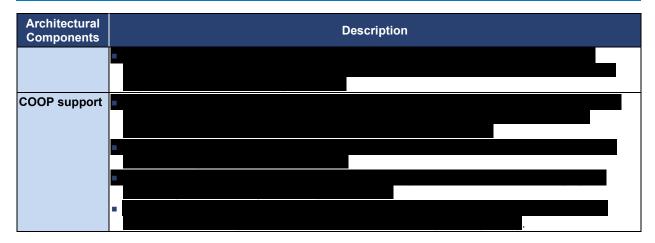
2.1.2.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.(B); M.2.1(2)]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-2**, our approach and architecture for delivering IPVS will deliver compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service.

Table 2.1.2-2. IPVS QoS. *IPVS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and customer agencies.*





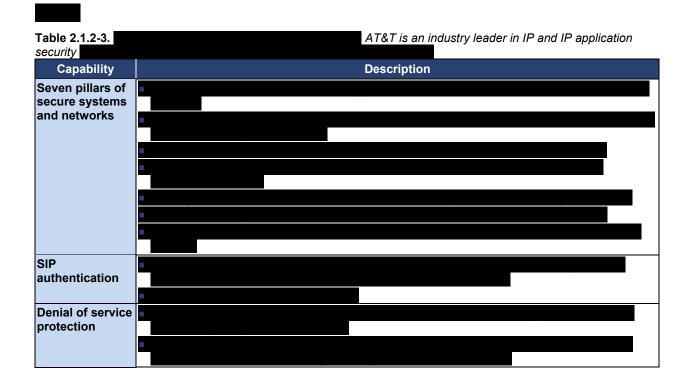


2.1.2.1.1.3 Service Coverage (CBSA-Dependent) [L.29.2.1(C); M.2.1(3); C.1.3] See Section 1.3 for AT&T service coverage for IPVS.

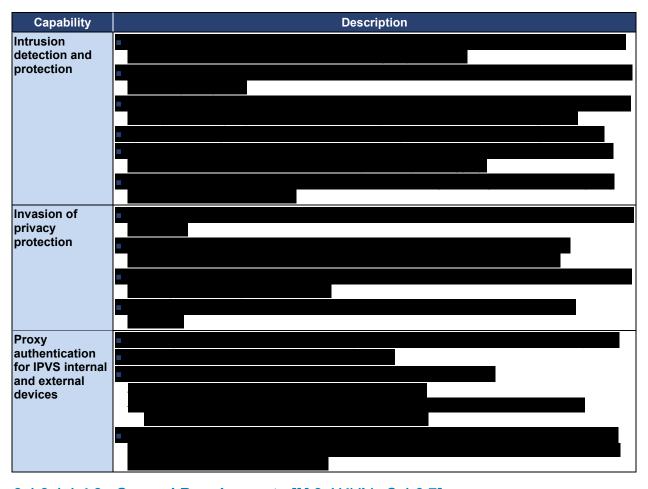
2.1.2.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.1.2.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-3**, agencies will receive IP-based voice services with the best possible security using AT&T security standards, mechanisms, and procedures, coupled







2.1.2.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for IPVS will be protected from information breaches, unauthorized access, and supply chain risks worldwide by the AT&T global security architecture. The AT&T service design and deployment is built upon

2.1.2.1.2 Technical Response for IPVS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.2.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.1.1; C.2.2.1.1.1]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-5**, and previously in **Section 2.1.2.1.1.1**, agencies will receive a solution that provides the full service, scope and functional capabilities.

Table 2.1.2-5. Agencies will receive service with established capability to meet service description and functional requirements.

| capability to meet service description and functional requirements. | | | | |
|---|-------------|--|--|--|
| Solution | Description | | | |
| Element | Description | | | |
| Telephone | | | | |
| service | | | | |



| Solution Element | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| Voice calls | Support voice calls initiated from on-net or off-net locations and connected to all on-net and off-net locations by direct dialing |
| Proprietary technology | ■ Uses no proprietary technology for this service |

2.1.2.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.1.1.2]

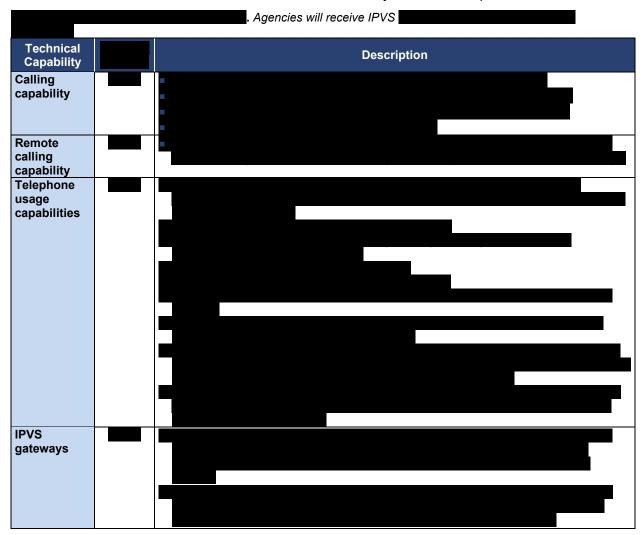
AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP, as well as those referenced by the listed standards, as applicable.

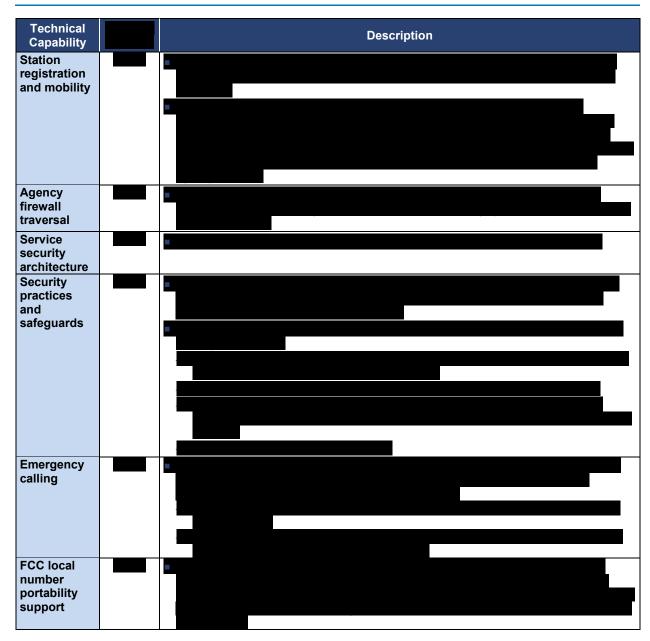
2.1.2.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.1.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP, as applicable.

2.1.2.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.1.1.4]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-6**, and previously in **Section 2.1.2.1.1.1**, agencies will receive an established IPVS that meets all mandatory technical capabilities.

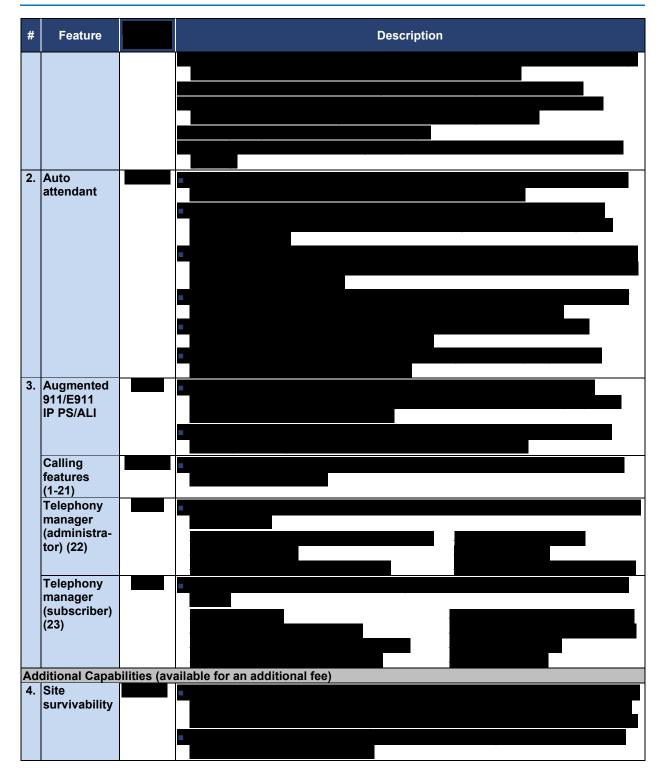




2.1.2.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.1.2]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-7**, and previously in **Section 2.1.2.1.1.1**, agencies will receive an established IPVS that meets or exceeds all mandatory features.

| Tab | le 2.1.2-7. | . Agencies will receive |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| # | Feature | Description |
| | Voice mail box | |



2.1.2.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.1.3]

The AT&T IPVS is compatible with the interfaces referenced in RFP Section C.2.2.1.3, as applicable.



2.1.2.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.1.4]

AT&Ts IPVS meets all KPIs referenced in RFP Section C.2.2.1.4.

2.1.2.1.2.8 Managed LAN Service (MLS) [C.2.2.1.5]

The AT&T MLS will provide agencies with on-premises LAN equipment that is configured to facilitate Voice over IP calling.

. As depicted in **Figure 2.1.2-2** and described in **Table 2.1.2-8**, agencies will receive a MLS solution that provides the full service, scope, and functional capabilities.

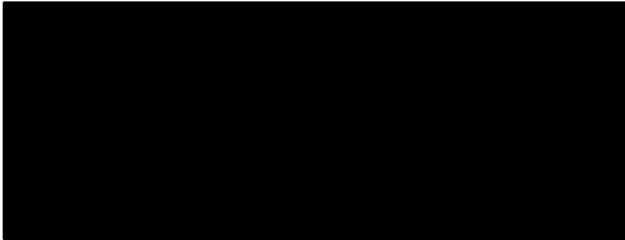
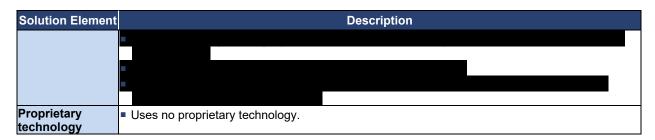


Figure 2.1.2-2. The Managed LAN Overview.

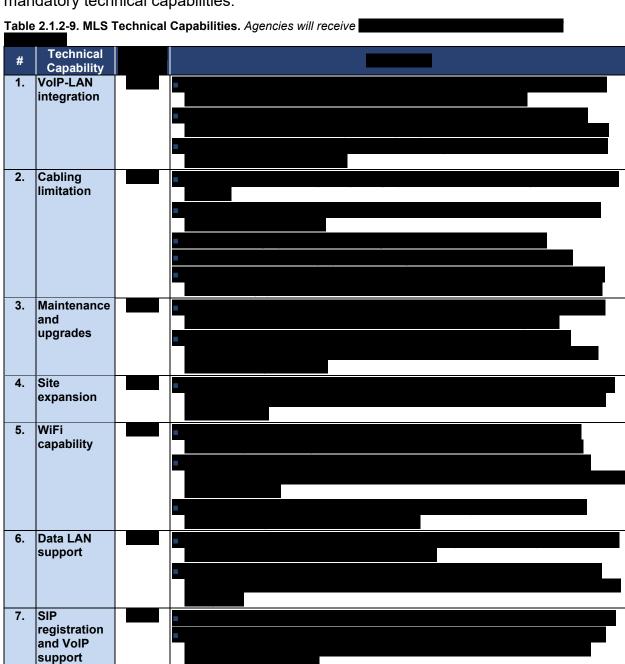
Table 2.1.2-8. MLS Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive service with established capability

| | · |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Solution Element | Description |
| MLAN equipment | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| POE | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| Systems | |
| maintenance | |
| Custom LAN | |
| buildout | |





As described in **Table 2.1.2-9**, agencies will receive a managed LAN that meets all mandatory technical capabilities.





2.1.2.1.2.9 Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Trunk Service [C.2.2.1.6]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-10**, agencies will receive a SIP solution that provides the full service, scope, and functional capabilities.

Table 2.1.2-10. SIP Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive service with established capability



2.1.2.1.2.9.1 Technical Capabilities [C.2.2.1.6.1]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-11**, agencies will receive SIP Trunk Service that meets all mandatory technical capabilities.

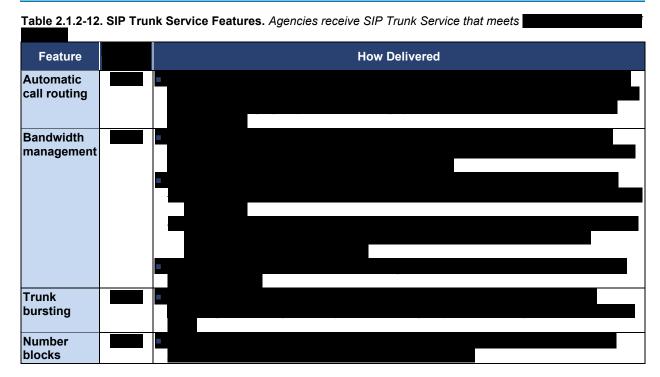
Table 2.1.2-11. SIP Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive SIP Trunk Service that

| | - | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| Technical Capability | | Description |
| SIP call routing | | |

2.1.2.1.2.9.2 Features [C.2.2.1.6.2]

As described in **Table 2.1.2-12**, and depicted previously in **Figure 2.1.2-1**, agencies receive established SIP Trunk Service that





2.1.2.2 Circuit Switched Voice Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.2.2]

AT&T Circuit Switched Voice Services (CSVS) supports voice calls, whether initiated from on-net or off-net locations, to be connected to all on-net and off-net locations by direct dialing throughout the U.S. CSVS encompasses both traditional local and long distance service, and enables users to call, or receive calls from, any phone in the U.S. or the world. CSVS connects to and interoperates with a broad range of equipment including single-line telephones, secure terminal equipment, conference room audio equipment, modems, and facsimile machines.

2.1.2.2.1 How AT&T Will Provide the Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.2.2.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

CSVS uses call switching equipment and circuit infrastructures to provide voice services in traditional interfaces such as POTS lines, T-1s, and ISDN trunks. CSVS supports all direct dialed voice calls throughout the U.S. regardless of whether initiated or terminated on the same or different networks (on-net and off-net respectively). CSVS operates over the public switched telephone network (PSTN) (wireline and wireless) in CONUS, OCONUS, and non-domestic locations.

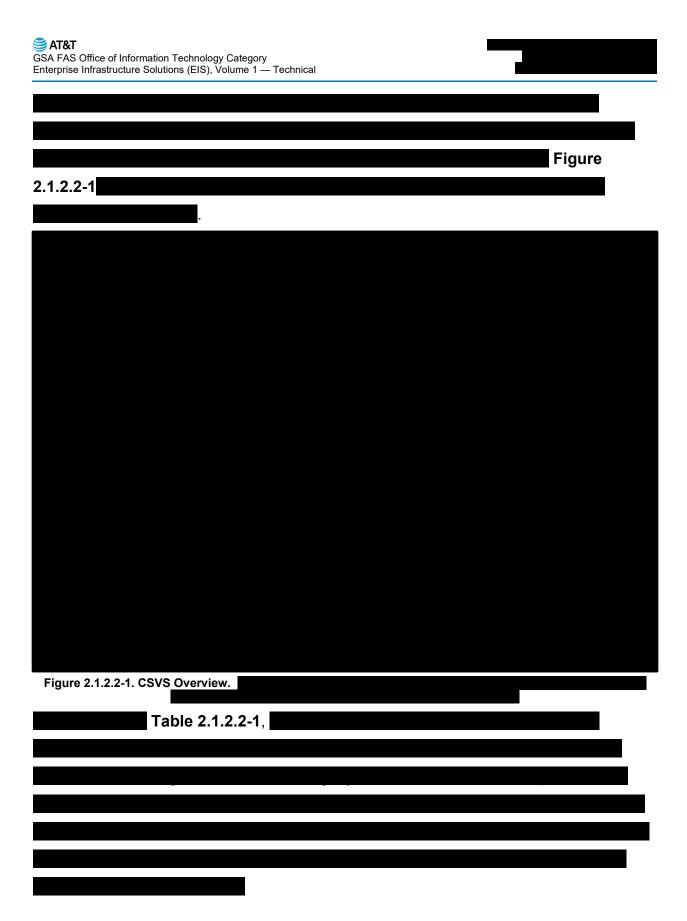




Table 2.1.2.2-1. CSVS Overview Description.

| Table 2.1.2.2-1. COVO OVERVIEW DESCRIPTION. | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| Architectural Components | Description | |
| Functional Components | | |
| Line | | |
| CENTREX | | |
| Trunk | | |
| Voicemail | | |
| CO/Switch | | |
| Technical Components | | |
| Numbering | | |
| LNP | | |
| Emergency Services (Dial 911) | | |
| PSTN | | |
| Interconnect Agreements | | |
| Operational Components | | |
| AT&T Voice NOC | | |
| SS7 | | |
| Network Components | | |
| 5ESS and DMS Switches | | |
| SS7 Signaling and interconnect Network | | |
| Serving Wire Center (SWC) | | |
| Access Circuits | | |



2.1.2.2.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Table 2.1.2.2-2.

Table 2.1.2.2-2. CSVS Quality of Service.

| Table 2.1.2.2-2. CSVS Quality of Service. | | | |
|---|---------------------|--|--|
| Architectural Components | Description | | |
| Compliance | | | |
| Service & Functional Req'ts | Section 2.1.2.2.2.1 | | |
| Standards | 2.1.2.2.2.2 | | |
| Connectivity | Section 2.1.2.2.2.3 | | |
| Technical Capabilities | Section 2.1.2.2.2.4 | | |
| Features | Section 2.1.2.2.2.5 | | |
| Interfaces | Section 2.1.2.2.2.6 | | |
| Performance Metrics | Section 2.1.2.2.2.7 | | |
| Scalability | | | |
| T-Carrier Delivery | | | |
| Reliability | | | |
| NEBS Systems Architecture | | | |
| SS7 Five-Nines | | | |
| Resilience | Resilience | | |
| Single Circuit Service | | | |

See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for CSVS.

2.1.2.2.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.1.2.2.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7]

. Table 2.1.2.2-3



Table 2.1.2.2-3. CSVS Service-Specific Security Capabilities.

| Capability | Description |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| PSTN Based Service | |

2.1.2.2.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]



2.1.2.2.2 Technical Response for CSVS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.2.2.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.2.1; C.2.2.2.1.1]

Table 2.1.2.2-4 and depicted in Figure 2.1.2.2-1.

Table 2.1.2.2-4. CSVS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities.

| Solution Element | Description |
|------------------|-------------|
| Voice Calls | |
| Equipment | |
| PSTN | |

2.1.2.2.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.2.1.2; C.1.8.4]

AT&T will comply with all voice service industry standards.

2.1.2.2.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.2.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP, as applicable.

2.1.2.2.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.2.1.4]

Table 2.1.2.2-5 and depicted in Figure 2.1.2-1.



Table 2.1.2.2-5. CSVS Technical Capabilities.

| Table 2.1.2.2-5. CSVS Technical Capabilities. | | | | |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| Technical Capability | How Delivered | | | |
| Numbering Plan and Number Assignments | | | | |
| Network Intercept | | | | |
| User-to-User Signaling (Optional) | | | | |
| Voice Quality | | | | |
| Emergency Service | | | | |
| Basic Subscriber Line | | | | |
| ISDN PRI | | | | |
| ISDN BRI | | | | |
| Additional Line Types | | | | |

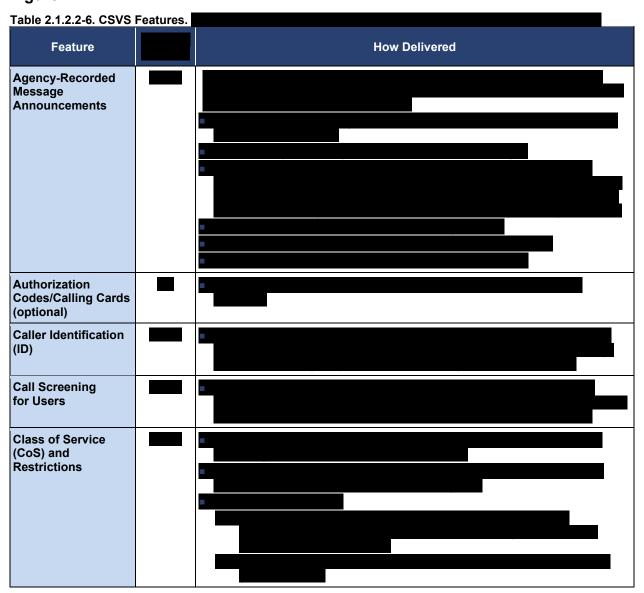




2.1.2.2.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.2.2]



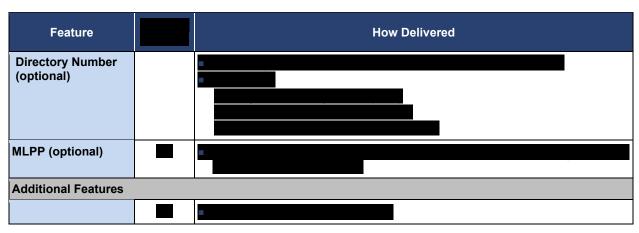
Figure 2.1.2.2-1.





| Feature | How Delivered |
|---|---------------|
| Code Block (optional) | |
| Customized Network Announcement Intercept Scripts (optional) | |
| Internal Agency Accounting Code (optional) | |
| Directory Assistance | |
| Suppression of Calling Number Delivery | |
| Voice Mail Box | |
| Basic Subscriber Line: Multi Appearance Directory Number (optional) | |
| ISDN PRI: Backup of Shared-D Channel (optional) | |
| ISDN BRI: Multi Appearance | |





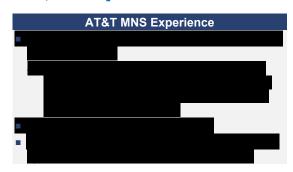
2.1.2.2.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.2.3]

2.1.2.2.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.2.4; G.8.2]

2.1.3 .Service Area: Managed Service [C.2.8]

2.1.3.1 Managed Network Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.1]

Agencies will receive a MNS that provides a broad service portfolio, comprehensive service design, and customized solutions that match mission requirements and maintenance in a highly secured environment.



2.1.3.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.3.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

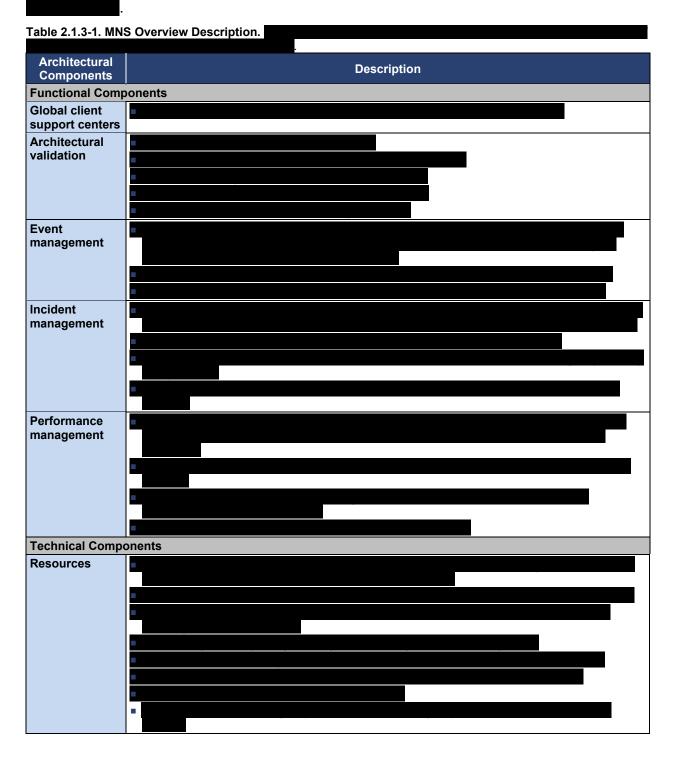
MNS will provide a broad service portfolio, comprehensive service design, and implementation, enabling agencies to quickly deploy a customized solution to match mission requirements and maintenance needs. MNS services will meet or exceed government requirements by providing an established customer deployed MNS. AT&T subject matter specialists will bring the experience and talent to meet agencies' unique



requirements as specified in TOs. AT&T has a long history of providing custom managed services,

Tables 2.1.3-1 and 2.1.3-2, Figures 2.1.3-1 and

2.1.3-2,





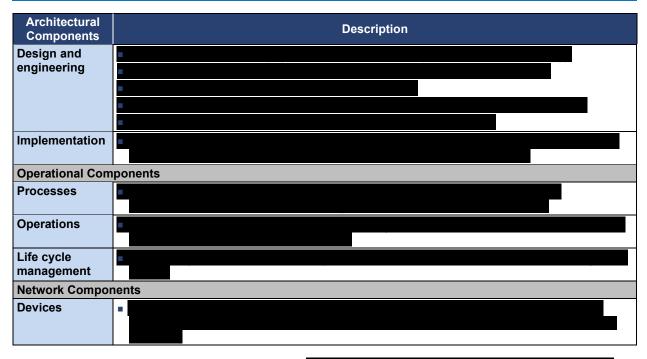
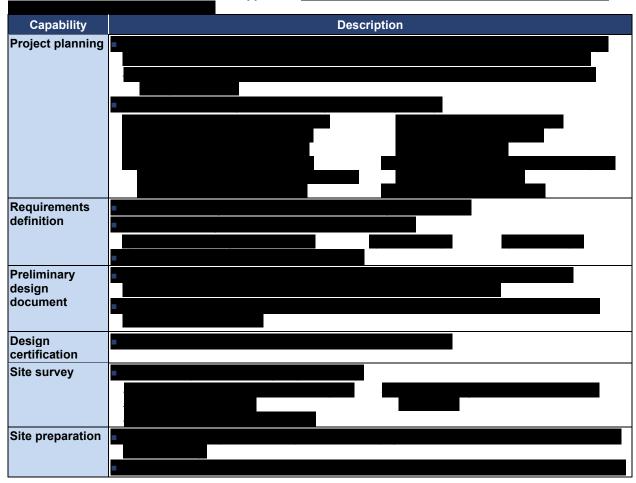
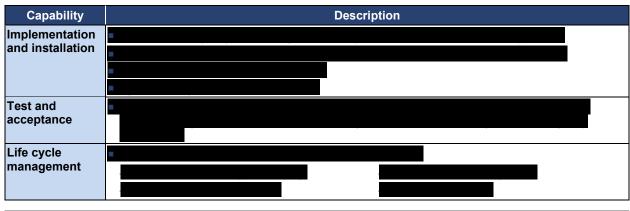


Table 2.1.3-2. MNS Overall Architectural Approach.





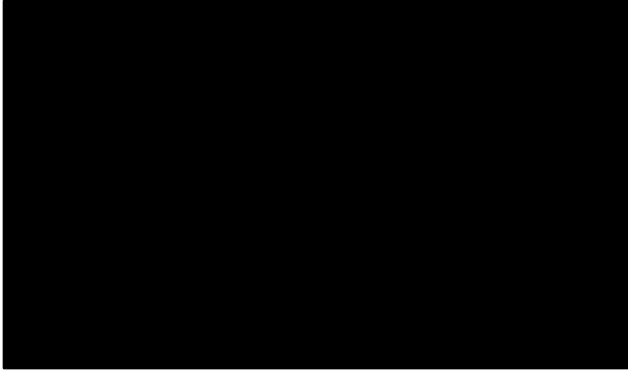
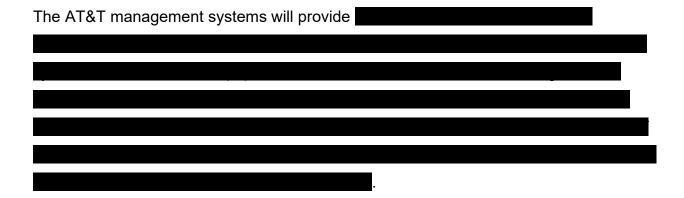
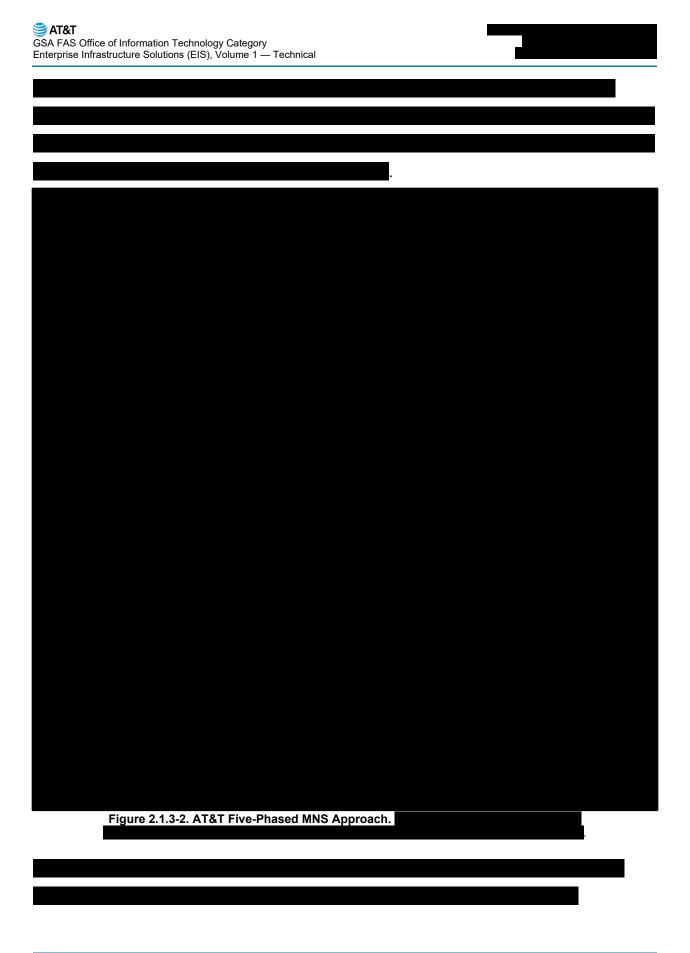


Figure 2.1.3-1. MNS Overview.







2.1.3.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

As described in **Table 2.1.3-3**, our approach and architecture for delivering MNS will deliver compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service.

Table 2.1.3-3. MNS QoS. MNS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and customer agencies

| resilience sought by GSA | and customer agencies. |
|---|------------------------|
| Architectural Components | Description |
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | |
| Scalability | |
| Modular management systems architecture | |
| Reliability | |
| Redundant system components | |
| Resilience | |
| Asset and configuration management system | |
| Change management system | |
| Deployment flexibility | |

2.1.3.1.1.3

See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for MNS.

2.1.3.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.1.3.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

MNS security related capabilities are indicated in RFP Section C.2.8.1.1.4, and are addressed in proposal **Section 2.1.3.1.2.4**. **Table 2.1.3-4** delineates additional service-specific security capabilities delivered to customer agencies.

Table 2.1.3-4. MNS Service-Specific Security Capabilities. Agencies will receive highly secured services based on our overall architecture and service-specific capabilities.

| Capability | Description | |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| Secured MNS | | |

2.1.3.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for MNS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.1.3.1.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

Our proposed architecture will meet all external traffic routing requirements applicable to MNS. **Table 2.1.3-5** provides detailed references to our approach.

Table 2.1.3-5. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Agencies receive services that operate on a network that meets all external traffic routing requirements as described in AT&T network architecture.

| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|--|------------------------|
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Identification and Redirection of Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T Certified Facilities [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | Section 1.4.3.6. |
| Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied Equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | Section 1.4.3.7. |

| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|--|------------------------|
| Instrumentation to Measure Transport SLA KPIs [M.2.1.4.c.viii] | Section 1.4.3.8. |

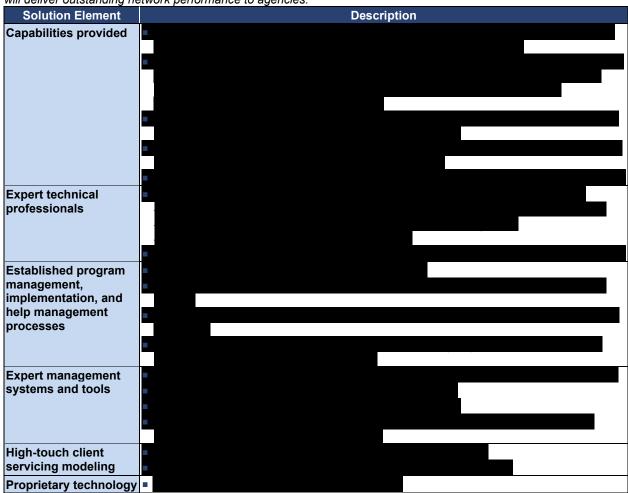
2.1.3.1.2 Technical Response for MNS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.3.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.1.1; C.2.8.1.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service, scope, and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.1.3-6**, and described previously in

Section 2.1.3.1.1.1.

Table 2.1.3-6. MNS Approach. Experienced people, established processes, advanced tools, and client advocates will deliver outstanding network performance to agencies.



2.1.3.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.1.1.2]

MNS will support all EIS access and transport services and will be configured to meet the specific stands and requirements identified in a TO.



2.1.3.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.1.1.3]

MNS will work with underlying EIS offerings and provide seamless connectivity to agency network locations.

2.1.3.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.1.1.4; C.2.8.1.1.4.1; C.2.8.1.1.4.2]

As illustrated in **Figure 2.1.3-1**, agencies will receive MNS Design and Engineering Services (DES), and Implementation, Management, and Maintenance (IMM) services, which meet all mandatory technical capabilities

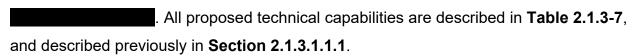


Table 2.1.3-7. MNS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive service that meets required technical capabilities.

| # | Technical Capability | | Description | | |
|-----|---|--|-------------|--|--|
| Des | Design and Engineering Services (DES) [C.2.8.1.1.4.1] | | | | |
| 1. | Identify components | | | | |
| 2. | Identify network requirements | | | | |
| 3. | Project management | | | | |
| Imp | Implementation, Management, and Maintenance (IMM) [C.2.8.1.1.4.2] | | | | |
| 1) | Comprehensive solutions | | | | |





| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|-----|---|-------------|
| | Hardware, firmware and related software supply and management | |
| 3) | Monitor performance | |
| | Manage, proactively monitor, and report | |
| 5) | SNMP data feeds | |
| 6) | Manage network configuration | |
| 7) | IP address management | |
| 8) | Monitor and control access to equipment | |
| 9) | Availability of recent configurations | |
| 10) | Hardware and software upgrades, updates, patch deployments and bug fixes | |
| 11) | Preventative and corrective maintenance | |
| 12) | Problem detection, alert response, and reporting | |
| 13) | Real or near-time access | |
| 14) | Inventory tracking tools | |
| 15) | Secure access to information | |



2.1.3.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.1.2]

Agencies will receive an established MNS that meets all mandatory features. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.1.3-8**, and described previously in **Section 2.1.3.1.1.1**.

2.1.3.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.1.2; C.2.8.1.3]

The AT&T MNS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.8.1.3, as applicable.

2.1.3.1.2.7 Performance Metrics[L.29.2.1; C.2.8.1.4]

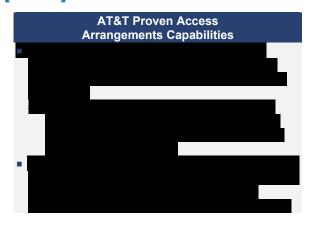
The AT&T MNS meets all KPIs in RFP Section C.2.8.2.4.

2.1.4 Service Area: Access Arrangements [C.1.8.1]

2.1.4.1 Access Arrangements [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.9]

Agencies will receive fully compliant

that will deliver connectivity to all services, and offer service diversity for high availability using various legacy and emerging technologies.





2.1.4.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.1.4.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

The AT&T ever-expanding portfolio of access products and services will offer GSA customers scalable network infrastructure, pricing certainty, guaranteed availability, and high-quality service. Using AT&T access products and services facilitates smooth network expansion and evolution, and helps GSA to bring new value-added products to customer agencies faster than ever before.

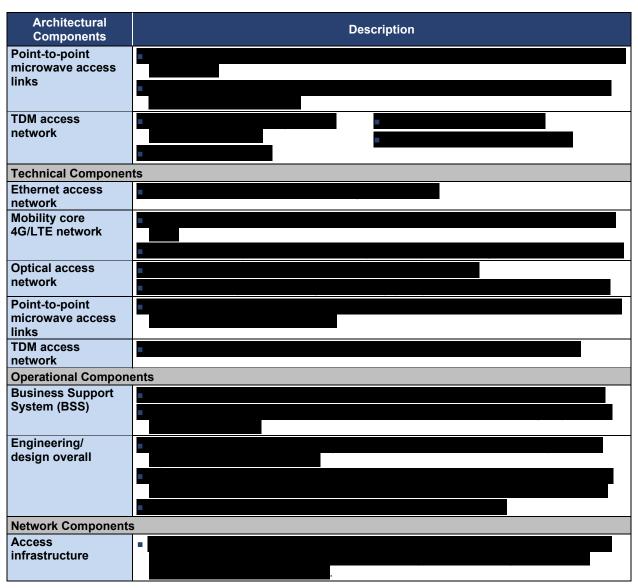


GSA and its customer agencies will benefit from our experienced position as a current Networx Universal and Enterprise prime contractor, in which we provide the full range of legacy and emerging technologies to support current and evolving mission requirements. AT&T is a premier access provider with presence in more than

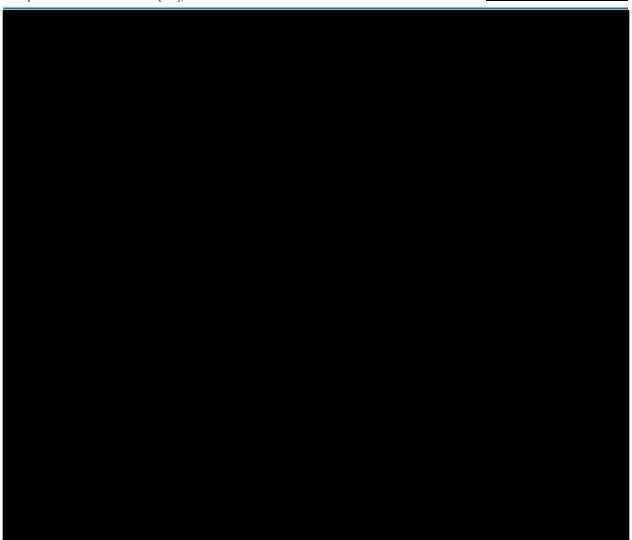
As such, AT&T will provide GSA with a robust set of data and voice access alternatives. The AT&T proposed architecture and services will meet EIS service

requirements as shown in **Table 2.1.4-1** and **Figure 2.1.4-1**. **Table 2.1.4-1. AA Overview Description**. *AA components will be provided by*

| Table 2.1.4-1. AA Overview Description. AA components will be provided by | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| | | |
| Architectural Components | Description | |
| Functional Compone | ents | |
| Ethernet access network | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Mobility core 4G/LTE network | | |
| | • | |
| Optical access network | | |
| | | |



AT&T Flexibility: Our robust portfolio of AA will provide GSA with connectivity at agency-located SDPs to the AT&T PoPs. The wide range of line speeds and reliability options offered by AT&T will allow agency users to satisfy their diverse needs to access contractor networks.



2.1.4.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

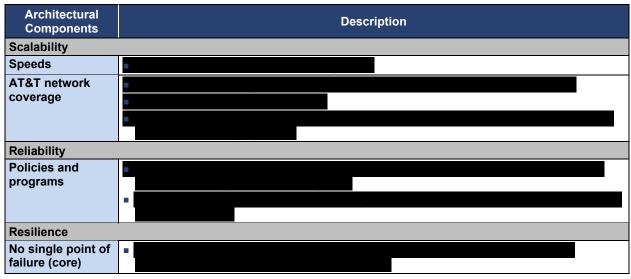
Our approach and architecture for delivering AA delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.1.4-2**.

Table 2.1.4-2. AA QoS. *AA is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and customer agencies. Service quality*

| Architectural Components | Description |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated capability | Section 2.1.4.1.2 |

Figure 2.1.4-1. AA Overview.





2.1.4.1.1.3

See **Section 1.3** for AT&T domestic coverage for AA. Mandatory wireline AA CLINs are provided at all NSCs within a proposed as contained in the Traffic Model. OC-3 wireline access CLIN is provided at all NSCs within the proposed when OC-3 is specified for the NSC in the Traffic Model. For NSCs within the proposed that have Ethernet access CLINs associated with the Traffic Model, the mandatory Ethernet AA CLINs and incremental Ethernet AA CLINs associated with the Traffic Model are provided. Additionally, AA CLINs for NSCs beyond those contained in the Traffic Model have been provided.

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2.1.4.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.1.4.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

While AA has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP, **Table 2.1.4-3** delineates additional service-specific security capabilities delivered to agencies.

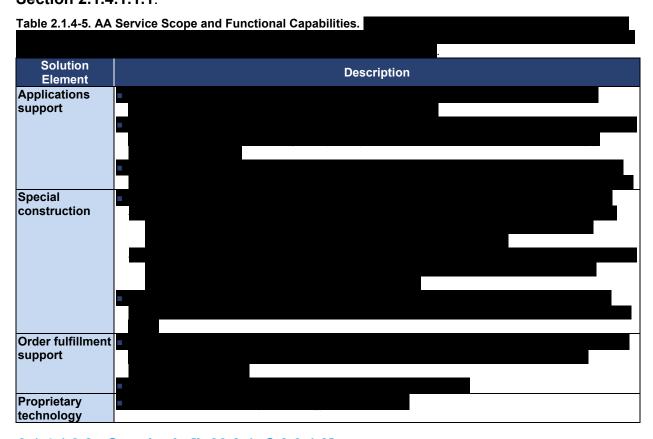
Table 2.1.4-3. AA Service-Specific Security Capabilities. Agencies will receive highly secured services based on our overall architecture and service-specific capabilities. These capabilities are provided

| Capability | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| AT&T security operations | |
| Security experience | |
| Security control | |



2.1.4.1.2 Technical Response for AA [L.29.2.1; M.2.1] 2.1.4.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.9.1; C.2.9.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service, scope, and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.1.4-5**, and described previously in **Section 2.1.4.1.1.1**.



2.1.4.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.9.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.1.4.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.9.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.



2.1.4.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.9.1.4]

Agencies will receive established AA that meets all mandatory technical capabilities,

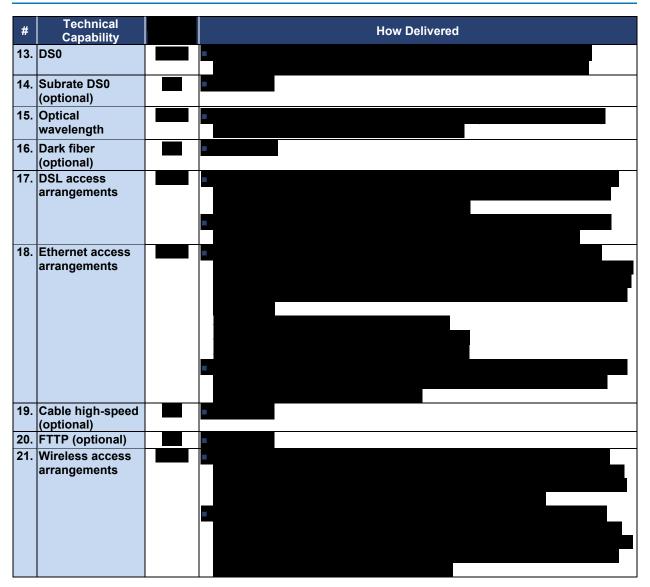
. All proposed technical capabilities are

described in Table 2.1.4-6, and described previously in Section 2.1.4.1.1.1.

Table 2.1.4-6. AA Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive service that meets required technical capabilities. All of these capabilities are provided via layer 1 TDM and layer 2 Ethernet network elements and supporting operational support systems.

| # | Technical Capability | How Delivered |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Integrated access | |
| 2. | Transparency | |
| 1. | T1 | |
| 2. | ISDN PRI | |
| 3. | ISDN BRI | |
| 4. | Т3 | |
| 5. | E1 | |
| 6. | E3 | |
| 7. | SONET OC-3 | |
| 8. | SONET OC-12 | |
| 9. | SONET OC-48 | |
| | SONET OC-192 | |
| 11. | SONET 768 (optional) | |
| 12. | Analog line (4 KHz) (optional) | |





2.1.4.1.2.5 Features/Access Diversity and Avoidance [L.29.2.1; C.2.9.2]

Customer agencies will receive established AA that meets all mandatory features. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.1.4-7**, and described previously in **Section 2.1.4.1.1.1**.

2.1.4.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.9.3]

The AT&T proposed approach to AA is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.9.3, as applicable.

Table 2.1.4-7. AA Features. Agencies will Receive Service that meets the Required Set of Features. Our proposed diversity and avoidance features will provide higher availability for critical agency sites.

| # | Feature | | Description | |
|----|-----------------------|--|-------------|--|
| RI | RFP Required Features | | | |





2.1.4.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1]

The RFP indicates no performance metrics for AA.

2.1.5 Section 508 Requirements [C.4]

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and government stipulations, AT&T EIS services are provided in a Section 508-compliant format in order to support a wide range of users with disabilities to access agency resources without the need for custom solutions.

2.1.5.1 **Background [C.4.1]**

As a provider of services similar to EIS under Networx and other federal contracts for over 20 years, AT&T operates with full awareness of the legislative and



of 1973. To make our solutions accessible to the widest possible population of users with disabilities, AT&T follows a comprehensive accessibility testing approach that includes automated testing using state-of-the-art toolsets, manual testing against the leading industry practices in our Corporate Guide to Accessibility Checklist, and functional testing using assistive technology tools, such as (1) Jaws screen reader, (2) Dragon Naturally Speaking speech input software, and (3) Zoomtext magnifier software. To demonstrate compliance with Section 508 standards, AT&T will post to our web site within 30 days of Notice to Proceed the applicable Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for each offered EIS service in RFP Section C.4.4.

Our Section 508 and Corporate Accessibility Technology Organization accessibility experts collaborate with leading third-party accessibility vendors to evaluate our EIS services and develop the VPATs. We will build upon our experience developing the Networx VPATs, whose compliance was verified by independent audit.

Figure 2.1.5-1 illustrates the AT&T Section 508 Compliance Implementation Methodology for fulfilling the RFP Section C.4 requirements. Our lifecycle for developing products and Electronic and Information Technology (EIT) includes steps for systematically building in Section 508 compliance using leading industry-recognized accessibility practices, testing tools, and methodologies.

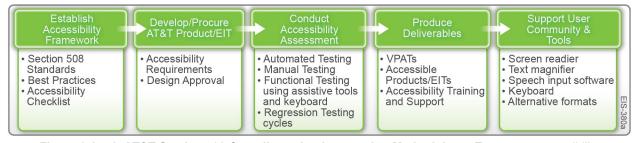


Figure 2.1.5-1. AT&T Section 508 Compliance Implementation Methodology. To prevent accessibility delays and rework, our process assigns a trained accessibility solution engineer at the start of each project and builds 508 compliance into the system at each stage of development.

2.1.5.2 Voluntary Product Accessibility Template [C.4.2]

AT&T will post the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for each service identified in RFP Section C.4.4 to our web site within 30 days after NTP, and update the VPAT as needed, to demonstrate these offerings comply with Section 508 standards.



AT&T EIS services will adhere to applicable RFP Section C.4.4 requirements concerning Section 508 accessibility, or we will provide equivalent facilitation.

Section 2.1.5.3 describes how we will address the requirements. For EIT products that are less than fully compliant with Section 508, AT&T will specify any standard that is not met, describe the non-compliance, and indicate the equivalent facilitation in the VPAT.

2.1.5.4 Section 508 Provisions Applicable to Technical Requirements [C.4.4]

For each EIS service, AT&T will fulfill the appropriate Section 508 technical and functional requirement as identified in RFP Section C.4.4. **Table 2.1.5-1** describes our approach for each type of product.

 Table 2.1.5-1. How AT&T Fulfills Section 508 Subparts B, C, and D. The AT&T approach to fulfilling Section 508

requirements applies to all offered product types and EIS services.

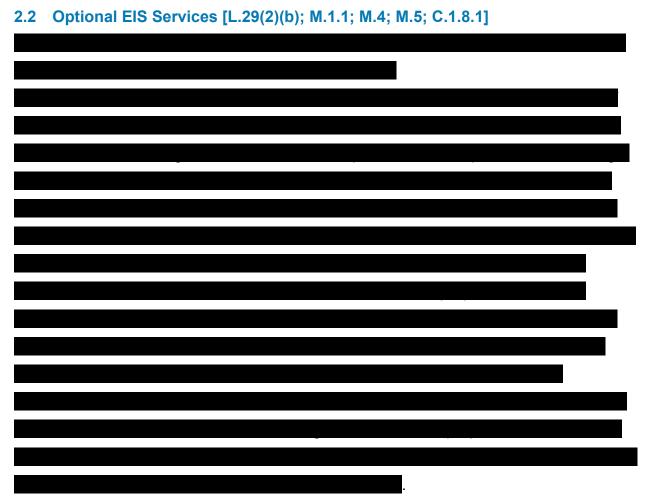
| § | Section 508 Requirements Citations | Compliance Description |
|-----------|--|---|
| § 1194.21 | operating systems | Will deliver accessible software applications, web-based applications, and telecommunications products to users with |
| § 1194.22 | Web-based intranet and Internet information and applications | disabilities who require assistive technologies, or provide equivalent facilitation. Whether developed in house or procured |
| § 1194.23 | Telecommunications products | from a third-party vendor, AT&T accessibility engineers and third-party vendor specialists will assess and document compliance level in the corresponding VPAT sections. |
| § 1194.31 | Functional performance criteria | Will support the functional performance criteria as specified in RFP Section C.4.4. Whether developed in house or procured from a third-party vendor, the solutions will support assistive technologies used by individuals with disabilities or will provide equivalent facilitation. |
| § 1194.41 | Information, documentation, and support | Will provide alternative documentation formats to users free of charge on request. AT&T will also provide an overview of the product's accessibility features, optimal assistive technology configurations, means of requesting alternate formats, and known accessibility issues with the product. |

2.1.5.5 Section 508 Provisions Applicable to Reporting and Training [C.4.5]

When delivering government information reports via the Internet, email, or telephone as required in RFP Section G.9, AT&T will support assistive technologies used by individuals with disabilities or will provide equivalent facilitation. Our reports will meet applicable Section 508 Standards in Subparts B, C, and D as explained in Sections 2.1.5.2 and 2.1.5.3. When delivering government training via meetings and briefings, classroom, and seminars as required in RFP Section G.10, AT&T will provide assistance or equivalent facilitation when requested in advance by the government. For training delivered via instructor-led and non-instructor online web-based courses, AT&T will provide equivalent Internet reporting capabilities to trainees with disabilities. For



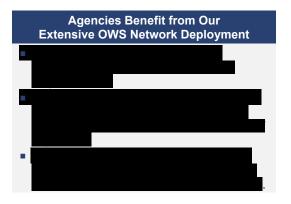
training delivered via meeting and briefings, classroom, and seminars, assistance such as signers and Braille products will be provided to disabled trainees when requested in advance by the government. For training delivered via instructor-led and non-instructor on-line web based, the same capabilities provided for Internet reporting will be provided to disabled trainees.



2.2.1 Service Area: Data Service [C.2.1]

2.2.1.1 Optical Wavelength Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.1.3]

Agencies will receive access to protocoltransparent connectivity to their locations by use of the AT&T Optical Wavelength Service over Wave Division Multiplexing (OWS over WDM) solution. AT&T has deployed long-haul WDM





systems that support multiple SONET and Ethernet standards-compliant signals. This level of system capacity will enable agencies to benefit from our competitively priced support of high-performance applications. We can respond quickly to bandwidth demands, giving agencies unprecedented flexibility to handle large unexpected traffic surges.

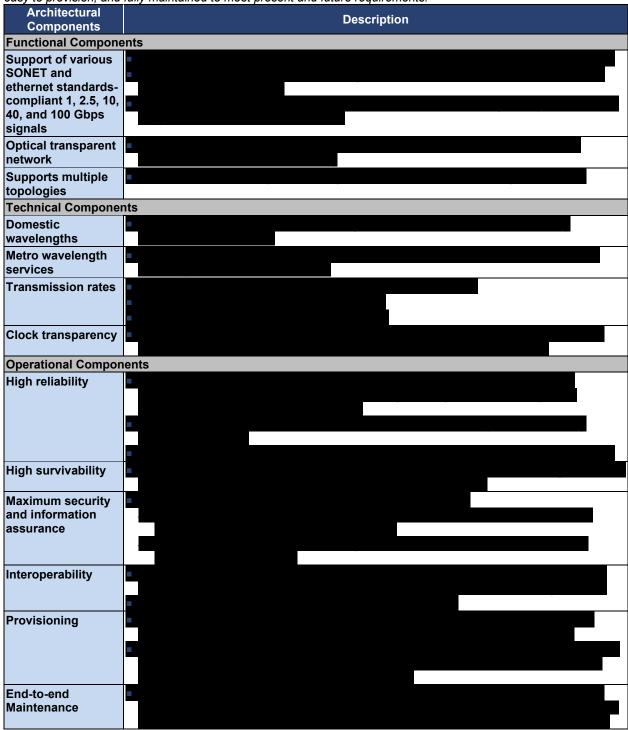
2.2.1.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)] Figure 2.2.1-1. AT&T OWS Overview.

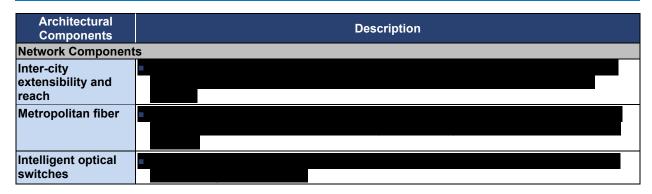


meet EIS service requirements as shown in Figure 2.2.1-1 and Table 2.2.1-1.

Table 2.2.1-1. OWS Overview Description. Agencies can use the AT&T OWS to achieve important EIS objectives, and benefit from a technology that is highly reliable, survivable, highly secured, and interoperable with other services, easy to provision, and fully maintained to meet present and future requirements.



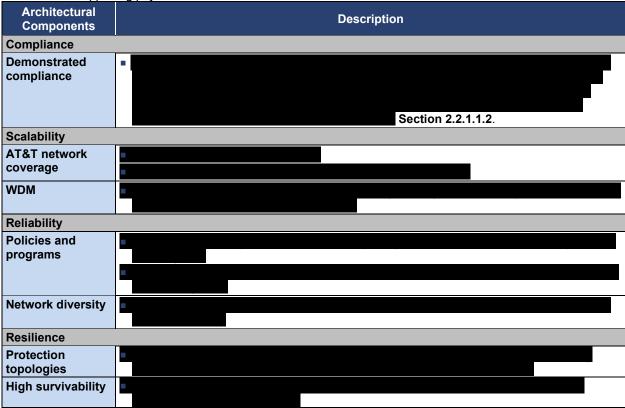




2.2.1.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering OWS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.1-2**.

Table 2.2.1-2. OWS QoS. OWS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and agencies. Service quality is confirmed by centralized monitoring of all optical network elements and supporting physical infrastructures.



2.2.1.1.1.3

See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for OWS.

2.2.1.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.1.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

OWS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.



2.2.1.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for OWS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply

2.2.1.1.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

Our proposed

Table 2.2.1-3

Table 2.2.1-3. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Agencies will receive services that operate

| | rating requirements. Agencies will receive services that operate |
|--|--|
| Requirement | Compliance Description |
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Identification and Redirection of Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T Certified Facilities [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | Section 1.4.3.6. |
| Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied Equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | 1.4.3.7. |
| Instrumentation to Measure Transport SLA KPIs [M.2.1.4.c.viii] | Section 1.4.3.8. |

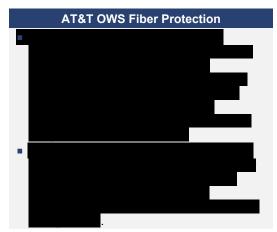


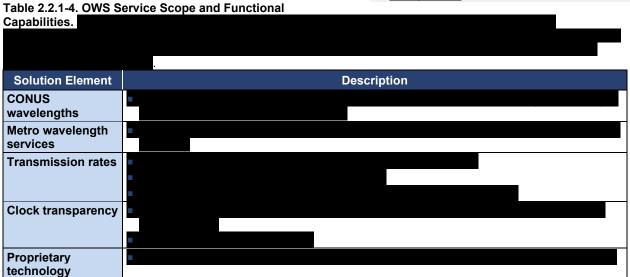
2.2.1.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.3.1; C.2.1.3.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides the full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.1-4**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.1.1.1**.

2.2.1.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.3.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in RFP Section C.2.1.3.1.2 and with other standards referenced by the listed standards, as applicable.





2.2.1.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.3.1.3]

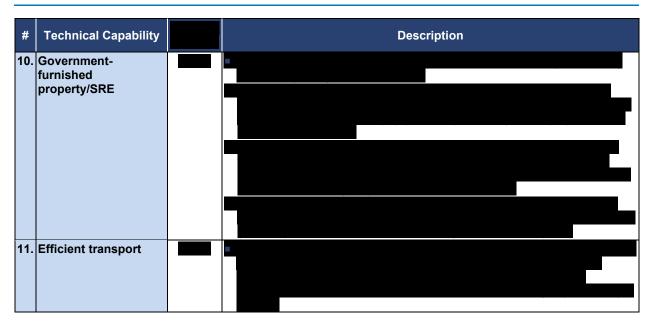
AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in RFP Section C.2.1.3.1.3, as applicable.

2.2.1.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.3.1.4]

Agencies will receive OWS that meets all mandatory technical capabilities, and optional technical capabilities as applicable. All proposed technical capabilities are described in **Table 2.2.1-5**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.1.1.1**.



 Table 2.2.1-5. OWS Technical Capabilities. Agencies
 will receive an AT&T
 Technical Capability Description 1. Non-domestic wavelengths connection (optional) 2. Domestic wavelengths connection 3. Metro wavelength services connection 1. Transmission rates 2. Clock transparency 3. Protocol transparency - metro 4. Protocol transparency - domestic and nondomestic (optional) 5. Byte transparency 6. Concatenation 7. Channelization (optional) 8. Wavelength delivery 9. Access methods



2.2.1.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.3.2]

Agencies will receive an established OWS that meets all mandatory features, and optional features as applicable. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.1-6**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.1.1.1**.

| Tal | Table 2.2.1-6. OWS Features. Agencies will receive | | | |
|-----|---|--|-------------|--|
| # | Feature | | Description | |
| 1. | CNM - level 1 (optional) | | | |
| 2. | CNM - level 2 (optional) | | | |
| 3. | Equipment protection 1:1 – GFP/SRE | | | |
| 4. | Equipment protection 1+1 – GFP/SRE | | | |
| 5. | Equipment protection – network side | | | |
| 6. | Geographical diversity wavelengths | | | |
| 7. | Protected non-domestic and OCONUS wavelength (optional) | | | |
| 8. | Protected CONUS wavelength (optional) | | | |
| 9. | Protected metro wavelength | | | |
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2.2.1.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.3.3]

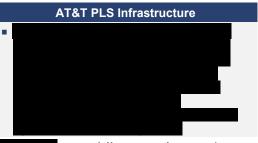
The AT&T OWS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.1.1.3, as applicable.

2.2.1.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.3.4]

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2.2.1.2 Private Line Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.1.4]

Agencies can maintain continuity with existing PLS services when transitioning to EIS. PLS provides a global, dedicated, high-speed, reliable solution, featuring a wide variety of bandwidth options. With the AT&T



PLS solution, agencies can choose from ______, providing any Layer 1 solution they may require.

2.2.1.2.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.2.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

The AT&T proposed architecture and services, as shown in Figure 2.2.1-2 and

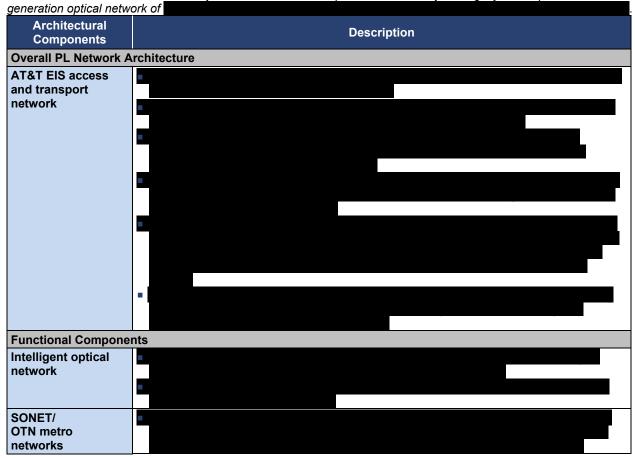
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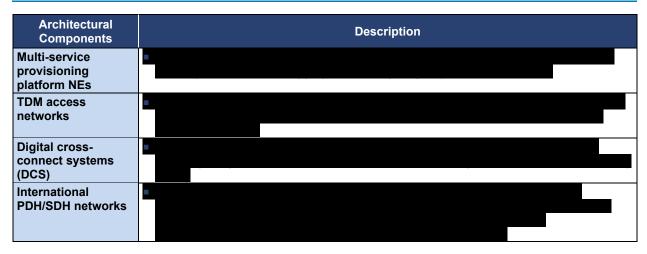


Figure 2.2.1-2. PLS Overview.

Table 2.2.1-7. PLS Overview Description. PLS services are provided over a Layer 1 legacy TDM/optical and next



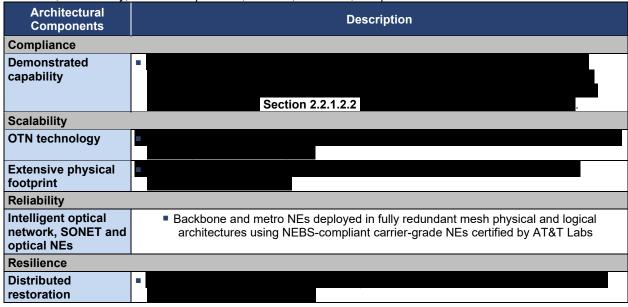




2.2.1.2.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering PLS will deliver compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.1-8**.

Table 2.2.1-8. PLS QoS. The AT&T PLS is fully compliant with all mandatory service and functional requirements, standards, connectivity, technical capabilities, features, interfaces, and performance metrics.



2.2.1.2.1.3 Service Coverage (CBSA-Dependent) [L.29.2.1(C); M.2.1(3); C.1.3]

See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for PLS.

2.2.1.2.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.1.2.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

While PLS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.1.2.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for PLS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.2.1.2.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

Our proposed architecture meets all external traffic routing requirements applicable to PLS. **Table 2.2.1-9** provides detailed references to our approach.

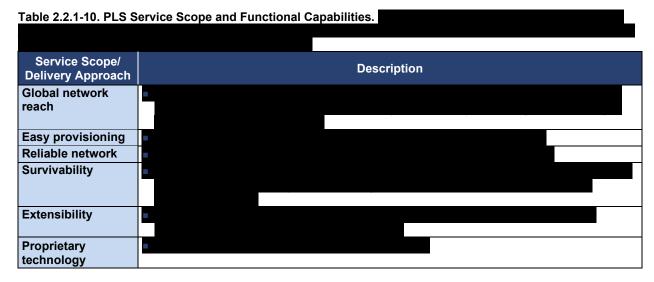
Table 2.2.1-9. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Requirement **Compliance Description** Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i] Section 1.4.3.1. Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Section 1.4.3.2. **Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its** Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] Section 1.4.3.3. **Control Mechanisms to Ensure the** The two control mechanisms for safeguarding agency traffic Identification and Redirection of Participating against inadvertent or malicious bypass are Demarcation and Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or System Access. For more detail on the AT&T control Maliciously By-Passed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] mechanisms, see Section 1.4.3.4. Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] Section 1.4.3.5. **Location of AT&T Certified Facilities** [M.2.1.4.c.vi] Section 1.4.3.6. Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied Equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] Section 1.4.3.7. **Instrumentation to Measure Transport SLA** KPIs [M.2.1.4.c.viii] Section 1.4.3.8.



2.2.1.2.2 Technical Response for PLS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.2.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.4.1; C.2.1.4.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.1-10**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.2.1.1**.



2.2.1.2.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.4.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.1.2.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.4.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.1.2.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.4.1.4]

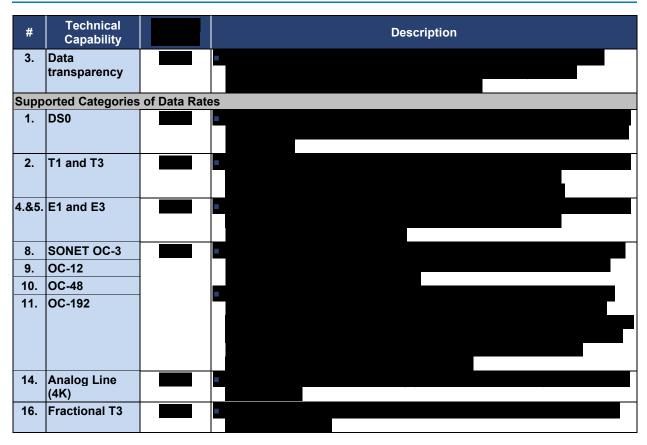
Agencies will receive a PLS that meets all mandatory technical capabilities. All proposed technical capabilities are described in **Table 2.2.1-11**,

Section 2.2.1.2.1.1.

| Table 2.2.1-11. PLS | Technical Ca | pabilities. | Agencies will | receive | services |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|----|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Routing requirements | |
| 2. | Transparency | |





2.2.1.2.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.4.2]

Agencies will receive a verified and validated PLS

Table 2.2.1-12,

Section 2.2.1.2.1.1.

Table 2.2.1-12. PLS Features. Agencies will receive services that meet the required set of features provided by layer 1 digital bridging devices, SONET and TDM network elements, and custom engineering and provisioning practices.



2.2.1.2.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.4.3]

The AT&T PLS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.1.4.3, as applicable.

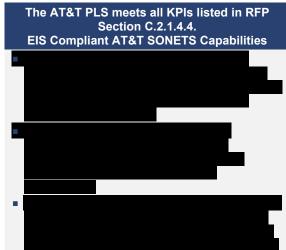


2.2.1.2.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.4.4]

2.2.1.3 Synchronous Optical Network Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.1.5]

The AT&T Synchronous Optical Network Service (SONETS) is a self-healing optical fiber network service that will provide highly reliable, highly secured, and dedicated connectivity for agency voice, data, telemetry, video, or multimedia and encrypted communications.





2.2.1.3.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

AT&T SONETS offers Layer 1 optical transport in access and core networks. The optical layer provides the foundation of transport services for metro and LH applications.

Figure 2.2.1-3 identifies key elements of the AT&T SONETS, including reporting capabilities, access options, and routing control tools. Our proposed architecture and services meet EIS service requirements shown in **Table 2.2.1-13**.

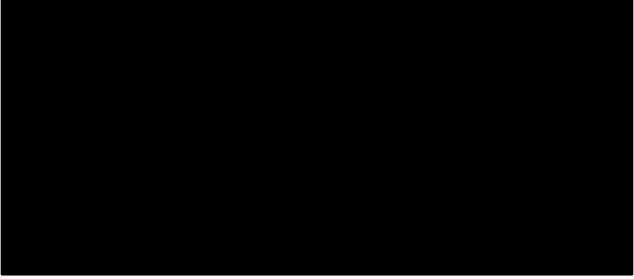
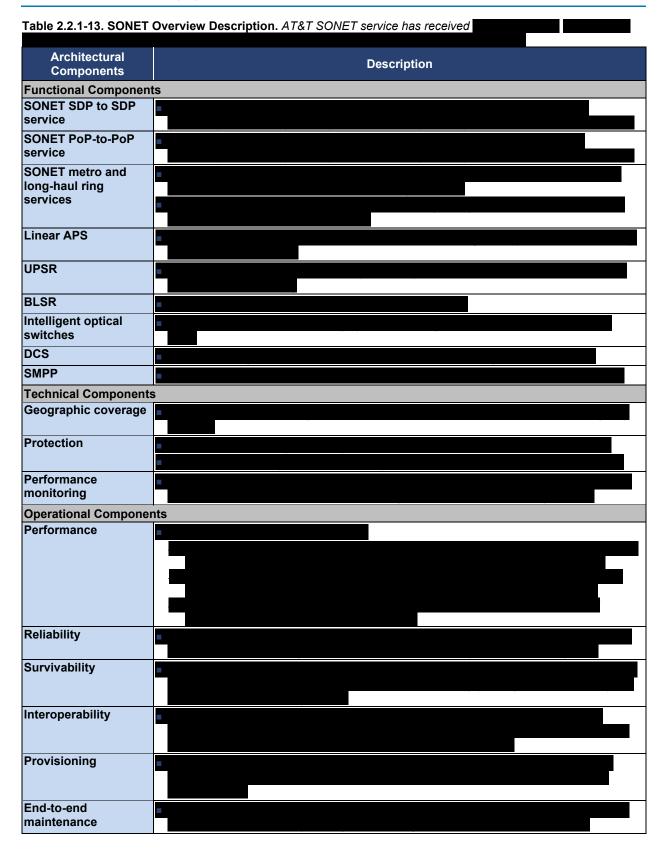
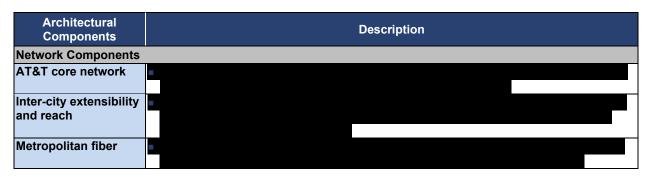


Figure 2.2.1-3. SONET Overview.





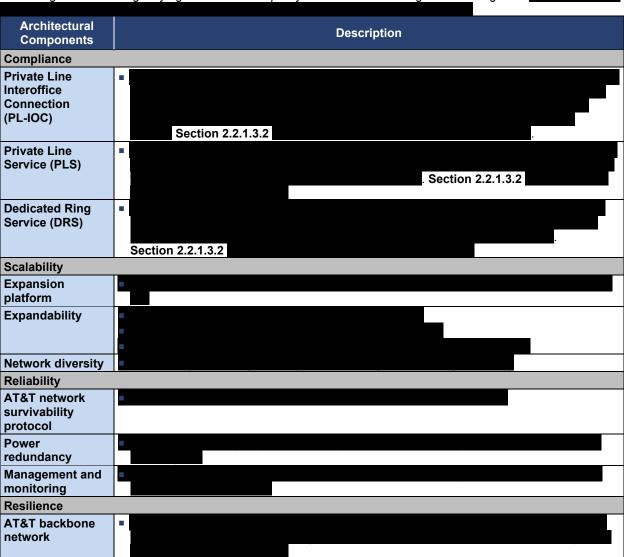




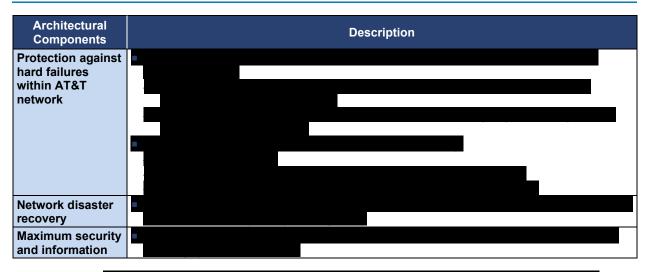
2.2.1.3.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering SONET is compliant, reliable, scalable, and resilient, as shown in **Table 2.2.1-14**.

Table 2.2.1-14. SONETS QoS. AT&T SONETS is fully compliant, and provides the high reliability, robust scalability, and strong resilience sought by agencies. Service quality is corroborated through AT&T recognition







2.2.1.3.1.3

See Section 1.3 for AT&T service coverage for SONETS.

2.2.1.3.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.1.3.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

SONETS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.1.3.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for SONETS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.2.1.3.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

Our proposed architecture meets all external traffic routing requirements applicable to SONETS. **Table 2.2.1-15** provides detailed references to our approach.

Table 2.2.1-15. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Agencies will receive services that operate on a network that meets all external traffic routing requirements as described in the AT&T network architecture.

| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|---|------------------------|
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | |
| | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and | |
| Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | |



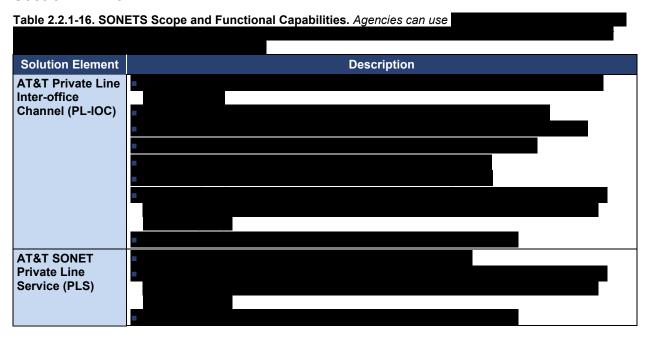
| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|---|------------------------|
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Identification and Redirection of Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T Certified Facilities [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | Section 1.4.3.6. |
| Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied Equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | Section 1.4.3.7. |
| Instrumentation to Measure Transport SLA KPIs M.2.1.4.c.viii] | Section 1.4.3.8. |

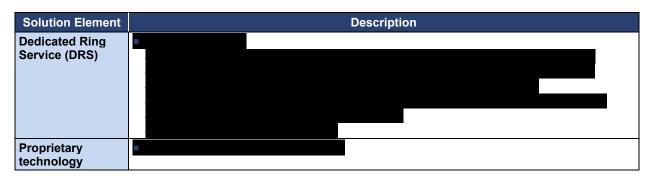
2.2.1.3.2 Technical Response for SONETS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.3.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.5.1; C.2.1.5.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides the full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.1-16** and described previously in

Section 2.2.1.3.1.1.





2.2.1.3.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.5.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in RFP Section C.2.1.5.1.2 and with other standards referenced by the listed standards, as applicable.

2.2.1.3.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.5.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.1.3.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.5.1.4]

Agencies will receive SONETS that meets all mandatory technical capabilities. All proposed technical capabilities are described in **Table 2.2.1-17** and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.3.1.1**.

Table 2.2.1-17. SONETS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive with AT&T SONETS a competitively priced way to transport large amounts of data between large and small offices to the agencies' headquarters through a SONET OCN circuit with add/drop multiplexing.

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|-----|--|-------------|
| # | Technical Capability | Description |
| 1. | Coverage | |
| 2. | Gateway (optional) | |
| 3. | Network topology | |
| | Protection customer and Protection network | |
| _ | Transmux capabilities | |
| | Concatenation (optional) | |
| | Performance monitoring | |
| | Synchronization and timing methods | |
| | Next generation SONET | |
| 11. | Other Support | |



2.2.1.3.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.5.2]

Agencies will receive established SONETS that meets all mandatory features. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.1-18** and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.3.1.1**.

Table 2.2.1-18. SONET Features. Agencies will be able to use AT&T SONETS, which meets all required features, to consolidate Ethernet, data, video, and voice traffic among agencies' locations and the AT&T central offices on a single, fail-safe platform.



2.2.1.3.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.5.3]

The AT&T SONETS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.1.5.3, as applicable.

2.2.1.3.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.5.4]

The AT&T SONETS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.1.5.4.

2.2.1.4 Dark Fiber Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.1.6]

Agencies will receive the AT&T flexible and scalable DFS, which offers broad geographical coverage, modern infrastructure, and flexible configuration capabilities that will enable the customer agencies to meet mission needs.

2.2.1.4.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.4.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

Dark fiber is an optical fiber infrastructure (cabling and repeaters) that enables agencies to design their own optical networks, connect their own electronics to provide transport on fiber strands, and modify their networks as needed to meet mission requirements.



The AT&T DFS will provide physical strands of fiber plant between agency service delivery points (SDP) and may also be terminated to an AT&T colocation.

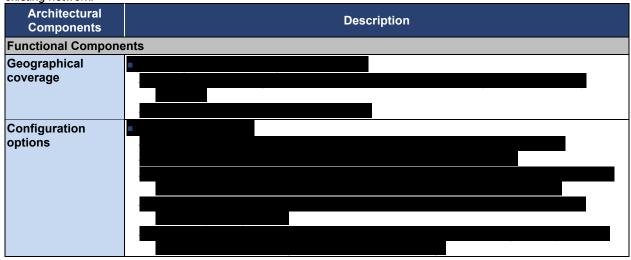
DFS offers simple point-to-point connections between two locations as well as configurations that interconnect multiple locations and can include intermediate amplification or repeater locations to extend reach.

Our proposed architecture and services meet EIS service requirements as shown in **Figure 2.2.1-4** and **Table 2.2.1-19**.

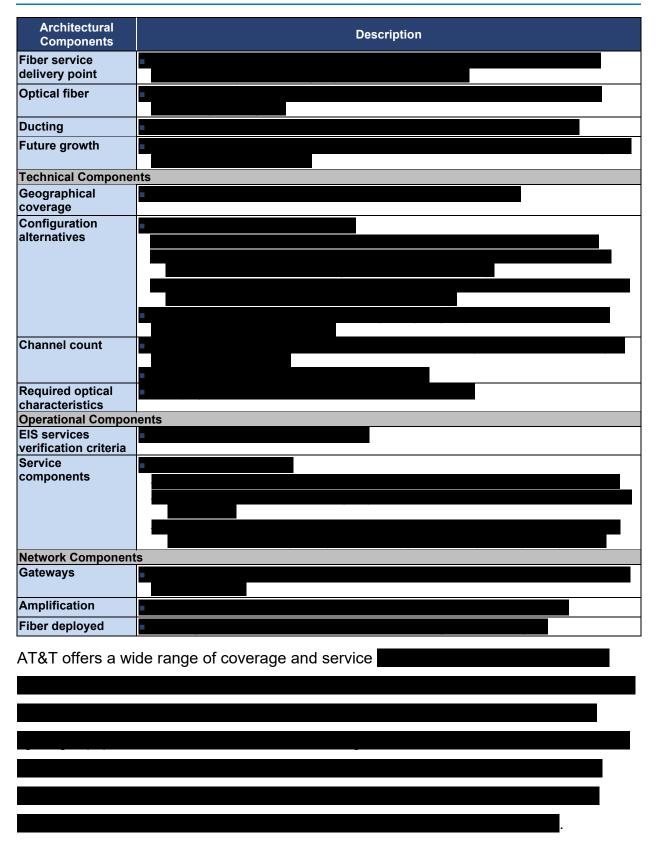


Figure 2.2.1-4. DFS Overview.

Table 2.2.1-19. DFS Overview Description. DFS components give agencies extensive fiber footprint, a large subcontractor ecosystem to augment our coverage, and construction capabilities to splice together or extend an existing network.









2.2.1.4.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering DFS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.1-20**.

Table 2.2.1-20. DFS QoS. DFS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and its client agencies.



2.2.1.4.1.3

See **Section 1.3** for the AT&T service coverage for DFS.

2.2.1.4.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.1.4.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

While DFS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.1.4.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

. **Section 1.4** describes AT&T's security approach for this architecture.



2.2.1.4.2 Technical Response for DFS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.4.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.6.1; C.2.1.6.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service, scope, and functional capabilities, described in **Table 2.2.1-22** and described previously in

Section 2.2.1.4.1.1.

Table 2.2.1-22. AT&T DFS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive service capabilities proven on Networx to meet DFS service description and functional requirements. All of these capabilities are provided by AT&T nationwide rights of way, use of the latest fiber optic cable technologies, and professional services management experience.

| Solution Element | Description | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Fiber route right to use | Allows the agency the unconditional right to use fiber route, which provides capacity such as a fiber pair in the fiber-optic cable or the entire fiber-optic cable | |
| Optronics flexibility | Allows agencies that acquire dark fiber to either provide their own optical equipment or acquire as SRE. | |
| Managed network service flexibility | Can be selected by agencies who prefer not to design, implement, and manage their own Dark Fiber networks (additional fees may apply) | |
| Proprietary technology | ■ No proprietary AT&T technology used | |

2.2.1.4.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.6.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.1.4.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.6.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

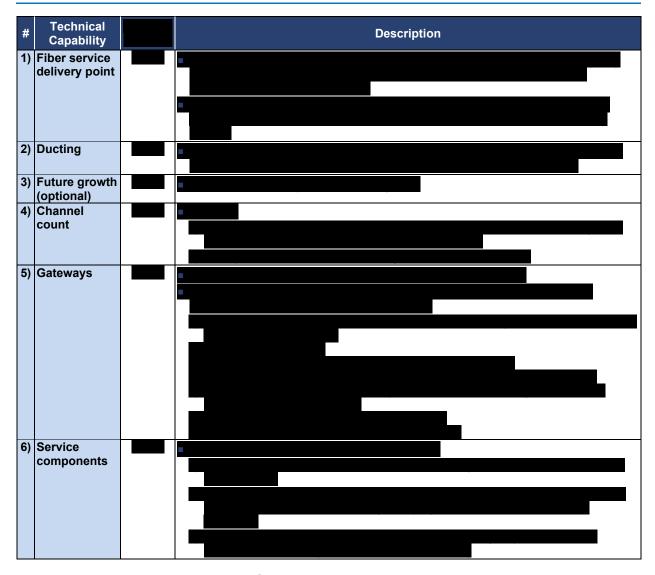
2.2.1.4.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.6.1.4]



Table 2.2.1-23. DFS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive an EIS-compliant service to meet required technical capabilities, provided by the AT&T footprint, and network design and construction specialists.

| # | Technical Capability | | Description |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------|---|
| | Geographical coverage | | |
| | Configuration alternatives | | |
| Ну | brid Configurat | ions – Co | mbine network topology configurations into hybrid custom-tailored solutions |



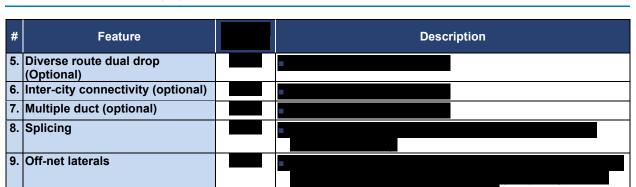


2.2.1.4.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.6.2]

Agencies will receive established DFS that meets all mandatory and optional features as described in **Table 2.2.1-24** and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.4.1.1**.

Table 2.2.1-24. DFS Features. Agencies will acquire access to an EIS-compliant service that meets its feature requirements and is customizable. Features are supported by our colocation product set, worldwide footprint of facilities, diversity design and implementation capabilities, and construction expertise.

| # | Feature | | Description |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| | RFP Required Features | | |
| 1. | Colocation service | | |
| 2. | Duct (optional) | | |
| 3. | Dark fiber local loop (optional) | | |
| | Diverse route single drop (optional) | | |



2.2.1.4.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.6.3]

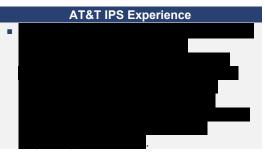
The AT&T DFS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.1.6.3, as applicable.

2.2.1.4.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.6.4]

The AT&T DFS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.1.6.4.

2.2.1.5 Internet Protocol Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.1.7]

Agencies will access an Internet Protocol Service (IPS) with comprehensive layered security and proactive, 24x7 network monitoring and maintenance.



2.2.1.5.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.5.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

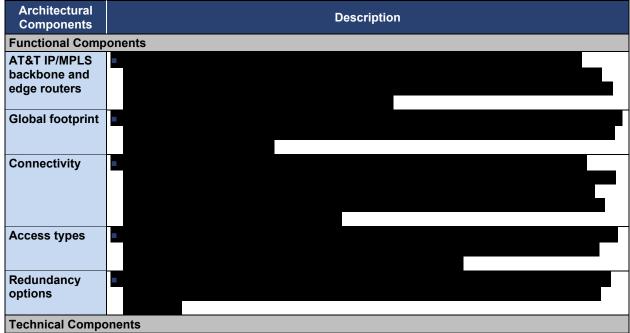
The AT&T IPS provides agencies with a wide range of connectivity requirements that support IPv4 and IPv6 to enable government users' access to the Internet, government-wide intranets, and extranets. IPS uses the TCP/IP protocol suite to interconnect GFP/SRE with other government networks and the public ISP networks by providing transport of IP packets. The AT&T proposed architecture and services meet EIS service requirements as shown in **Figure 2.2.1-5** and **Table 2.2.1-25**.



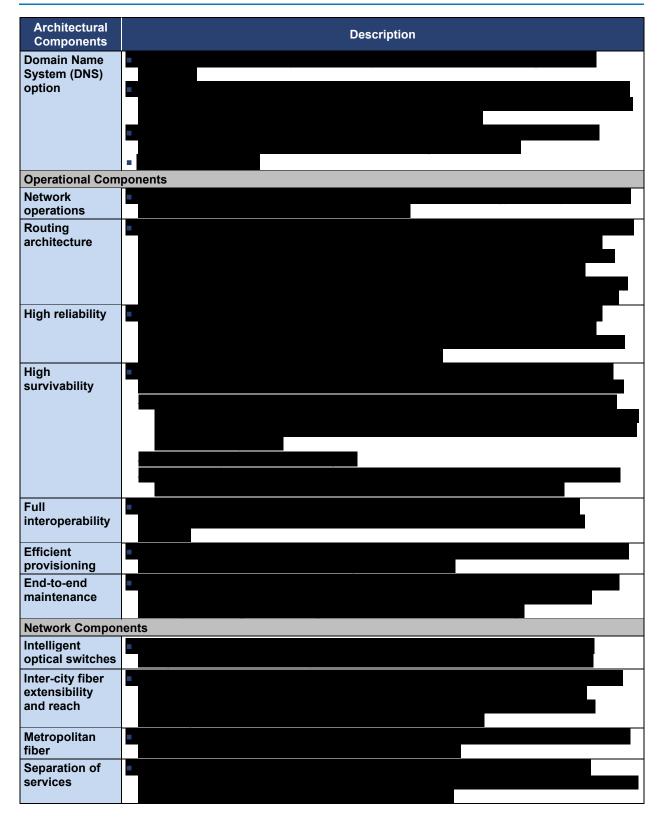


Figure 2.2.1-5. AT&T IPS Network Architecture.

Table 2.2.1-25. IPS Overview Description. AT&T backbone and edge routers, combined with our global footprint, comprehensive peering, and wide range of access types, along with diversity options for critical sites, provide a scalable and robust IPS to agencies.





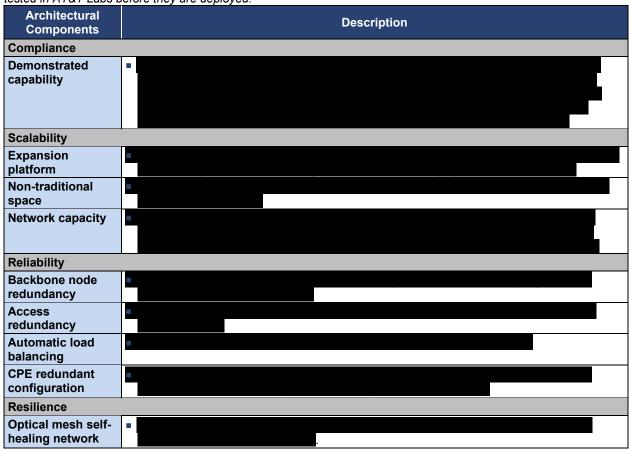




2.2.1.5.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering IPS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.1-26**.

Table 2.2.1-26. IPS QoS. *IPS* is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and agencies. All AT&T hardware and software elements in the network are rigorously tested in AT&T Labs before they are deployed.



See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for IPS.

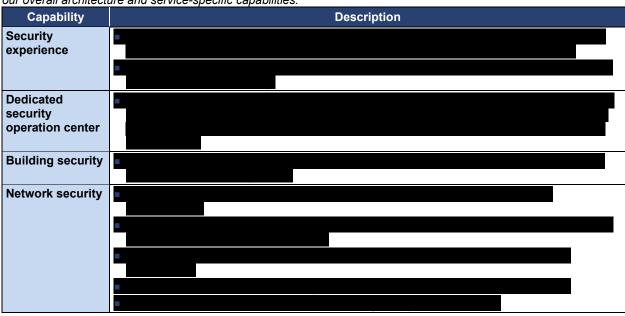
2.2.1.5.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.1.5.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

IPS security related capabilities are indicated in RFP Section C.2.1.7.1.4, and are addressed in proposal **Section 2.2.1.5.2.4**. **Table 2.2.1-27** delineates additional service-specific security capabilities delivered to agencies.



Table 2.2.1-27. IPS Service-Specific Security Capabilities. Agencies will receive highly secured services based on our overall architecture and service-specific capabilities.



2.2.1.5.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for IPS are protected from information breaches, unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.2.1.5.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

Our proposed architecture meets all external traffic routing requirements applicable to IP service. **Table 2.2.1-28** provides detailed references to our approach.

Table 2.2.1-28. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Agencies will receive services that operate on a network that meets all external traffic routing requirements as described in the AT&T network architecture.

| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|--|------------------------|
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |



| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|---|------------------------|
| Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Identification and Redirection of Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T Certified Facilities [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | Section 1.4.3.6. |
| Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied Equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | Section 1.4.3.7. |
| Instrumentation to Measure Transport SLA KPIs [M.1.4.c.viii] | Section 1.4.3.8. |

2.2.1.5.2 Technical Response for IPS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.5.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.7.1; C.2.1.7.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as shown in **Table 2.2.1-29**, and described previously in

Section 2.2.1.5.1.1.

Table 2.2.1-29. IPS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive services with the capability to meet service description and functional requirements.

| Solution Element | Description | | |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| IP protocol transport | Provides transport of IP packets via an IP/MPLS network | | |
| Protocol suite | ■ Supports IPv4 and IPv6 | | |
| | ■ Supports Dual-stack (IPv4/IPv6) IP | | |
| Proprietary technology | ■ Uses no proprietary technologies in delivery of IPS | | |

2.2.1.5.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.7.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

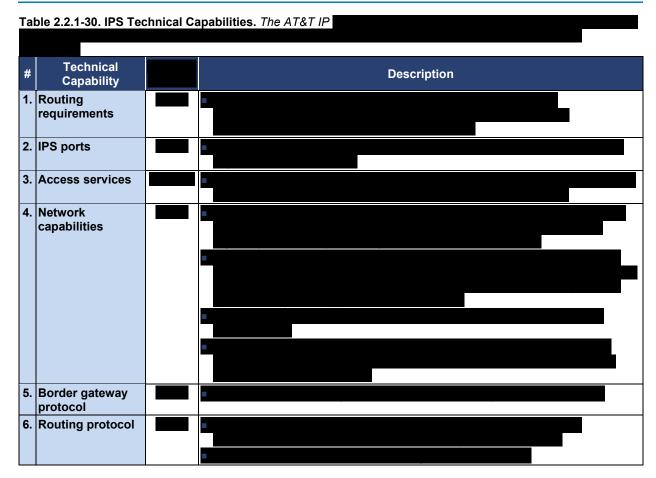
2.2.1.5.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.7.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.1.5.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.7.1.4]

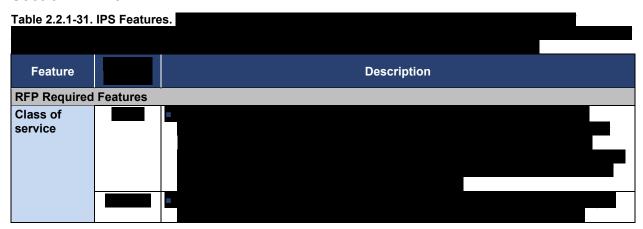
All proposed technical capabilities are described in **Table 2.2.1-30** and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.5.1.1**.





2.2.1.5.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.7.2]

Agencies will receive an EIS-compliant IPS that meets or exceeds all mandatory features. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.1-31**, described previously in **Section 2.2.1.5.1.1**.



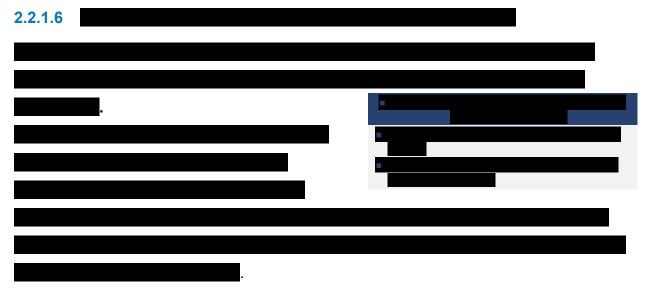
2.2.1.5.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.7.3]

The AT&T IPS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.1.7.3, as applicable.



2.2.1.5.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.1.7.4]

The AT&T IPS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.1.7.4.



2.2.1.6.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.6.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]



and Table 2.2.1.6-1 below.





Figure 2.2.1.6-1. BIS Overview.

Table 2.2.1.6-1.





2.2.1.6.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.1.6-2**.

| Table 2.2.1.6-2. BIS Qua | lity of Service. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Architectural Components | Description |
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | |
| Scalability | |
| IP Passthrough Mode | - |
| Reliability | |
| Network Transport | |
| Resilience | |
| Day 2 Service Assistance | |
| High Availability | |

2.2.1.6.1.3

See **Section 1.3** for

2.2.1.6.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.1.6.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

C.2.1.8.1.4.1

and are addressed in **Section 2.2.1.6.2.4**. **Table 2.2.1.6-3** delineates additional service-specific security capabilities delivered to agencies.

| Table 2.2.1.6-3. Bl | S Service-Specific Security Capabilities. |
|---------------------|---|
| | |
| Capability | Description |
| Encryption | |
| Network security | |



| Capability | Description |
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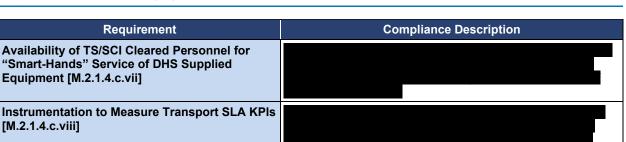
2.2.1.6.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]



2.2.1.6.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3); J.4]

Table 2.2.1.6-4 provides detailed references to our approach.

Table 2.2.1.6-4. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Requirement **Compliance Description** Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i]. Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive **Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its** Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] **Control Mechanisms to Ensure the** Identification and Redirection of Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] **Location of AT&T Certified Facilities** [M.2.1.4.c.vi]



2.2.1.6.2 Technical Response for BIS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.1.6.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1; C.2.8.10.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full-service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.1.6-5** and described previously in **Section 2.2.1.6.1.1**.

Table 2.2.1.6-5. BIS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities.

| Solution Element | Description | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Network Access | | |
| Embedded Service | | |
| Broadband Speeds | | |

2.2.1.6.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1.2]

AT&T will comply with standards listed in the EIS Contract Section C.2.8.10.1.2, as well as those referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

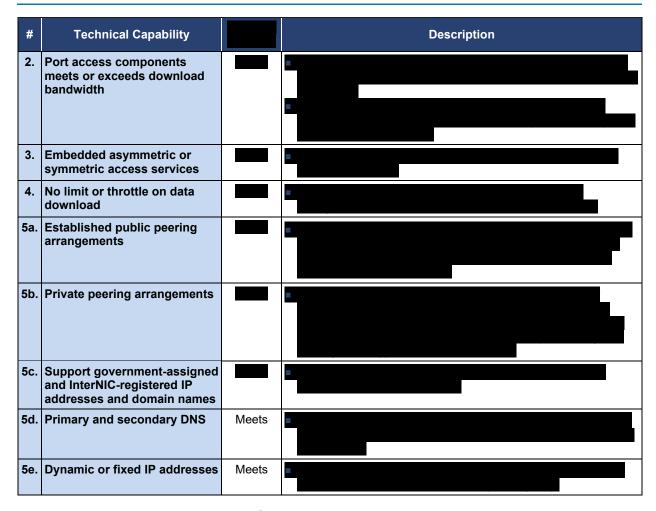
2.2.1.6.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the EIS Contract Section C.2.8.10.1.3, as applicable.

2.2.1.6.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1.4]

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|-----|--|--|-------------|--|--|
| # | | | Description | | |
| | Technical Capability | | Description | | |
| 1. | Routing requirements per Section C.1.8.8 | | | | |



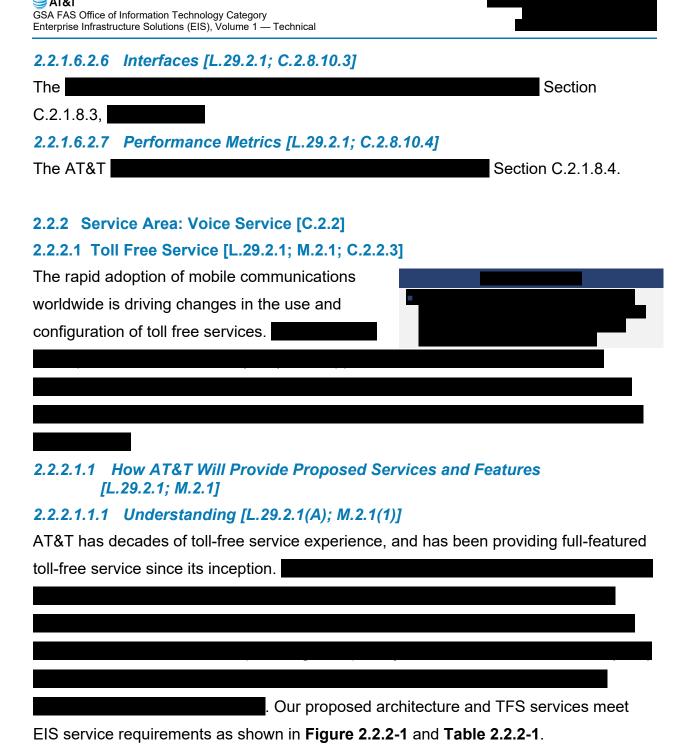


2.2.1.6.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.2]

Table 2.2.1.6-7, Section 2.2.1.6.1.1,

Table 2.2.1.6-7. BIS Features.

| # | Feature | Description |
|---|---|-------------|
| | Enhanced Class of Service (CoS) (Partial) | |
| | Static IP address (Optional) | |





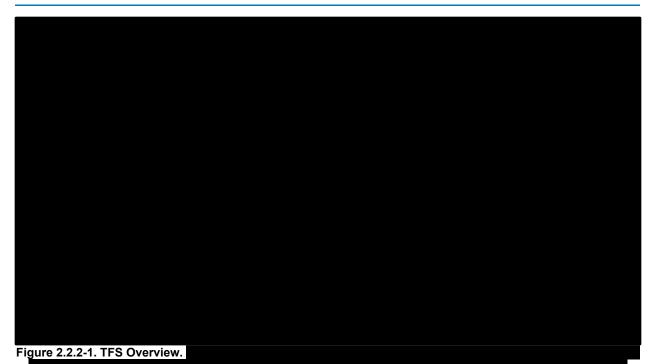
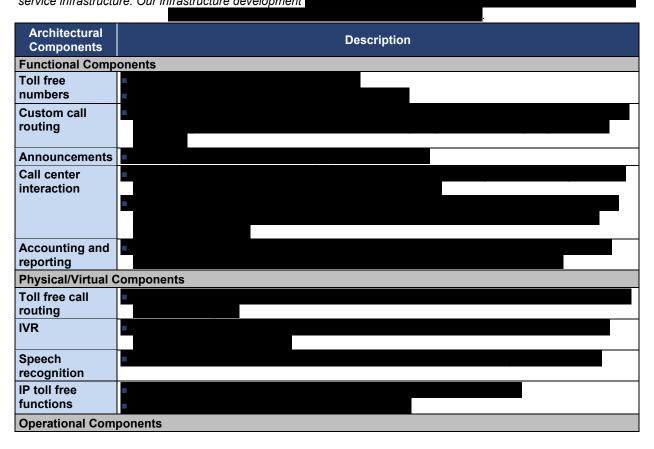
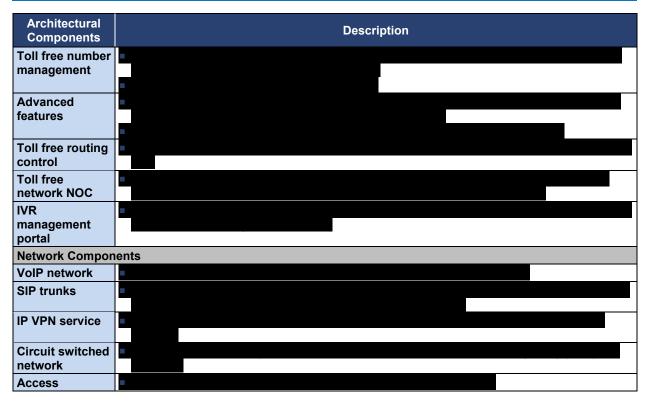


Table 2.2.2-1. TFS Overview Description. We have developed and will deploy a large and fully featured toll-free service infrastructure. Our infrastructure development

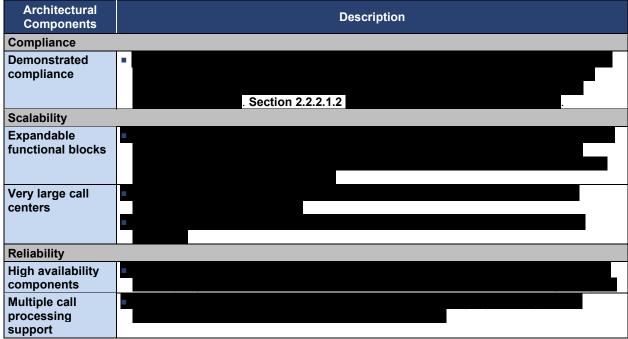




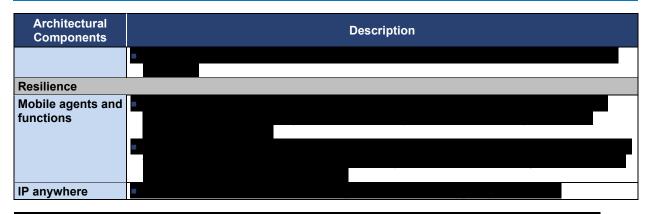
2.2.2.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our TFS approach and architecture delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.2-2**.

Table 2.2.2-2. TFS QoS. TFS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and agencies.







See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for TFS.

2.2.2.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.2.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

TFS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP

2.2.2.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for TFS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks

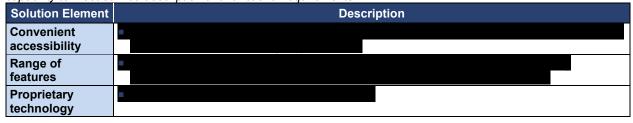
2.2.2.1.2 Technical Response for TFS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.2.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3; C.2.2.3.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.2-4**, and described previously in

Section 2.2.2.1.1.1.

Table 2.2.2-4. TFS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive services with proven capability to meet service description and functional requirements.



2.2.2.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.



2.2.2.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.1.3]

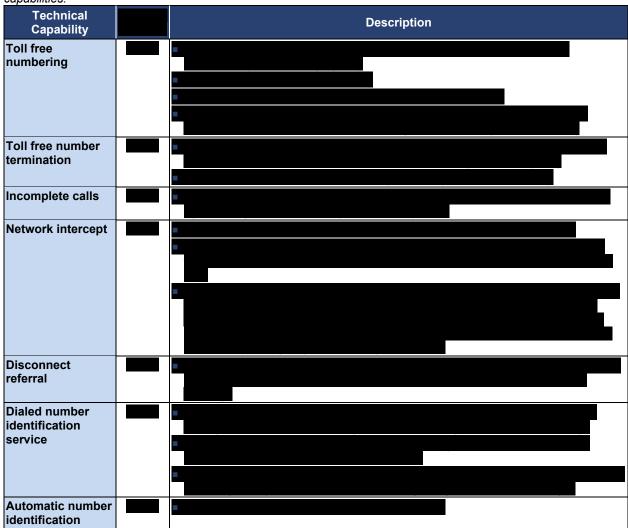
AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.2.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.1.4]

Agencies will receive a reliable TFS are described in **Table 2.2.2-5**, and described previously

in **Section 2.2.2.1.1.1**.

Table 2.2.2-5. TFS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive services demonstrated to meet required technical capabilities.



2.2.2.1.2.5 Features and TFS Feature Reports [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.2; C.2.2.3.2.1]

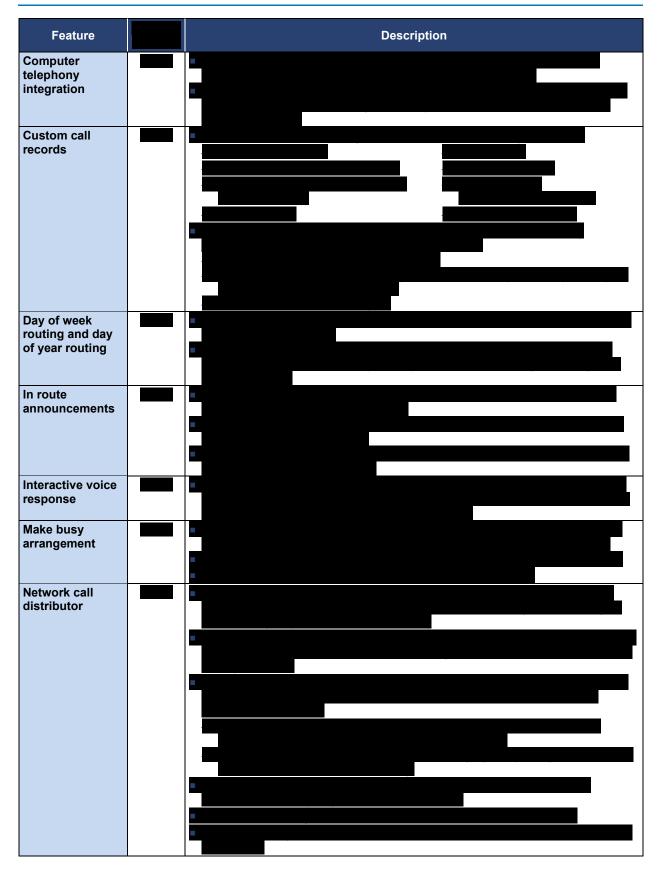
Agencies will receive a reliable TFS that meets all mandatory features, and offers a range of optional features. Proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.2-6**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.2.1.1.1**.



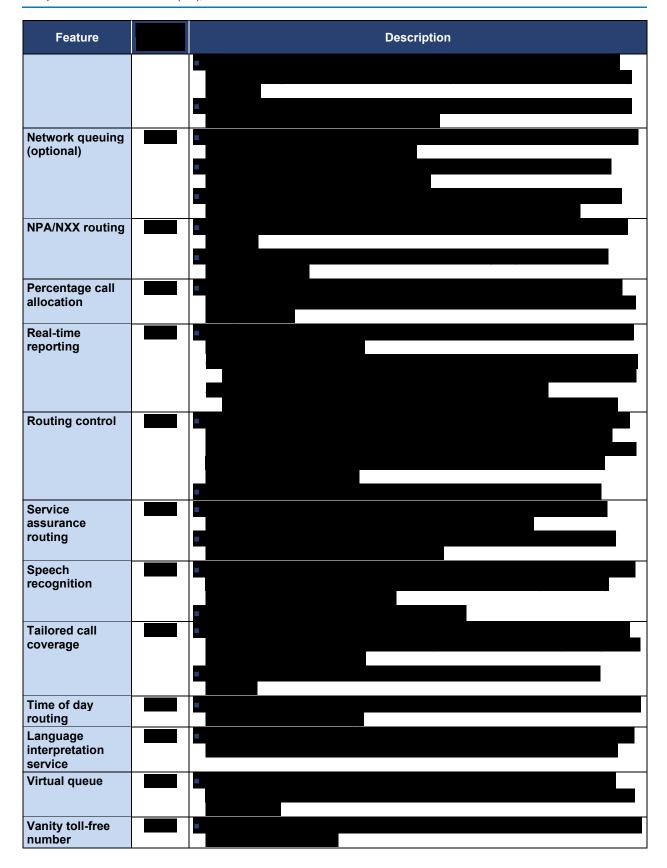
Table 2.2.2-6. TFS Features. Agencies will receive TFS services that are robust and meet the required set of features.













. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.2-7**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.2.1.1.1**.

described previously in **Section 2.2.2.1.1.1**. Table 2.2.2-7. TFS Feature Reports. Agencies receive TFS reports **Feature** Description **RFP Required Features** Status of calls reporting Report transmittal Reporting time indicators Standard reporting information Commercial reporting Call status report toll-free service Call status report alternate routing Call status report announcement Call status report call prompter Call status report -**IVR** Caller information report Caller profile report Meets ■ We provide caller profile reports for any toll-free number with reports containing

items listed on ID Number 7, sub-items 1-5, RFP page 110 for this reporting

feature.



| Feature | Description |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Call redirection report (optional) | |

2.2.2.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.3]

The AT&T TFS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.2.3.3, as applicable.

2.2.2.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.4]

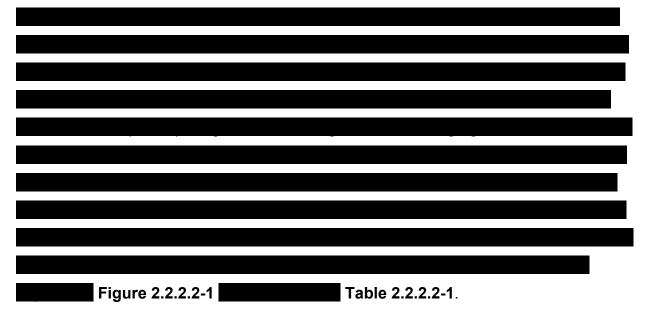
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2.2.2.2 Circuit Switched Data Service [C.2.2.4-C.2.2.4.4]

. CSDS is the evolution of the circuit switching technology from the PSTN's Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) initiatives through the 1980s, and is used to reserve dedicated channels (i.e., circuits) for synchronized data transport primarily for video and file transmissions.

2.2.2.2.1 How AT&T Will Provide the Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.2.2.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]







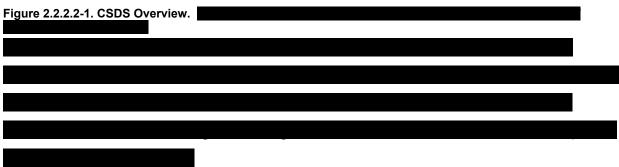


Table 2.2.2.2-1. CSDS Overview Description.

Architectural Components

Functional Components

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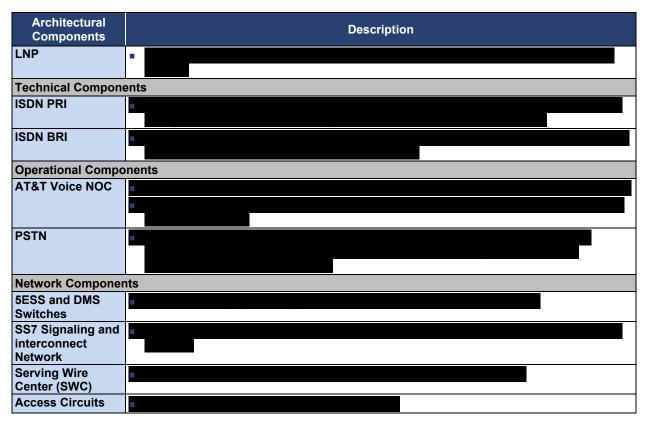
4E Switching locations

SS7

PIC

Numbering

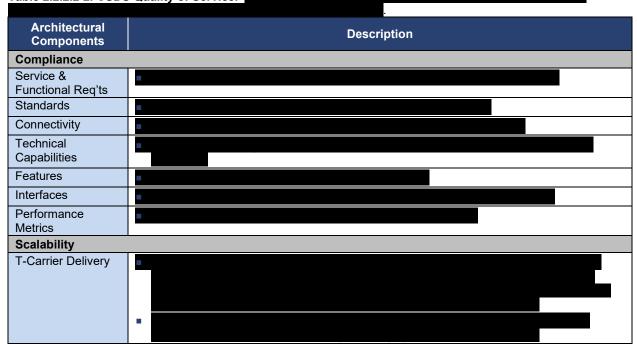


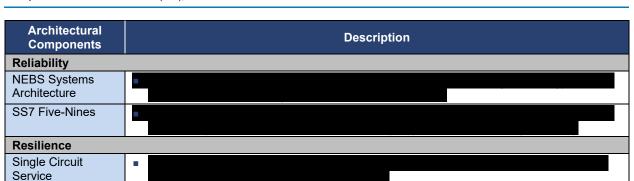


2.2.2.2.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Table 2.2.2.2-2.

Table 2.2.2.2-2. CSDS Quality of Service.





2.2.2.2.1.3

[L.29.2.1(C); M.2.1(3); C.1.3]

See Section

2.2.2.2.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.2.2.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

. Table 2.2.2.2-3

Table 2.2.2.3. CSDS Service-Specific Security Capabilities.

| Capability | | | Description | |
|------------|---|--|-------------|--|
| PSTN Based | - | | | |
| Service | | | | |

2.2.2.2.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

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2.2.2.2.2 Technical Response for CSDS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.2.2.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.4.1; C.2.2.4.1.11

Table 2.2.2.2-4 Figure 2.2.2.2-1.

Table 2.2.2.2-4. CSDS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities.

| Solution Element | Description |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Data Calls | |
| | |



| Solution Element | Description |
|---------------------|-------------|
| | |
| | |
| Equipment | |
| PSTN | |

2.2.2.2.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.4.1.2; C.1.8.4]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

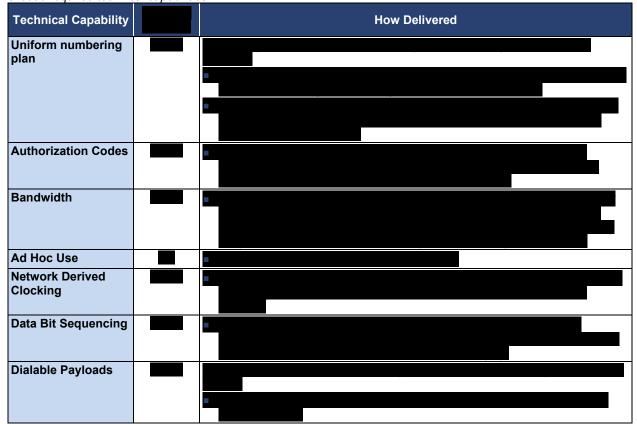
2.2.2.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.4.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

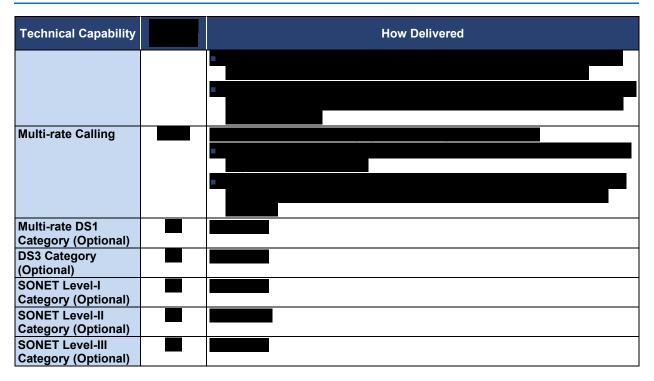
2.2.2.2.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.4.1.4]



Table 2.2.2.5. CSDS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive CSDS with proven capability to meet or exceed required technical capabilities.





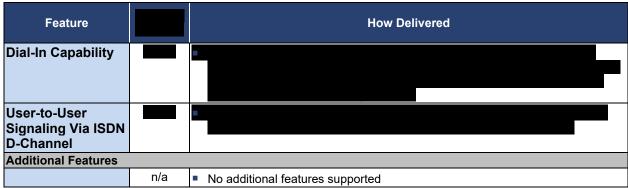


2.2.2.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.4.2]



Table 2.2.2.2-6 Figure 2.2.2.2-1.

Table 2.2.2.6. CSDS Features. Agencies receive CSDS with proven capability to meet or exceed the required set of features.



2.2.2.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.4.3]



2.2.2.2.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.4.4; G.8.2]



2.2.3 Service Area: Contact Center Service [C.1.8.1]

2.2.3.1 Contact Center Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.3]

Agencies will receive a reliable, highly secured, and flexible Contact Center Service (CCS).

2.2.3.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.3.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

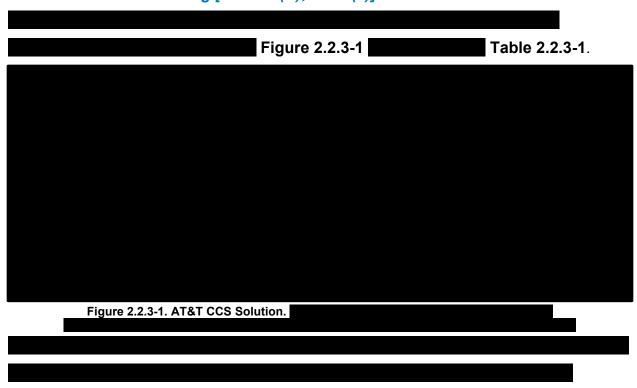
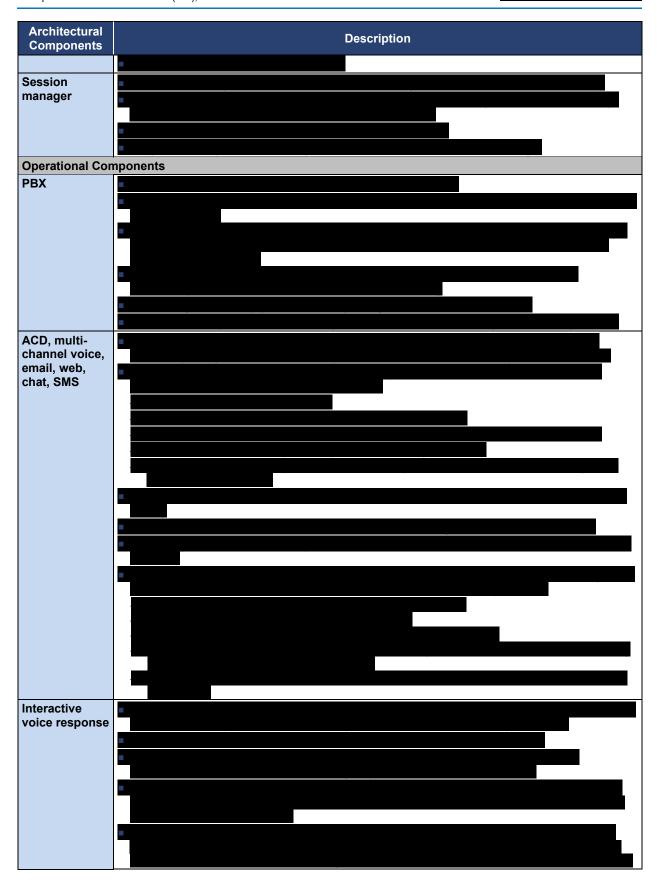
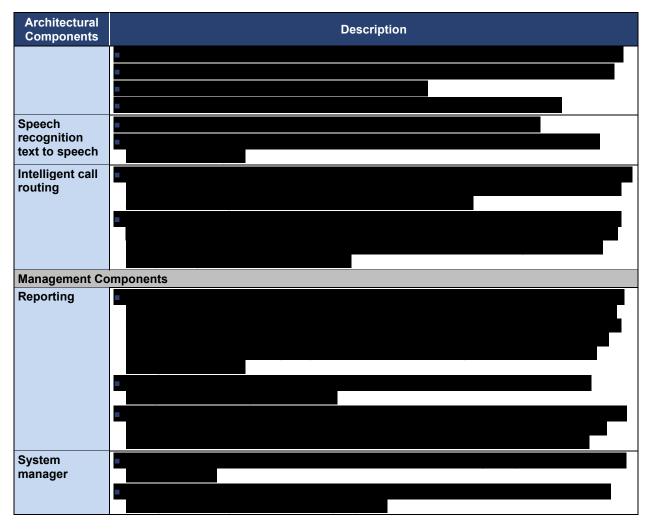


Table 2.2.3-1. AT&Ts CCS Overview Description. Agencies will receive CCS that easily integrates into their current environment, and/or interfaces with other third party providers and outsourcers. CCS,

| Architectural Components | Description | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Network Compo | Network Components | | |
| Session border | | | |
| controller | • | | |
| | | | |
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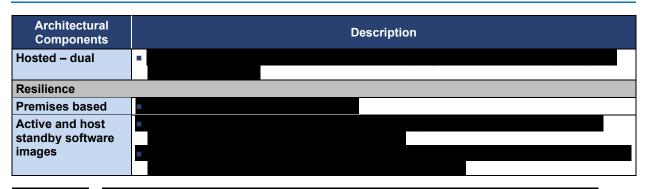
2.2.3.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our CCS approach and architecture delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.3-2**.

Table 2.2.3-2. CCS QoS. Agencies will receive vendor-agnostic CCS customized for each agency's needs.

| Architectural Components | Description |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | |
| Scalability | |
| Expandable size | |
| Expandable feature set | |
| Reliability | |
| Hosted - single | |





2.2.3.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.3.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

CCS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.3.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for CCS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.2.3.1.2 Technical Response for CCS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.3.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.1; C.2.2.3.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service, scope, and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.3-4**, and described previously in

Section 2.2.3.1.1.1.

Table 2.2.3-4. CCS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive a fully compliant CCS that supports both IP and TDM.





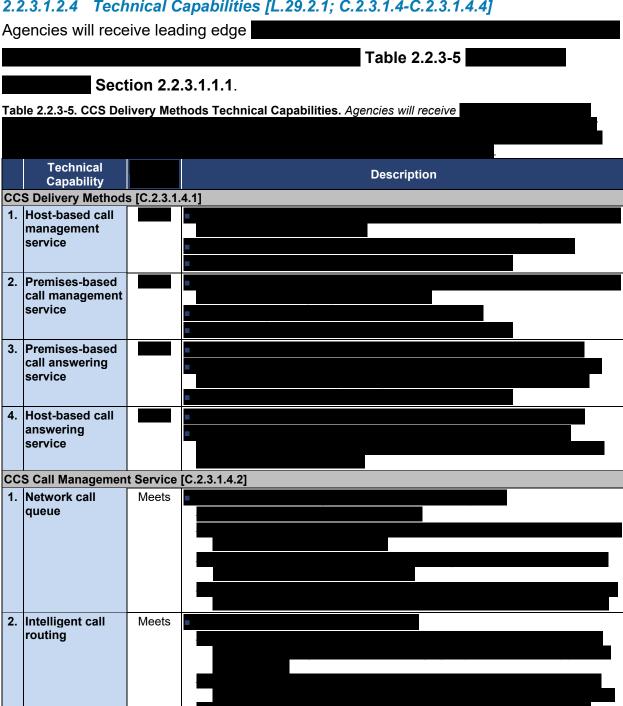
2.2.3.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.2.3.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all applicable standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

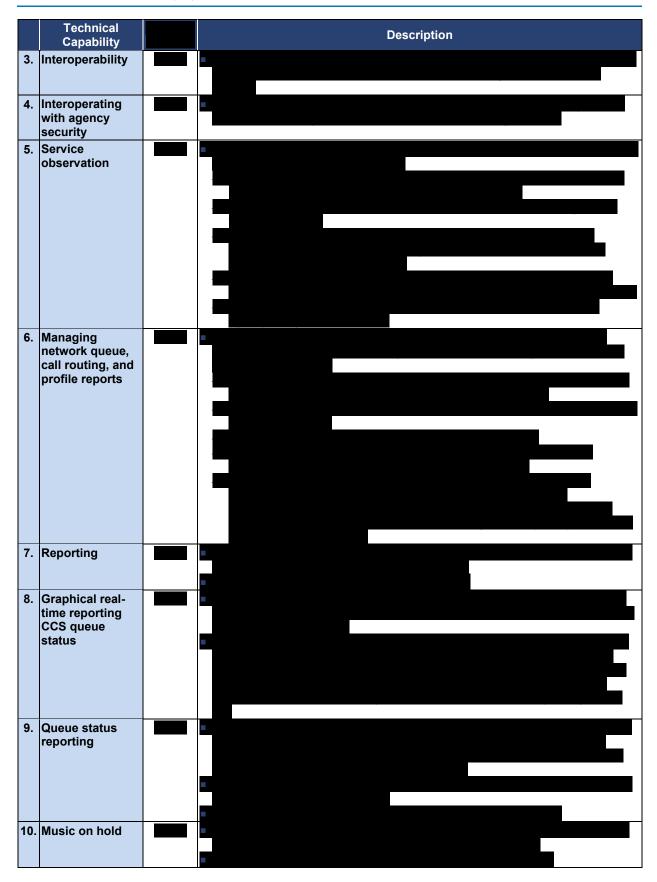
2.2.3.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.3.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in RFP.

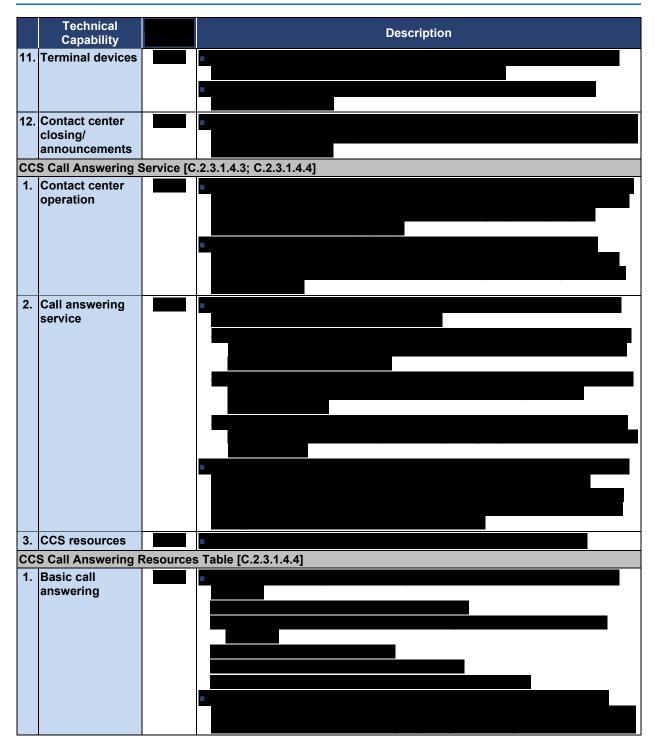
2.2.3.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.3.1.4-C.2.3.1.4.4]











2.2.3.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.3.1.5]

Agencies will receive established

. All proposed features are

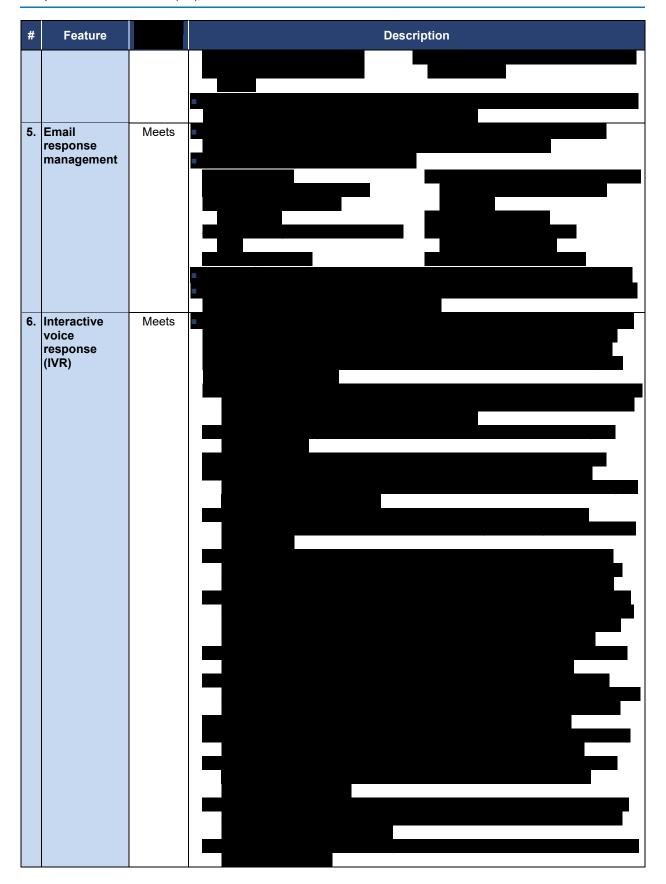
described in Table 2.2.3-6, and described previously in Section 2.2.3.1.1.1.



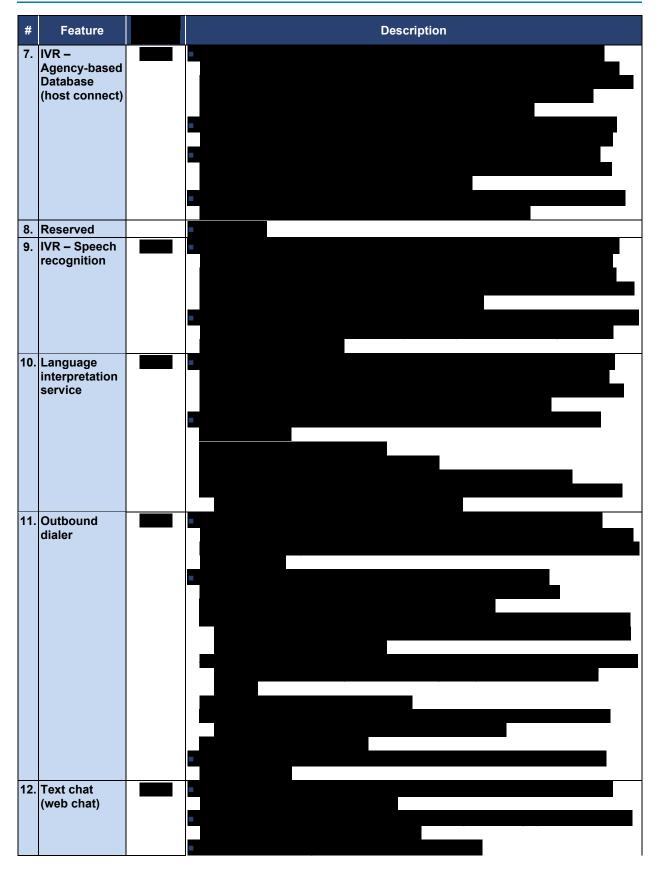
Table 2.2.3-6. CCS Features. Agencies will receive services that meet or exceed required technical capabilities. All these requirements are standard CCS offerings and are provided by AT&T for other government agencies today.

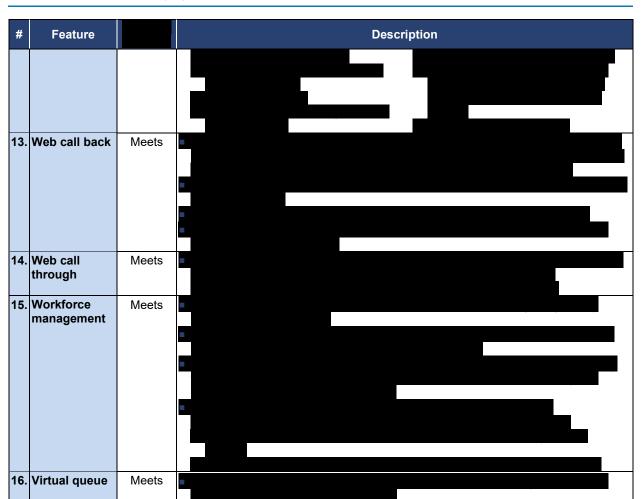












2.2.3.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.3.1.6]

AT&T CCS is compatible with the interfaces referenced in RFP Section C.2.3.1.6, as applicable.

2.2.3.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.3.1.7]

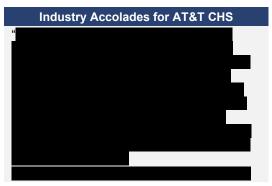
The AT&T CCS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.3.1.7.

2.2.4 Service Area: Colocated Hosting Service [C.2.4]

2.2.4.1 Data Center Service/Colocated Hosting Service

[L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.1.8.1; C.2.4]

Agencies will receive a reliable, highly secured, scalable, and globally available Colocated Hosting Service (CHS), also referred to as Data Center Service in RFP Section C.1.8.1, offering connectivity to a high-availability IP-backbone





network, and an extensive hosting service portfolio,

2.2.4.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.4.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

The proposed AT&T CHS solution will enable agencies to secure their own equipment in racks and cages within an AT&T IDC.

CHS also interconnects to the AT&T highly available IP backbone via high-speed connections and provides global connectivity

The AT&T proposed architecture and

Figure 2.2.4-1 and Table 2.2.4-1.

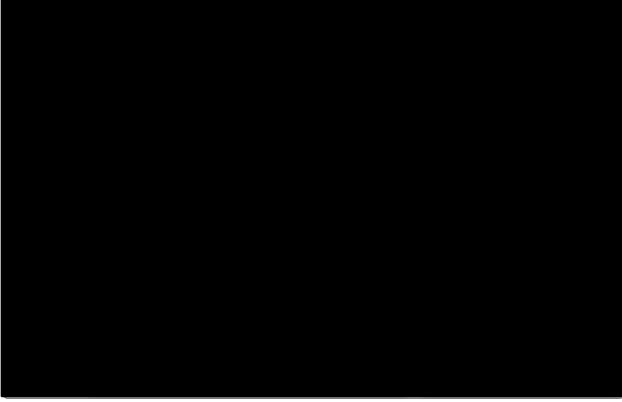
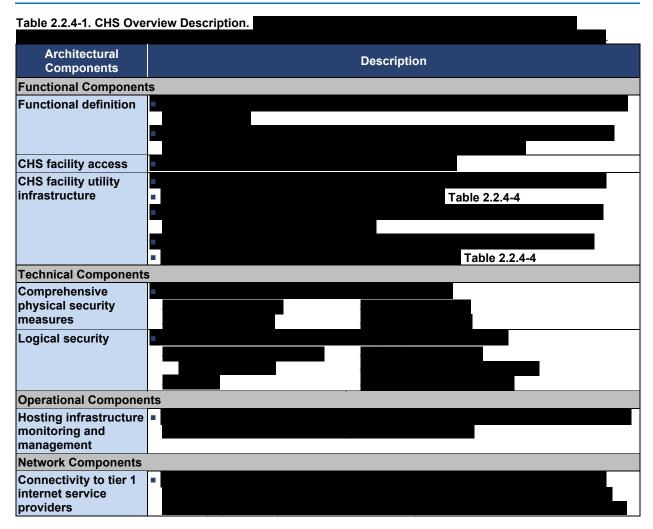


Figure 2.2.4-1. CHS Overview.





2.2.4.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our CHS approach and architecture delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.4-2**.

Table 2.2.4-2. CHS QoS. CHS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GSA and agencies. Service quality

| Architectural Components | Description |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | Section 2.2.4.1.2.4 |
| Scalability | |
| Meeting demand for growth | |
| Service flexibility | |



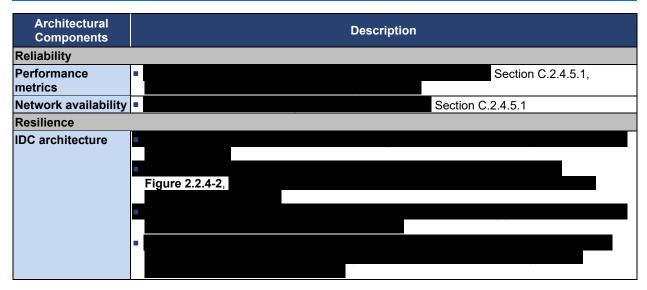




Figure 2.2.4-2. IDC Architecture.

2.2.4.1.1.3

CHS is not a CBSA-dependent service.

2.2.4.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.4.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

CHS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.4.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for CHS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks



2.2.4.1.2 Technical Response for DCS/CHS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.4.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.4.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.4-4**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.4.1.1.1**.

Table 2.2.4-4. CHS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive services

| | | <u> </u> |
|----|--|--|
| | Solution Element | · |
| | Functional definition | Provides agencies with a secured location for their GFP, including cages and racks, and site surveillance Defines the following through agency TOs: Internet and other dedicated connection speeds, including: PLS, ETS, and total service Plain Old Telephone service (POTS) Cross-connect cabling, including copper, coax, and fiber Space requirements Maintenance and operational support: agencies short on staff can allow on-site AT&T technicians to perform tasks on agency GFP, including periodic hardware check (PING), host administrative tasks (Remote Hands), and/or storage media changes Operates and staffs all IDCs with a security guard 24x7, allowing agency personnel 24x7 access to leased space and GFP |
| 2. | Redundant and highly available power to GFP | |
| | Redundant uninterruptible power supplies | |
| 4. | Smoke detection | |
| 5. | Fire suppression | |





2.2.4.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.4.2]

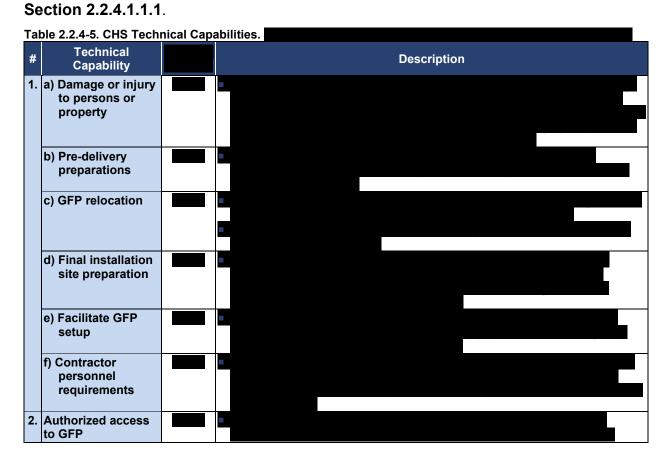
AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP including those listed above and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.4.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.4.3]

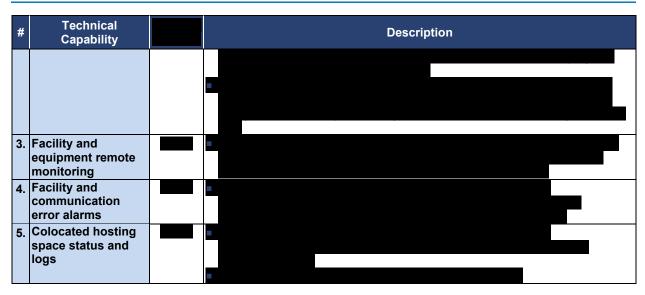
AT&T will provide external connectivity as required in accordance with the TO.

2.2.4.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.4.4]

Agencies will receive CHS that meets all mandatory technical capabilities. All proposed technical capabilities are described in **Table 2.2.4-5**, and described previously in







2.2.4.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.4.5]

Agencies will receive CHS that meets all mandatory features. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.4-6**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.4.1.1.1**.

Table 2.2.4-6. CHS Features. Agencies will services that meet the required feature. Our proposed feature is available in secured CHS facilities with an additional government-only facility currently under construction.

| Feature | Meets or Exceeds | Description | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| RFP Required Features | | | |
| Provide CHS in an ICD 705 SCIF | Meets | Uses AT&T technical architects to design and assist in the buildout of secured CHS space in a SCIF based on specific requirements defined in an agency TO Works with agency representatives to certify the CHS SCIF space to ICD 705 and any additional agency directives | |

2.2.4.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1]

The RFP identifies no required interfaces for CHS.

2.2.4.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.4.5.1]

The AT&T CHS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.4.5.1.

2.2.5 Service Area: Cloud Service [C.2.5]

Agencies will benefit from AT&T Cloud Services that rapidly respond to changing business and operational requirements with accredited cloud services that allow federal IT organizations to meet mandates, drive efficiencies, and increase innovation for mission-critical applications.

Coupled with the AT&T network platform, we deliver an ecosystem of CSP offerings to the

. Table 2.2.5-1

 Table 2.2.5-1. Cloud Essential Characteristics.
 Cloud services in the AT&T ecosystem offer essential features.

| Essential Characteristic | Description |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| On-demand self service | |
| Broad network access | |
| Location independent resource pooling | |
| Rapid elasticity | |
| Measured service | |
| Security | |

Figure 2.2.5-1

In both our current offer and future offers, we will provide the government with an end-to-end solution to integrate new cloud services with existing technology, including highly secured network connectivity, for a smooth and efficient transition to the cloud.

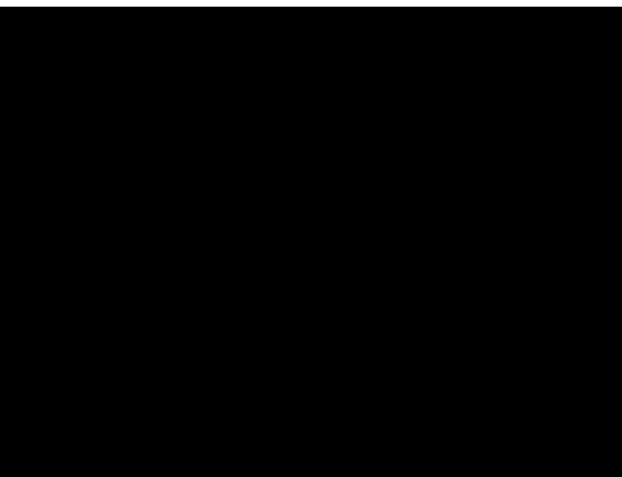


Figure 2.2.5-1. AT&T Current and Future Portfolio of Cloud Services Enables Transition to Cloud for Varying IT Needs.

Agencies may elect to use, for an additional charge, our innovative capability to connect to any cloud service in the AT&T ecosystem through the AT&T NetBond® service, a



2.2.5.1 Infrastructure as a Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.5.1]



2.2.5.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]



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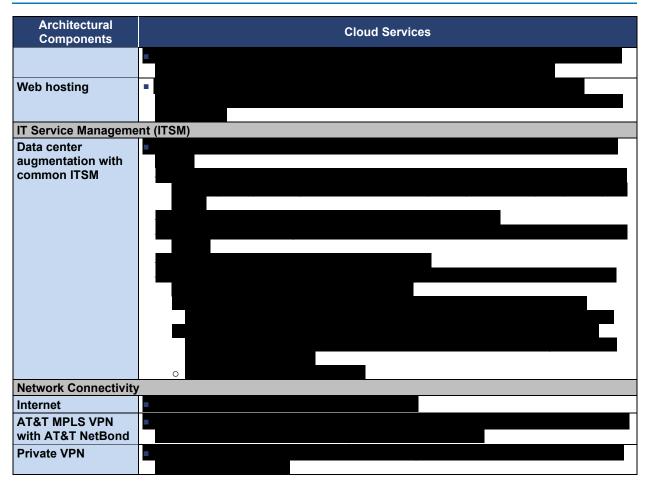
Table 2.2.5-2.

Figure 2.2.5-2. Cloud Services Security.

Table 2.2.5-2. laaS Overview Description.

| Architectural Components | Cloud Services |
|---|----------------|
| laaS | |
| Private cloud and network storage | |
| Backup | |
| Disaster recovery/ continuity of operations | |





2.2.5.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]



| Table 2.2.5-3. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| | |
| Architectural Components | Description |
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | Section 2.2.5.1.2 |
| Scalability | |
| Capacity management | |
| On-demand resources | |
| Automation | |
| Reliability | |
| Infrastructure design | |
| Automation | |





2.2.5.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.5.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

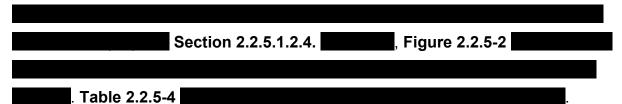
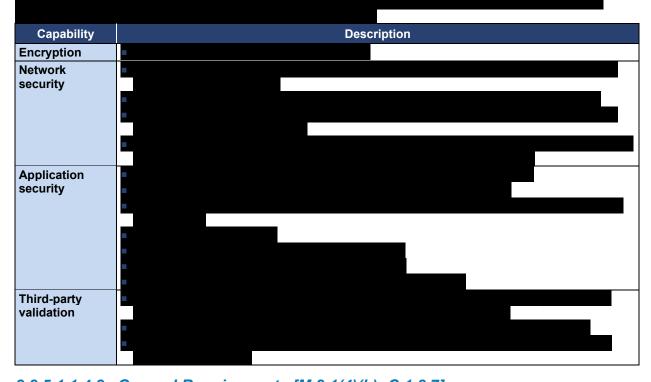


Table 2.2.5-4. Cloud Services Service-Specific Security Capabilities.



2.2.5.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]



2.2.5.1.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

. Table 2.2.5-5

Table 2.2.5-5. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements.

| Table 2.2.5-5. Approach to External Traffic Ro | uting Requirements. |
|---|------------------------|
| Requirement | Compliance Description |
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | |
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Identification and Redirection of Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| Sensing and Control Mechanisms to Ensure the Redirection of Traffic is Failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T Certified Facilities [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | Section 1.4.3.6. |
| Availability of TS/SCI Cleared Personnel for "Smart-Hands" Service of DHS Supplied Equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | Section 1.4.3.7. |
| Instrumentation to Measure Transport SLA KPIs [M.2.1.4.c.viii] | Section 1.4.3.8. |

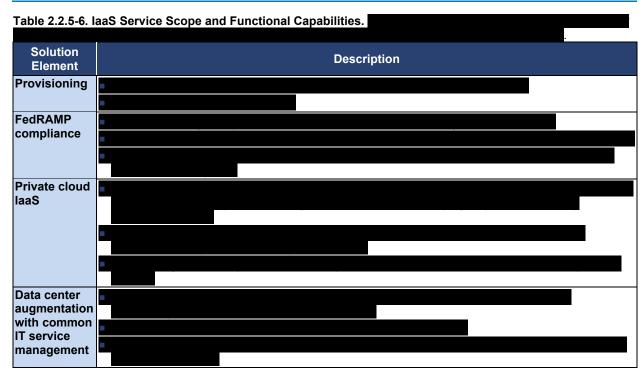
2.2.5.1.2 Technical Response for laaS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.1.1; C.2.5.1.1.1]

Table 2.2.5-6,

Section 2.2.5.1.1.1.







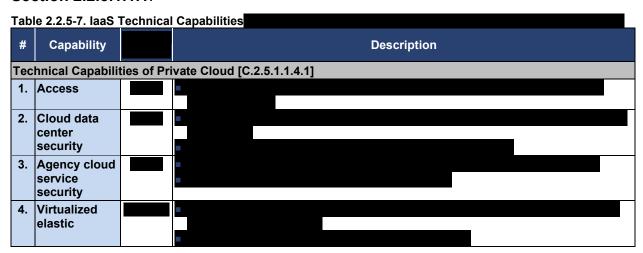


2.2.5.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.1.1.3]

2.2.5.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.1.1.4; C.2.5.1.1.4.1; C.2.5.1.1.4.2]



Section 2.2.5.1.1.1.





| # | Capability | Description |
|------------|---|---|
| | computing | |
| | infrastructure Server | |
| | hosting | |
| | Backup and restore agency data | |
| | Portal and API | |
| | | |
| 8. | Usage control and reporting | |
| | User VMs | |
| 10. | Portability | |
| 11. | Access | |
| 12. | Metadata tags (optional) | |
| 13. | Cost control measures | |
| 14. | Customer service | |
| 15. | Exclusive data ownership | |
| | Resource location | |
| | Disaster recovery/ continuity of operations | |
| Tec Mar | hnical Capabilit nagement [C.2.5 | ties of Data Center Augmentation with Common Information Technology Service |
| | ITSM | |
| | | |



2.2.5.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.1.2]

Table 2.2.5-8,

Section 2.2.5.1.1.1.

Table 2.2.5-8. laaS Features. Agencies will receive services that meet or exceed the required set of features.

| Feature | Description |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Data management and analytics | |
| Bare metal servers (optional) | |

2.2.5.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.1.3]

2.2.5.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.1.4]

2.2.5.2 Platform as a Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.5.2]

2.2.5.2.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.2.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

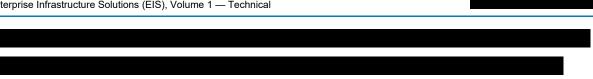
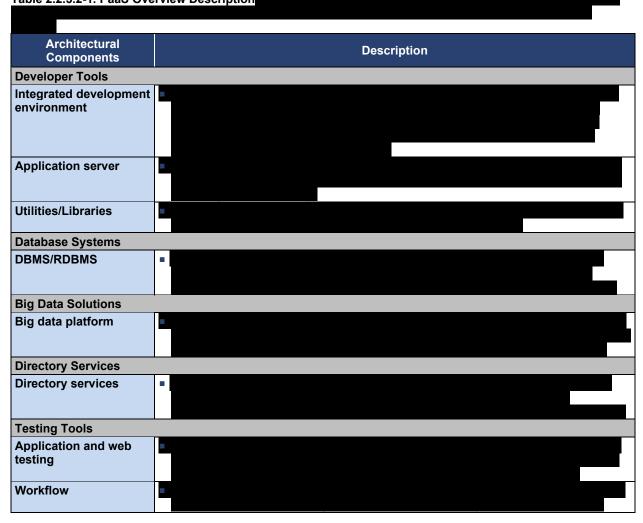


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Table 2.2.5.2-1. PaaS Overview Description



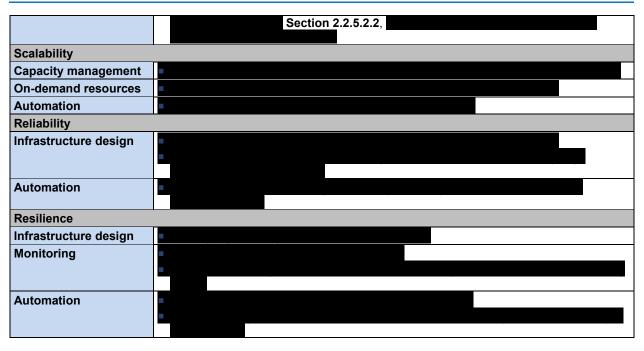
2.2.5.2.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Table 2.2.5.2-2.

Table 2.2.5.2-2. PaaS Quality of Service.

| Architectural Components | Description |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | |





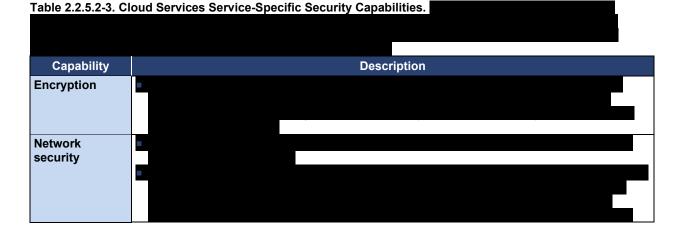
2.2.5.2.1.3 Service Coverage (CBSA-Dependent) [L.29.2.1(C); M.2.1(3); C.1.3]

2.2.5.2.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.5.2.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

Section 2.2.5.1.2.4. Figure 2.2.5-2

Table 2.2.5.2-3







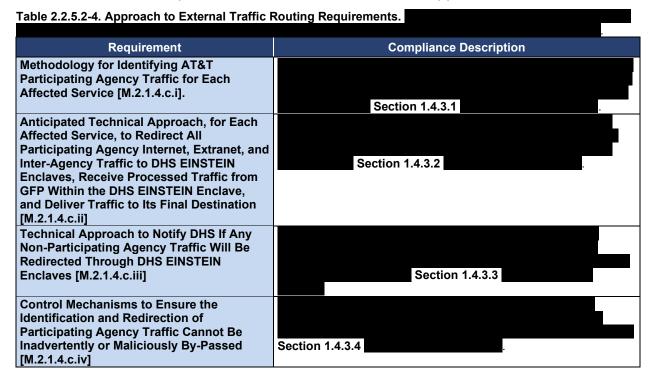
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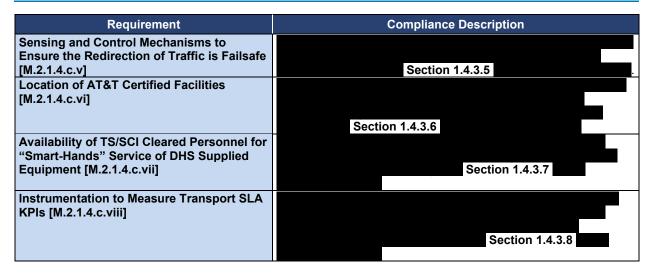
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2.2.5.2.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3); J.4]

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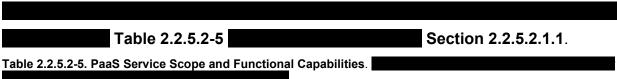


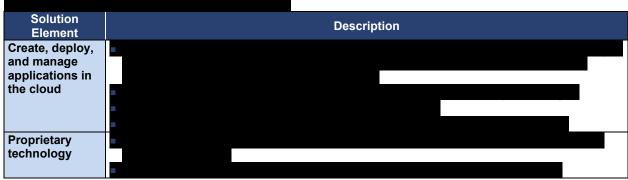




2.2.5.2.2 Technical Response for PaaS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.2.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.2.1; C.2.5.2.1.1]





2.2.5.2.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.2.1.2]

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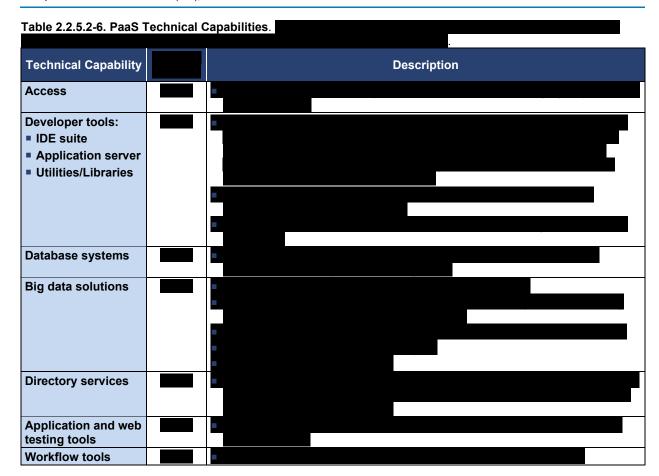
referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.5.2.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.2.1.3]

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2.2.5.2.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.2.1.4]





2.2.5.2.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.2.2]

2.2.5.2.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.2.3]

2.2.5.2.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.2.4]

Section C.2.5.2.4.

2.2.5.3 Software as a Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.5.3]



2.2.5.3.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.3.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

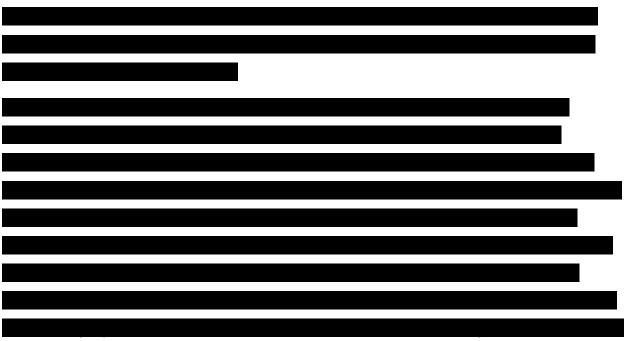
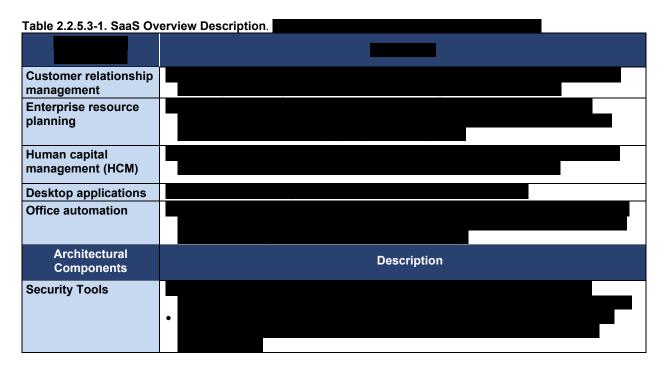


Table 2.2.5.3-1



2.2.5.3.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]



Table 2.2.5.3-2.

| Architectural Components | Description |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | Section 2.2.5.3.2 |
| Scalability | |
| Capacity management | |
| On-demand resources Automation | |
| Reliability | |
| Infrastructure design | |
| Automation | |
| Resilience | |
| Infrastructure design | |
| Monitoring | |
| Automation | |

2.2.5.3.1.3

2.2.5.3.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.5.3.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

Section 2.2.5.1.2.4. Figure 2.2.5-2

Table 2.2.5.3-3,

Table 2.2.5.3-3. Cloud Services Service-Specific Security Capabilities.





2.2.5.3.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

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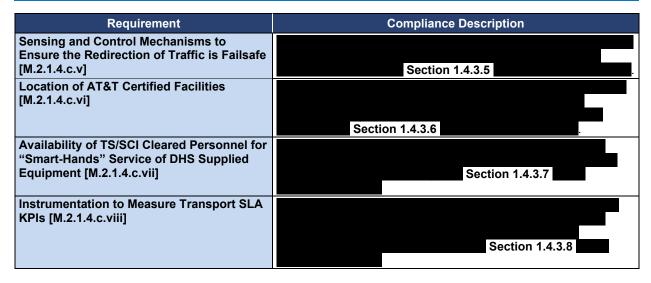
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2.2.5.3.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3); J.4]

. Table 2.2.5.3-4

Table 2.2.5.3-4. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. **Compliance Description** Requirement Methodology for Identifying AT&T **Participating Agency Traffic for Each** Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i]. Section 1.4.3.1 **Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each** Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Section 1.4.3.2 Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN **Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from** GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] **Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any** Non-Participating Agency Traffic Will Be **Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN** Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] **Section 1.4.3.3 Control Mechanisms to Ensure the** Identification and Redirection of **Participating Agency Traffic Cannot Be Inadvertently or Maliciously By-Passed** Section 1.4.3.4 [M.2.1.4.c.iv]





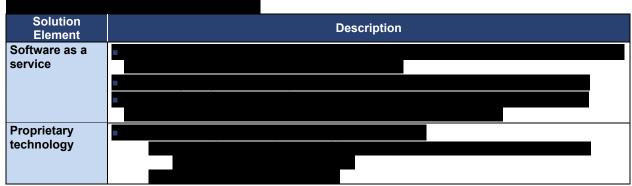
2.2.5.3.2 Technical Response for SaaS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.3.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.3.1; C.2.5.3.1.1]

Table 2.2.5.3-5, Section

2.2.5.3.1.1.

Table 2.2.5.3-5. SaaS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities.



2.2.5.3.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.3.1.2]

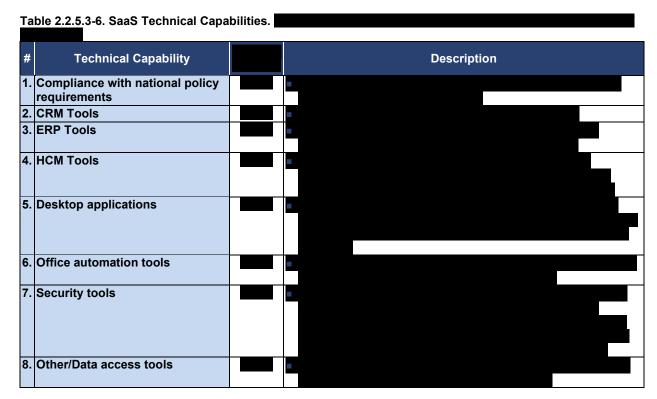


2.2.5.3.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.3.1.3]

2.2.5.3.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.3.1.4]

Table 2.2.5.3-6.





2.2.5.3.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.3.2]

2.2.5.3.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.3.3]

2.2.5.3.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.3.4]

2.2.5.4 Content Delivery Network Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.5.4]

Agencies will give users a dynamic, responsive experience by leveraging features of the

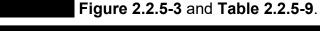
AT&T Content Delivery Network Service (CDNS)



2.2.5.4.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.4.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

Agencies will receive a scalable, globally available CDNS that will meet the requirements of this solicitation. Our CDNS provides agencies with a highly available static content download service and streaming,



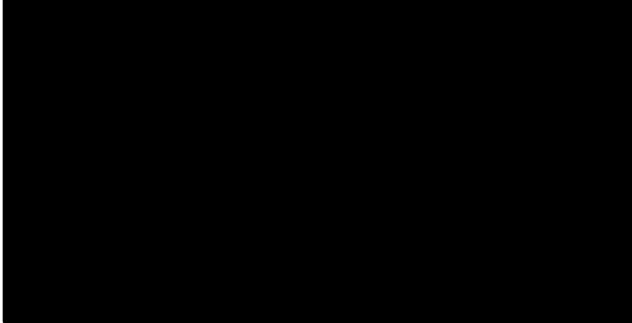


Figure 2.2.5-3. CDNS Overview.

Table 2.2.5-9. CDNS Overview Description.

| Architectural | Description |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Components | Description |
| Functional Components | |
| Functional definition | |
| | |
| Technical and | |
| operational stipulations | Table 2.2.5-12. |
| Technical Components | |
| Content delivery | |
| capabilities | |
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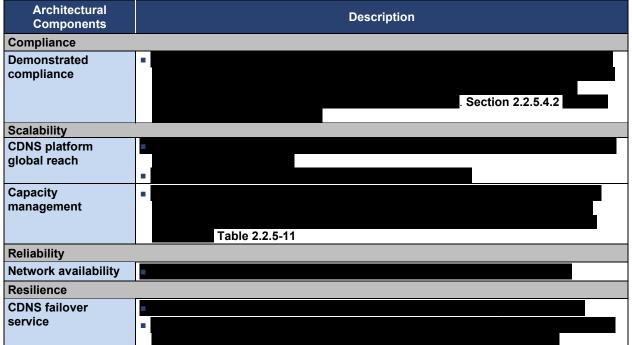




2.2.5.4.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering CDNS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.5-10**.

Table 2.2.5-10. CDNS QoS. Our CDNS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by agencies.





CDNS is not a _____-dependent service.

2.2.5.4.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.5.4.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

CNA has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.5.4.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for CDNS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks

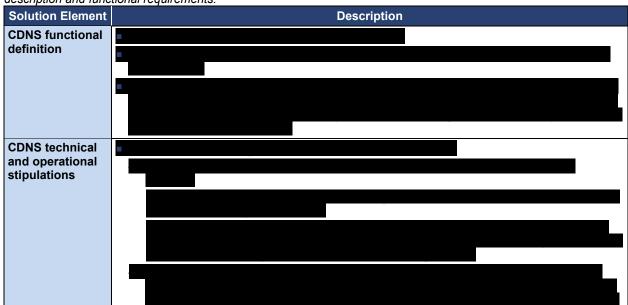
2.2.5.4.2 Technical Response for CDNS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.5.4.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.4.1; C.2.5.4.1.1]

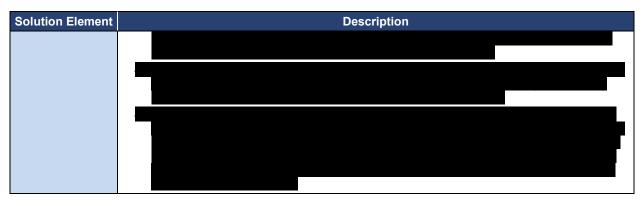
Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.5-12**, and described previously in

Section 2.2.5.4.1.1.

Table 2.2.5-12. CDNS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive service that meet service description and functional requirements.







2.2.5.4.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.4.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all relevant standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.5.4.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.4.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.5.4.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.4.1.4]

Agencies will receive CDNS

Table 2.2.5-13,

Section 2.2.5.4.1.1.

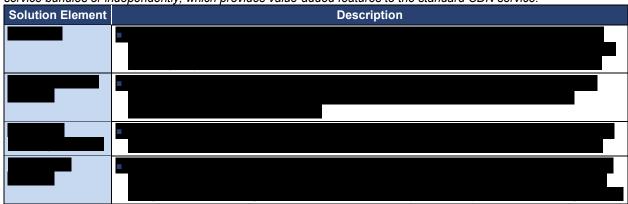
Table 2.2.5-13. CDNS Technical Capabilities. **Technical** Description Capability 1. 1.a) i. Content distribution - static content download service 1. b) i. Real-time streaming (webcasting) 1. b) ii. Real-time streaming platforms 1. c) i. On-demand streaming 1. c) ii. On-demand streaming platforms Site monitoring/ 2. a) Origin server performance measurements



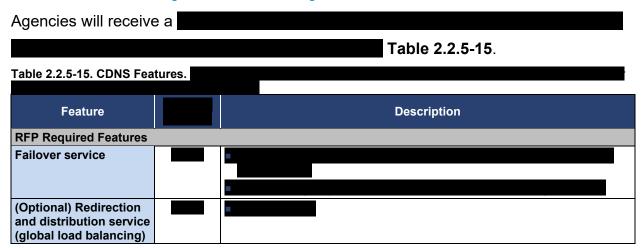
| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 2. b) | Performance dashboard | |

CDNS Suite of Services: Agencies can subscribe to any or all CDNS services, as further described in Table 2.2.5-14, to meet their specific requirements.

Table 2.2.5-14. CDNS Technical Capabilities. Agencies can subscribe to the CDNS solution suite of services in service bundles or independently, which provides value-added features to the standard CDN service.



2.2.5.4.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.4.2]



2.2.5.4.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.4.3]

The AT&T CDNS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.5.4.3, as applicable.

2.2.5.4.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.5.4.4; C.2.5.4.4.1]

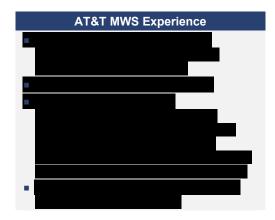
The AT&T CDNS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.5.4.4.1.



2.2.6 Service Area: Wireless Service [C.1.8.1]

2.2.6.1 Wireless Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.6]

Agencies will be able to access the AT&T mobility network, which delivers Mobile Wireless Services (MWS), including mobile voice, data, and video services with excellent quality at unprecedented speeds in a broad service area. AT&T continues



to advance and expand our network today, providing new mobile applications that will help agency employees and assets access the network in new ways and places to deliver on mission objectives.

2.2.6.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.6.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

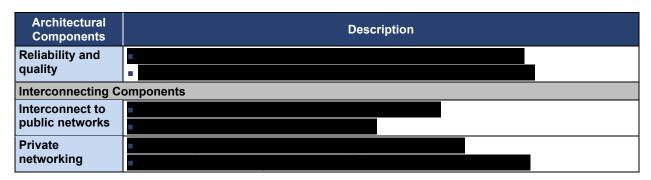
Agencies will receive flexibility over both service plans and devices with the broad range of options for varying mobile applications, offering options for: voice, push to talk (PTT), voice/data, and data only; an appropriate plan is available for every agency mission







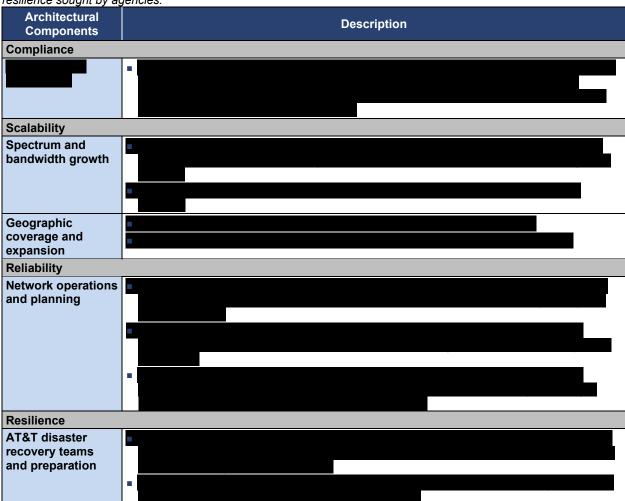
Table 2.2.6-1. MWS Overview Description. Architectural Description Components **Functional Components** Network **Plans Devices** Advanced mobile solutions **Technical Components** Coverage **Speed**



2.2.6.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering MWS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.6-2**.

Table 2.2.6-2. MWS QoS. MWS is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by agencies.



In alignment with GSA's AUP, and to provide Government Agencies with the optimal Wireless Service experience, AT&T Wireless Services may not be used in an



unintended or abusive manner or in any way that harms the AT&T network, disrupts or degrades service, or interferes with another customer's use or enjoyment of AT&T Services.

2.2.6.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.6.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

MWS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.6.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

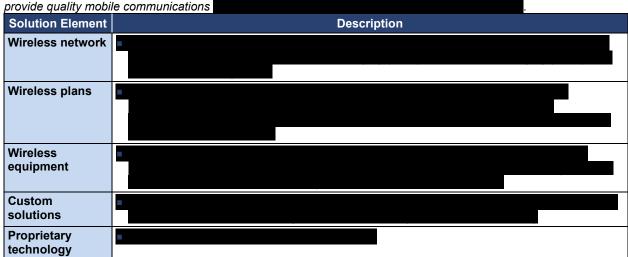
GSA's agency customers for MWS are protected from information breaches, unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.2.6.1.2 Technical Response for WS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.6.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.6.1; C.2.6.1.1]

Agencies will receive a solution that provides full service, scope, and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.6-4**.

Table 2.2.6-4. MWS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies will receive MWS that is engineered to



2.2.6.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.6.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.



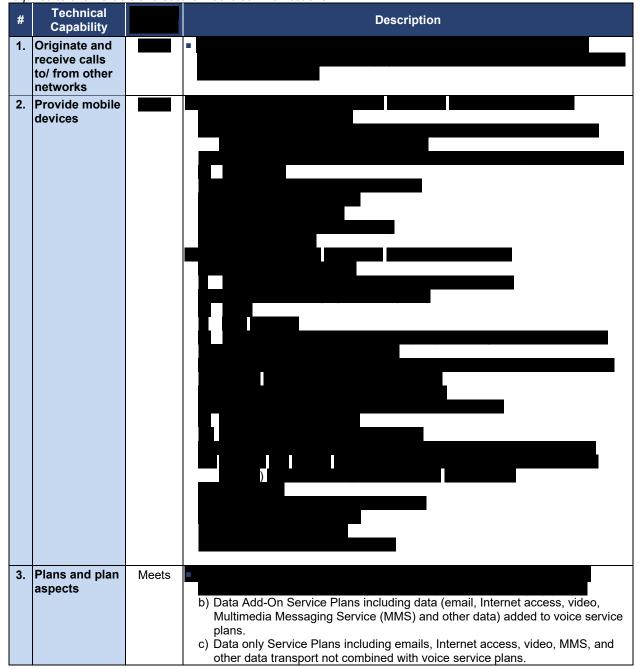
2.2.6.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.6.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP, as applicable.

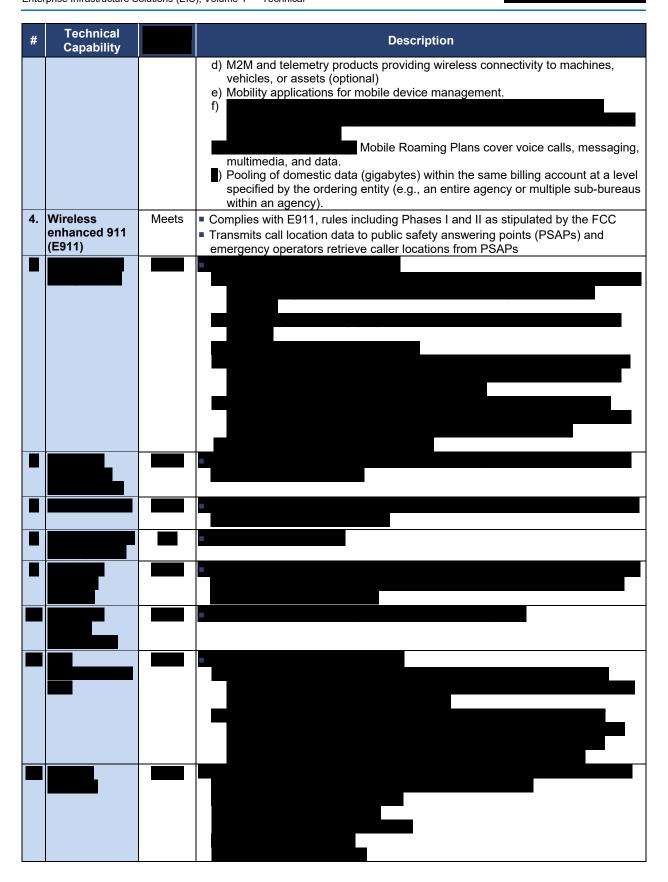
2.2.6.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.6.1.4]

Agencies will receive MWS that _______. All proposed technical capabilities are described in **Table 2.2.6-5**.

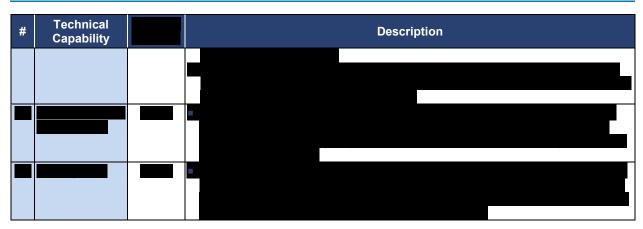
Table 2.2.6-5. MWS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive MWS with the basic technical capabilities required to offer reliable and secure mobile communications.











2.2.6.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.6.2]

Agencies will receive established MWS

Table 2.2.6-6.

Table 2.2.6-6. MWS Features. Agencies will receive service features that enhance connectivity, promote productivity in the field, and meet required features.

| # | Feature | Description |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1. | Wireless priority services support | |
| 2. | Directory assistance | |
| 3. | Domestic to non- Domestic calling | |
| 4. | International mobile roaming (optional) | |
| 5. | Personal hotspot | |
| 6. | Indoor cellular systems | |
| 7. | Push to talk (optional) | |

2.2.6.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.6.3; C.2.6.3.1]

AT&T Wireless Service is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.6.3.1, as applicable.

2.2.6.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.6.4; C.2.6.4.1]

AT&T Wireless Service meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.6.4.1.

2.2.7 Service Area: Commercial Satellite Service [C.1.8.1]



2.2.7.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.7.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

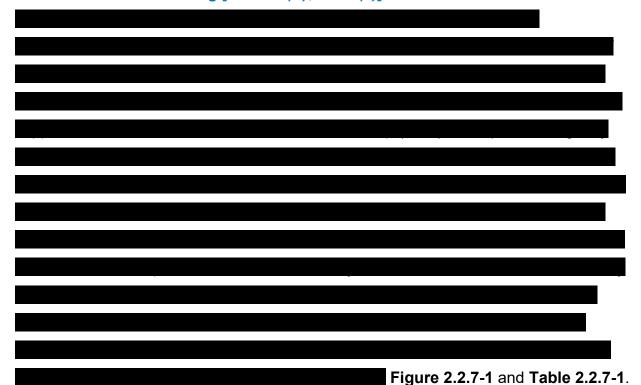
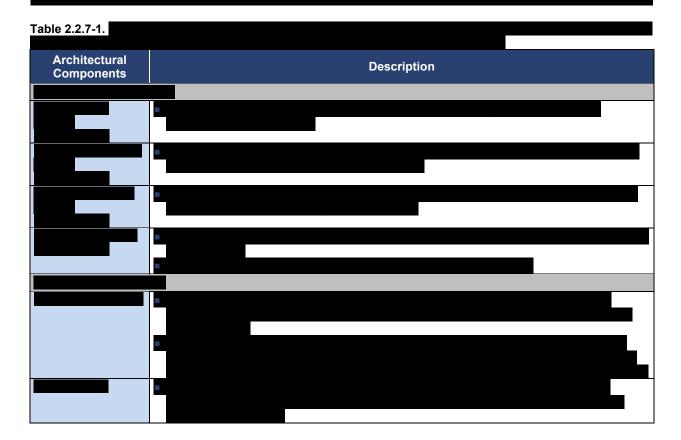


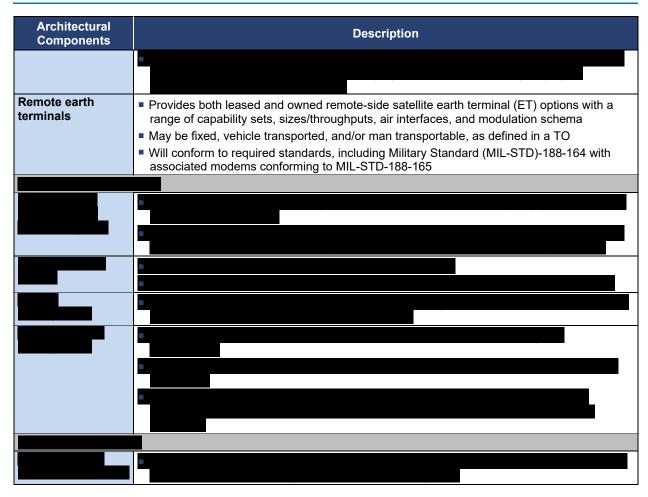




Figure 2.2.7-1. COMSATCOM Overview.







2.2.7.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]



Table 2.2.7-2. COMSATCOM QoS.

Architectural Components

Description





2.2.7.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.7.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

Section 2.2.7.1.2.5.

2.2.7.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

2.2.7.1.2 Technical Response for CSCS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.7.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.1; C.2.7.1.1]

Table 2.2.7-4,

Section 2.2.7.1.1.1.

Table 2.2.7-4. COMSATCOM Service Scope and Functional Capabilities.







2.2.7.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.1.2]

2.2.7.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1]

2.2.7.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.1.3]

Table 2.2.7-5,

Section 2.2.7.1.1.1.

Table 2.2.7-5. COMSATCOM Technical Capabilities.

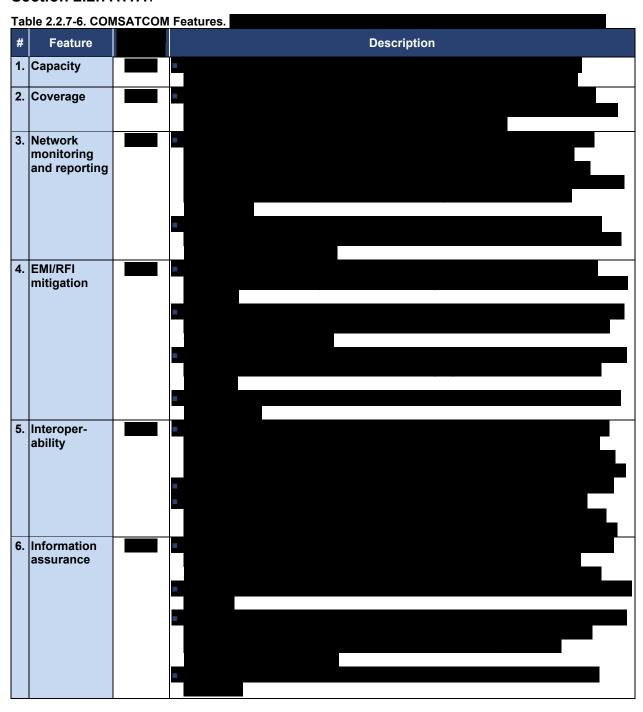




2.2.7.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.2]

Table 2.2.7-6,

Section 2.2.7.1.1.1.



2.2.7.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1]



2.2.7.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.3]

2.2.7.2 Commercial Mobile Satellite Service (CMSS) [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.7] AT&T offers agencies access to global satellite communications systems enabling personnel to communicate at any time or place, regardless of mission location or situation.

2.2.7.2.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.7.2.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

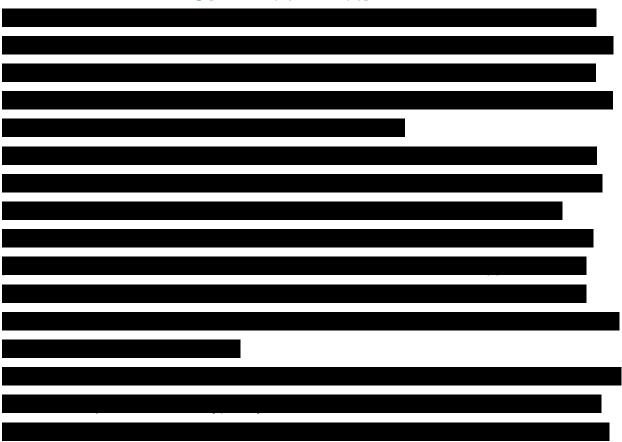


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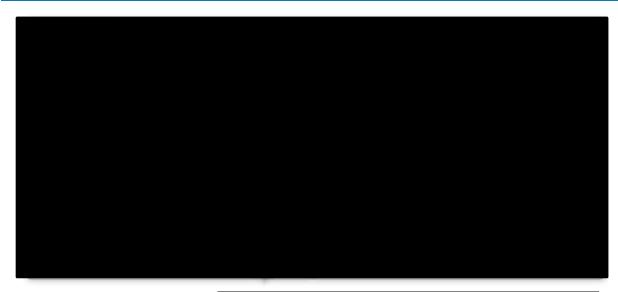
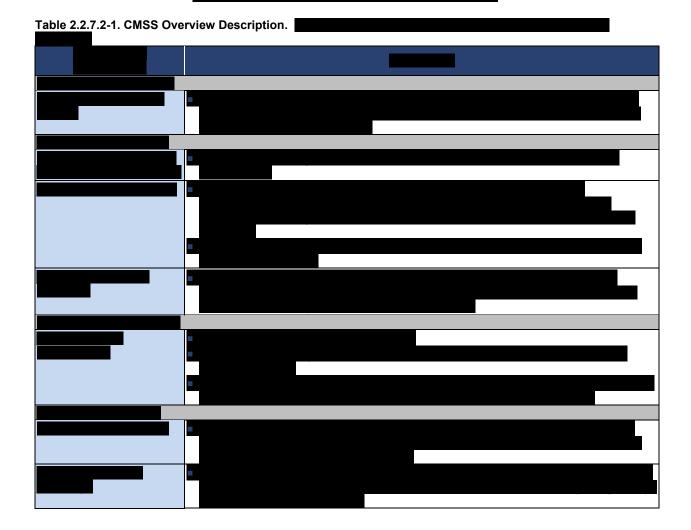


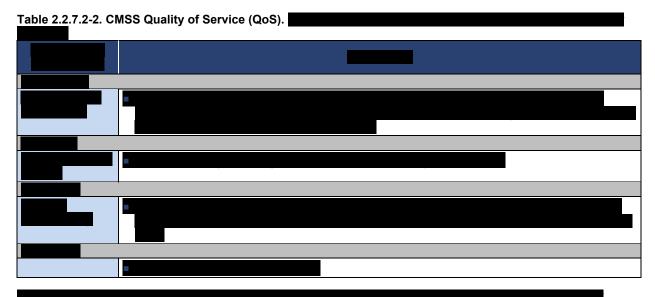
Figure 2.2.7.2-1 CMSS Overview.





2.2.7.2.1.2 Quality of Services (QoS) [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and CMSS architecture deliver compliant service as shown in **Table 2.2.7.2-2**.



2.2.7.2.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.7.2.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

The contract indicates no CMSS-specific security requirements.

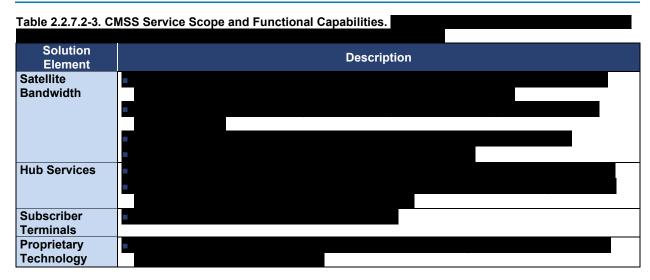
2.2.7.2.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

2.2.7.2.2 Technical Response for CMSS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

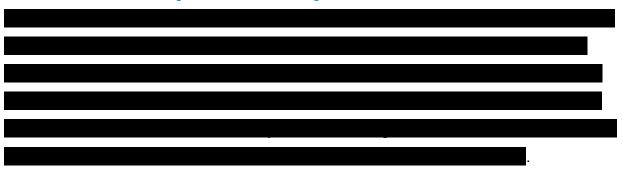
2.2.7.2.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.1; C.2.7.1.1]

Table 2.2.7.2-3, Section

2.2.7.2.1.1.







2.2.7.2.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1]



2.2.7.2.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.1.3]



Table 2.2.7.2-4. CMSS Technical Capabilities. Agencies will receive services that meet required technical capabilities.

| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Internet Access | |
| 2. | Voice Calling | |
| 3. | SMS Texting | |
| 4. | Fax | |

| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| 5 | Streaming Services | |
| 6 | M2M | |

2.2.7.2.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.2]

2.2.7.2.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1]

2.2.7.2.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.7.3]

2.2.8 Service Area: Managed Service [C.2.8]

2.2.8.1 Web Conferencing Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.2]

Agencies can meet their need for highly secure, feature-rich web conferencing service (WCS) through AT&T WCS. WCS enables agencies to share applications and data with remote participants in real-time. Web conferences can connect several participants or several hundred, while scheduled events and web broadcasts can reach thousands.

2.2.8.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.1.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

Agencies will benefit from our company's extensive experience providing web conferencing services.

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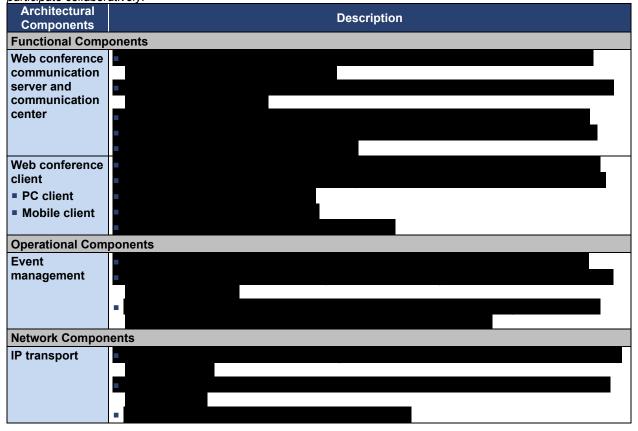
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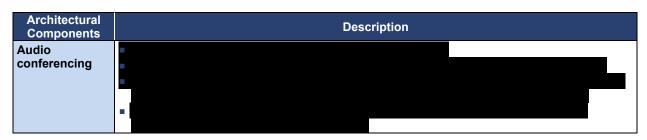


Figure 2.2.8-1. WCS Overview.

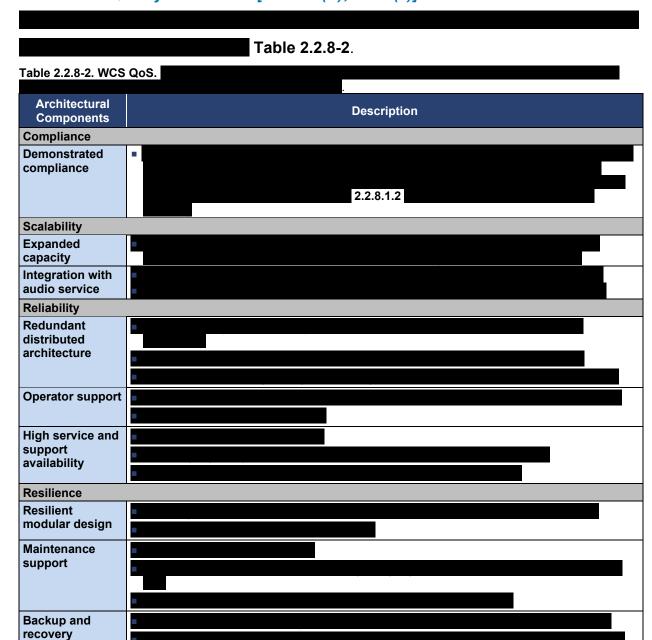
Table 2.2.8-1. WCS Overview Description. AT&T's WCS connects authorized user devices together to deliver a common conference experience and provides each user the opportunity to interact with others in conference and participate collaboratively.







2.2.8.1.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]





2.2.8.1.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.1.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

WCS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.8.1.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for WCS are protected from information breaches,

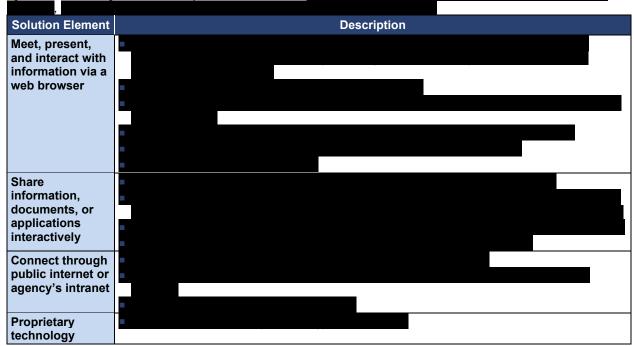
unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.2.8.1.2 Technical Response for WCS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.1.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.2.1; C.2.8.2.1.1]

Agencies receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in Table 2.2.8-4 and described previously in Section 2.1.8.1.1.1.







2.2.8.1.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.2.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

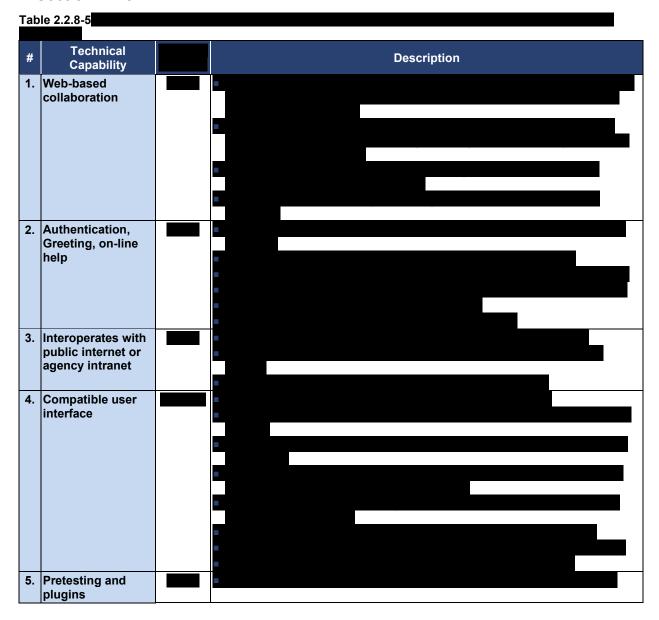
2.2.8.1.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.2.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.8.1.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.2.1.4]



in Section 2.2.8.1.1.1.





| # | Technical Capability | | Description |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| | | - | |
| | | | |
| 6. | Support dynamic | | |
| | content | | |
| 7. | Available on demand or via a | | |
| | scheduled | | |
| | reservation | • | |
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| 8 | Advance | | |
| 0. | scheduling | | |
| | | | |
| 9. | Email notification with RSVP | | |
| | Extend conference time and add | | |
| | participants | | |
| 11 | Security | | |
| | | | |
| 12. | Accessible via URL | | |
| | Passwords | | |
| | Capacity | <u> </u> | |
| 15. | Traversing agency firewalls | | |
| | Operators | | |
| 17. | Annotation capability | | |
| 18. | Participant List | | |
| 19. | Web surfing | | |
| 20. | File transfer | | |
| 21. | Multiple presenter support | - | |
| 22. | Large video webcasts | - | |
| | Polling and voting | | |
| | Instant feedback | | |
| | Print and save | | |
| 27. | Text chat | | |
| 28. | Survey capability | | |



2.2.8.1.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.2.2]

Table 2.2.8-6, and described previously in

Section 2.2.8.1.1.1.

Table 2.2.8-6. WCS Features. Agencies receive service that meets the EIS RFP required features.

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| Feature | | Description | | | | | |
| RFP Required Feature | S | | | | | | |
| Streaming audio | | | | | | | |
| Streaming video | | | | | | | |
| Presentation replay | | | | | | | |

2.2.8.1.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.2.3]

RFP identifies interfaces for WCS as "Not applicable — WCS is browser-based service".

2.2.8.1.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.2.4; C.2.8.2.4.1]

2.2.8.2 Unified Communications Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.3]

To empower employees and increase productivity,

2.2.8.2.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.2.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

An increasingly diverse and mobile workforce has put workers at a disadvantage when trying to communicate using traditional technology. The Unified Communications Service (UCS) ties together the telephone, email, instant messaging, and collaboration, for desktop, mobile, and remote teleworkers. UCS merges all of these technologies into a single interoperable communications system that allows workers to stay in contact, shorten cycle times, find information, and extend the reach of their work locations. The



proposed architecture and services meet the EIS service requirements shown in **Figure 2.2.8-2** and **Table 2.2.8-7**.

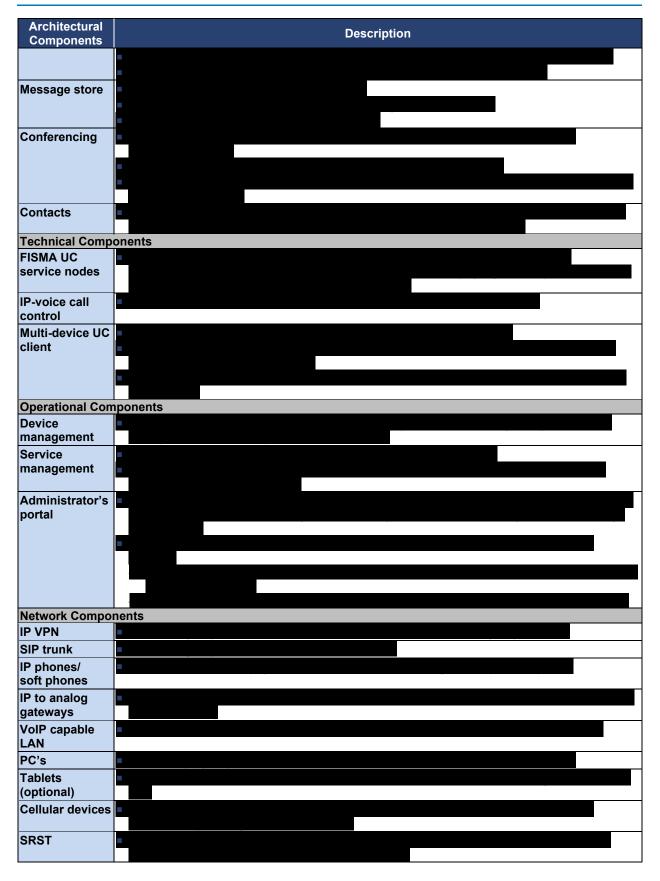


Figure 2.2.8-2. UCS Overview.

Table 2.2.8-7. UCS Overview Description. *AT&T UCS systems, networks, and components are provided in a service format called UC as a Service (UCaaS),*

| Architectural Components | Description | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Functional Components | | | | | | | |
| Call control | | | | | | | |
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| Presence | | | | | | | |
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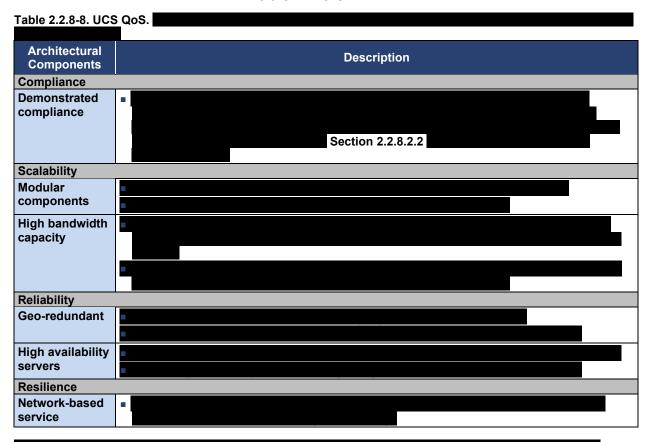






2.2.8.2.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering UCS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.8-8**.



2.2.8.2.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.2.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

UCS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.8.2.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for UC are protected from information breaches, unauthorized access and supply chain risks

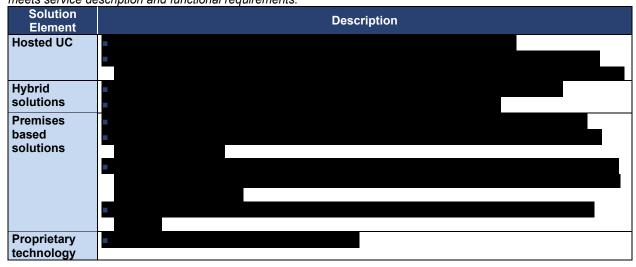


2.2.8.2.2 Technical Response for UCS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.2.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.3.1; C.2.8.3.1.1]

Agencies receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.8-10**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.8.2.1.1**.

Table 2.2.8-10. UCS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies receive service with capability that meets service description and functional requirements.



2.2.8.2.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.3.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.8.2.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.3.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

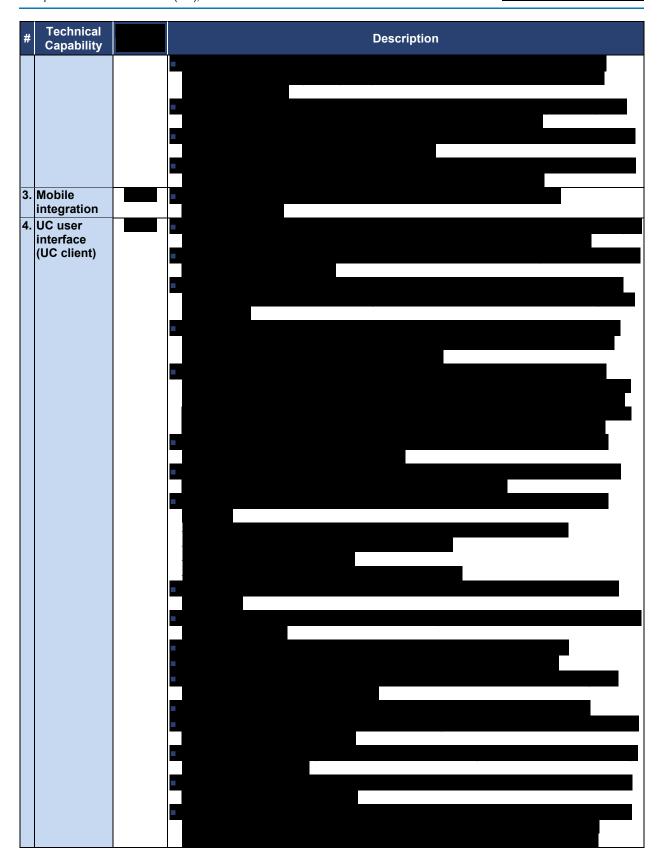
2.2.8.2.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.3.1.4]

Table 2.2.8-11. UCS Technical Capabilities. Agencies receive service

| 1 | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| ; | # | Technical Capability | Description |
| | | Device support | |
| 2 | | Unified messaging | |



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2.2.8.2.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.3.2]

The RFP indicates no features for UCS.

2.2.8.2.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.3.3]

AT&T UCS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.8.3.3, as applicable.

2.2.8.2.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.3.4; C.2.8.3.4.1]

The AT&T UCS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.8.3.4.1.

2.2.8.3 Managed Trusted Internet Protocol Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.4]

Agencies will benefit from AT&T's MTIPS solution, which provides a robust, highly secure, and TIC 2.0-compliant means to access the Internet and other external networks.

2.2.8.3.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.3.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1); C.2.8.4.1]

We have extensive experience in supporting complex implementations of mission critical services for the Federal government,

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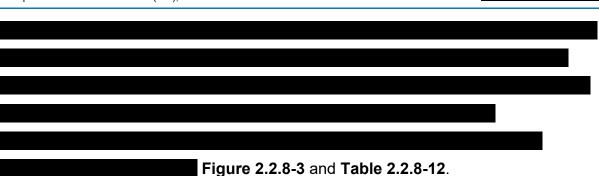


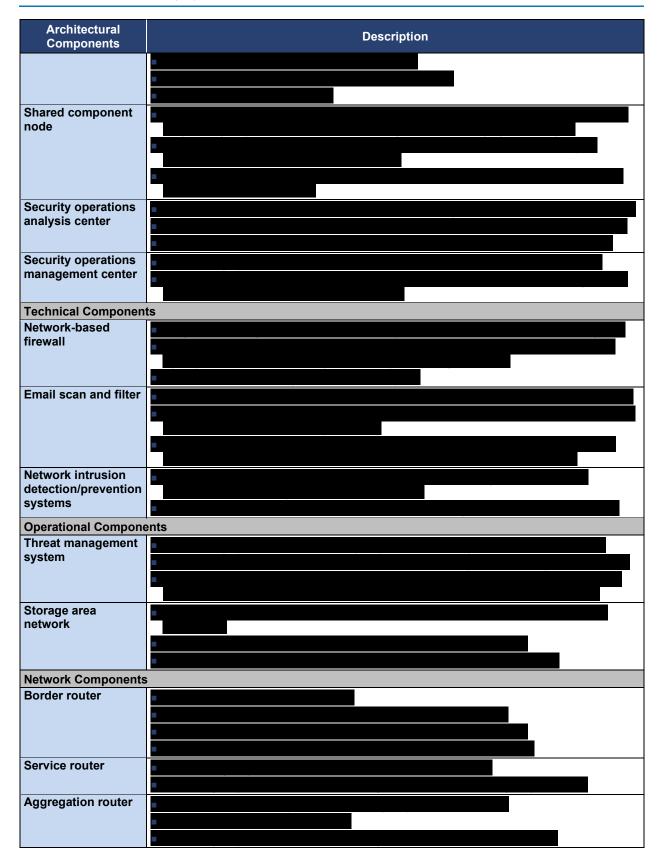


Figure 2.2.8-3. MTIPS Overview.

Table 2.2.8-12. MTIPS Overview Description. Fuses core capabilities with innovation from AT&T Labs and the most advanced threat intelligence available, allowing MTIPS to meet today's toughest agency demands.

| Architectural Components | Description | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Functional Components | | | |
| Security enforcement node | | | |





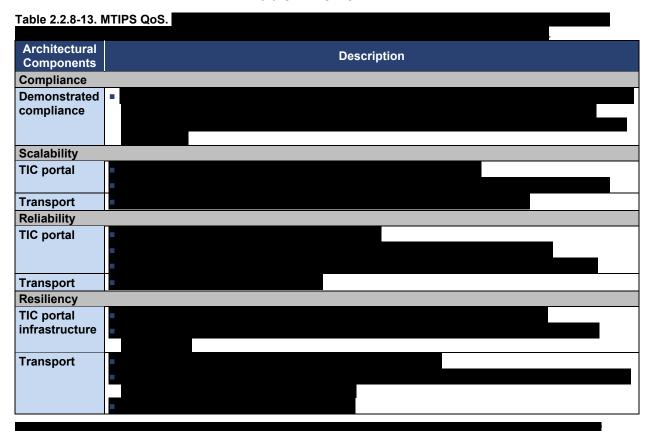


2.2.8.3.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2); C.2.8.4.1]

We have integrated

MTIPS deliver compliant, scalable, reliable,

and resilient service as shown in Table 2.2.8-13.



See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for MTIPS.

2.2.8.3.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.3.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

See proposal **Section 2.2.8.3.2.8** for the AT&T response to these requirements.

2.2.8.3.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for MTIPS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain risks



2.2.8.3.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

Our proposed architecture

. Table 2.2.8-14 provides detailed references to our approach.

| Table 2.2.8-14. Approach to External Traffic Ro | outing Requirements. Agencies receive services |
|---|--|
| Requirement | Compliance Description |
| Methodology for identifying AT&T participating agency traffic for each affected service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated technical approach, for each affected service, to redirect all participating agency internet, extranet, and interagency traffic to DHS EINSTEIN enclaves, receive processed traffic from GFP within the DHS EINSTEIN enclave, and deliver traffic to its final destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| Technical approach to notify DHS if any nonparticipating agency traffic will be redirected through DHS EINSTEIN enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| Control mechanisms to ensure the identification and redirection of participating agency traffic cannot be inadvertently or maliciously bypassed [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| Sensing and control mechanisms to ensure the redirection of traffic is failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T certified facilities [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | Section 1.4.3.6. |
| Availability of TS/SCI cleared personnel for Smart-Hands service of DHS-supplied equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | Section 1.4.3.7. |
| Instrumentation to measure transport SLA KPIs [M.2.1.4.c.viii] | Section 1.4.3.8. |

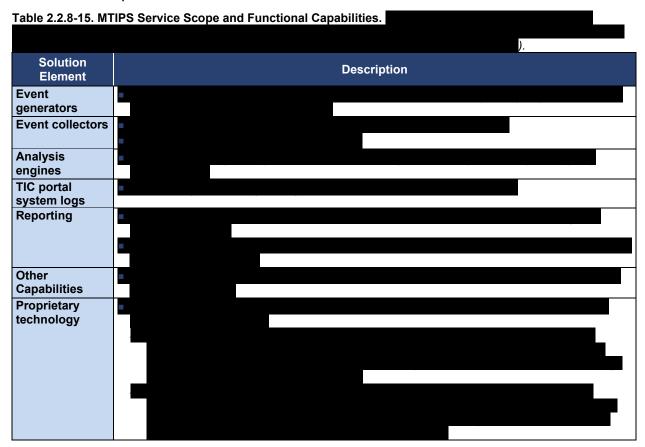


2.2.8.3.2 Technical Response for MTIPS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.3.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.4.1]

Agencies receive a customized MTIPS solution that provides the full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in Table 2.2.8-15, and described previously in Section 2.2.8.3.1.1.

Table 2.2.8-15 provides additional information.





2.2.8.3.2.1.1 MTIPS Context Architecture [C.2.8.4.1.1.1]

Our MTIPS framework encompasses the functional components, transport capabilities and communications paths necessary to provide subscribing agencies with highly secure Internet connections (see **Figure 2.2.8-4**).

2.2.8.3.2.1.2 TIC Portal Security Operations Center Architecture [C.2.8.4.1.1.2]

Our TIC Portal SOC systems are . Figure 2.2.8-5

2.2.8.3.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.4.1.2]

We comply with standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.



Figure 2.2.8-4. MTIPS Context Architecture.





Figure 2.2.8-5. TIC Portal Security Operations Center Architecture.

2.2.8.3.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.4.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.8.3.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.4.1.4-C.2.8.4.1.4.2]

Table 2.2.8-16,

Section 2.2.8.3.1.1.

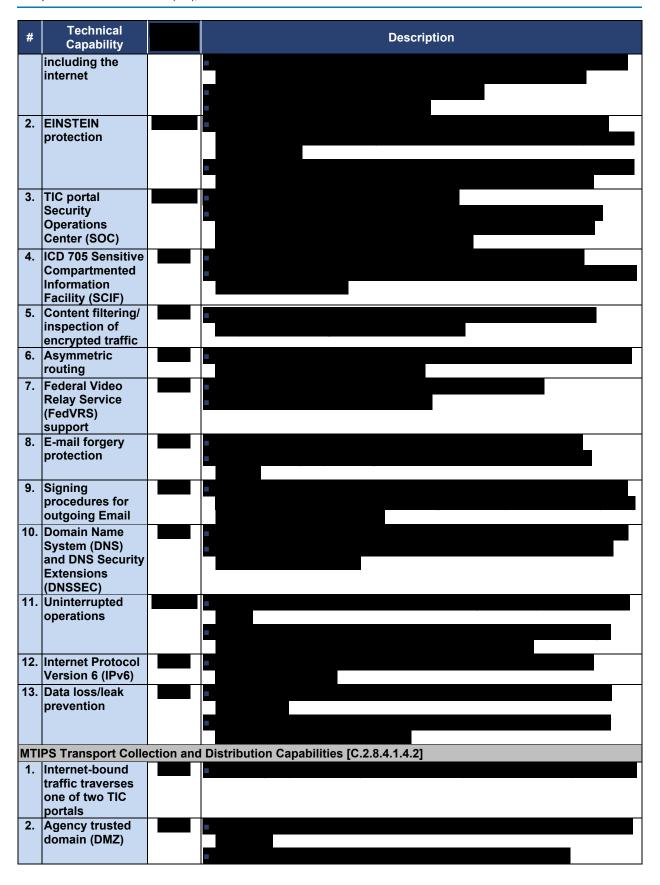
Table 2.2.8-16. MTIPS Technical Capabilities. Agencies receive EIS compliant MTIPS

Technical Capability

TIC Portal Capabilities [C.2.8.4.1.4.1; C.1.8.8]

1. TIC portal access to external networks



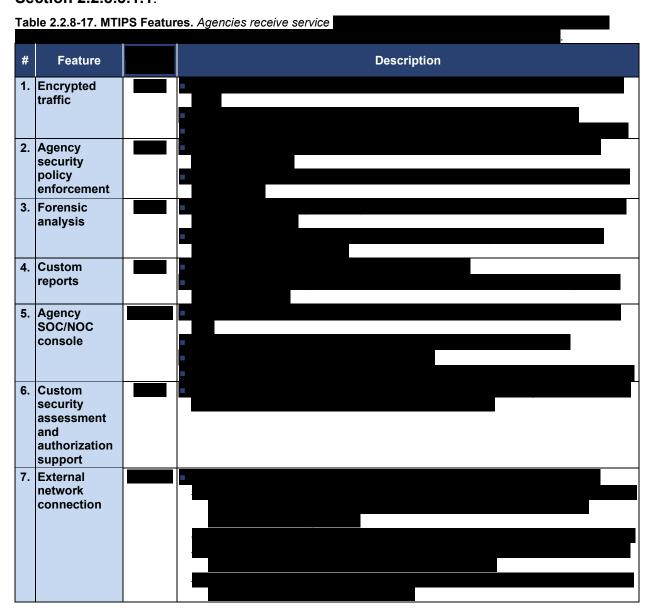




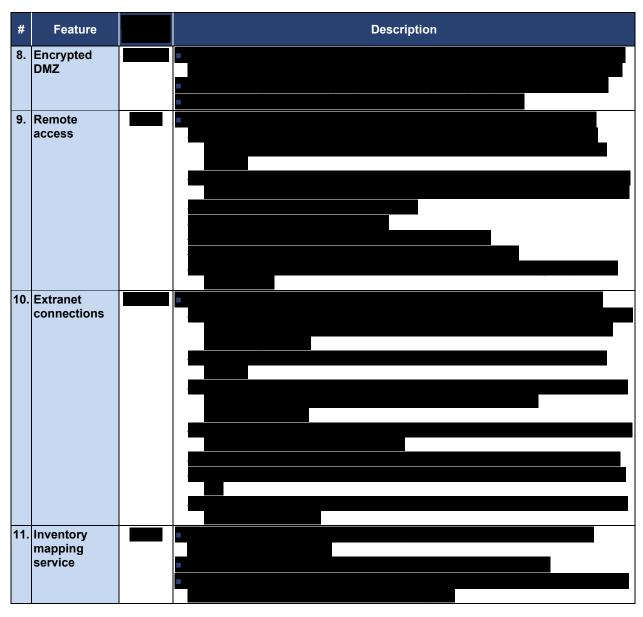
| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|---|--|-------------|
| | | |
| | Interagency traffic classified as external connection | |

2.2.8.3.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.4.2]

Agencies receive established MTIPS temperature and All proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.8-17** and described previously in **Section 2.2.8.3.1.1**.







2.2.8.3.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.4.3]

AT&T MTIPS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.8.4.3, as applicable.

2.2.8.3.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.4.4-C.2.8.4.4.2]

AT&Ts MTIPS meets all KPIs in RFP Section C.2.8.4.4.1 and C.2.8.4.4.2.

2.2.8.3.2.8 MTIPS Security Requirements [L.11; C.2.8.4.5]

All of the MTIPS security requirements indicated in RFP Section C.2.8.5.4 are addressed in proposal **Appendix B**, MTIPS Risk Management Framework Plan prepared in accordance with NIST SP 800-37. This plan includes all requirements related to the following paragraphs under RFP Section C.2.8.5.4:



- General Security Compliance Requirements [C.2.8.4.5.1]
- Security Compliance Requirements [C.2.8.4.5.2]
- Security Assessment and Authorization (A&A) [C.2.8.4.5.3]
- System Security Plan [C.2.8.4.5.4]
- Additional Security Requirements [C.2.8.4.5.5]
- Personnel Background Investigation Requirements [C.2.8.4.5.5-1]

Our MTIPS service supports a full suite of Internet access, protection and analysis services for Networx customers. **Table 2.2.8-18** delineates additional service-specific security capabilities delivered to agencies.

Table 2.2.8-18. MTIPS Service-Specific Security Capabilities. Agencies receive highly secure services based on our overall architecture and service-specific capabilities

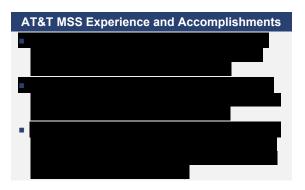




2.2.8.4 Managed Security Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.5]

Agencies

helps maintain continuity of operations, mission progress, and accomplishment.



2.2.8.4.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.4.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

AT&T understands that as agencies add new services and applications based on evolving technology in the IT arena, they seek advanced integrated security solutions from a proven and trusted provider to safeguard their infrastructure, systems and data against sophisticated and mobile cybercriminals. We have decades of experience working with government agencies and commercial enterprises on their information security planning, implementation, and management. Every day, we successfully thwart real-world threats posed to our own assets.

With one of the largest networks in the world, we apply our own expertise to protect your business. The expertise behind our security



services stems from our engineers in AT&T Labs who have made significant contributions to this field. Our security consultants stay abreast of current issues through participation in news groups and security forums, continuous education, and actual resolution of client security issues. We bring this breadth of expertise to protect your network. We have a long legacy of developing security services that answer the need to address a defense in depth architecture, from the information level to the network level. AT&T proposed architecture and services meet EIS service requirements as shown in **Figure 2.2.8-6** and **Table 2.2.8-19**.



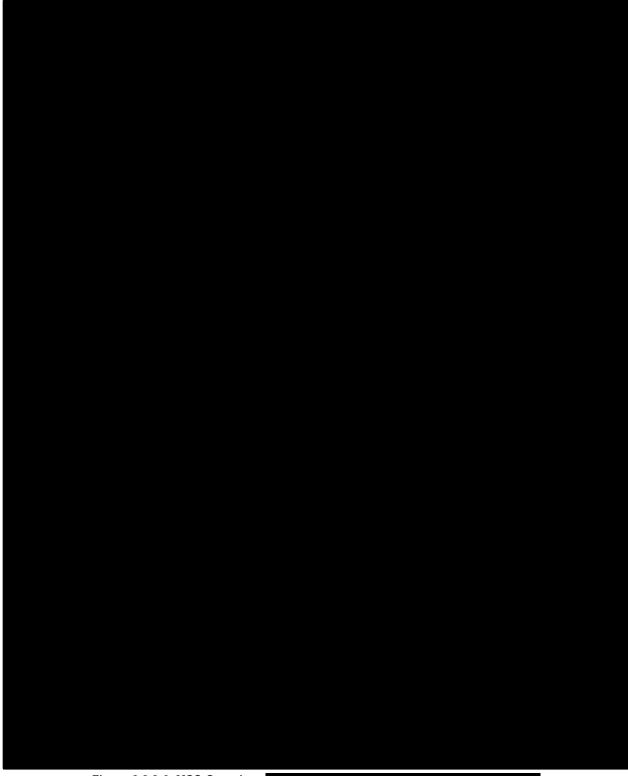
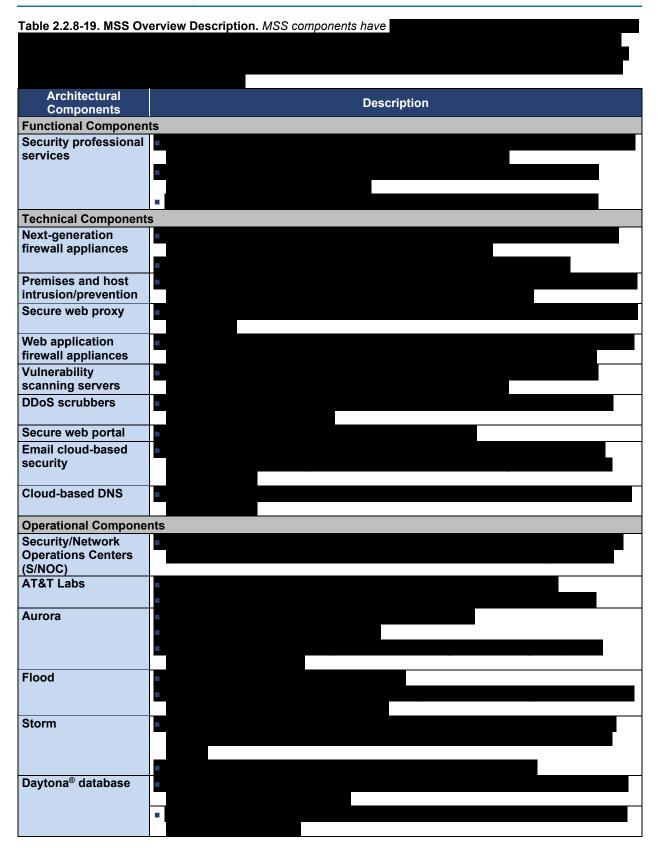


Figure 2.2.8-6. MSS Overview.







2.2.8.4.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering MSS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.8-20**.

Table 2.2.8-20. MSS QoS. MSS is fully compliant, and provides robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by GA and agencies. Service quality

| | and agenties. Service quality | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Architectural Components | Description | | | | |
| Compliance | | | | | |
| Demonstrated compliance | Section 2.2.8.4.2 | | | | |
| | Section 2.2.6.4.2 | | | | |
| Scalability | Scalability | | | | |
| Support for various sized environments | Supports solutions that scale from small, home office environments to large globally distributed organization networks. | | | | |
| Reliability | Reliability | | | | |
| State of the art technology, services and capabilities | Continuously provides a healthy and highly secured operating environment in the face of evolving threats | | | | |
| High availability | Provides redundant configurations that meet agency KPI requirements. | | | | |
| Resilience | | | | | |
| Integration of services | Integrates multiple services and capabilities to provide agencies a resilient defense-in- depth approach to protecting their networks. | | | | |
| Ecosystem of suppliers | Allows AT&T to use the industry-leading suppliers and technologies to continue to provide the most advanced security solutions with the ever-changing security landscape. | | | | |
| Open standards compliance | Supports open standards to provide independence from particular vendors and proprietary technologies. | | | | |

See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for MSS.

2.2.8.4.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.4.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

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Section 2.2.8.4.1.1 Section 2.2.8.4.2.



2.2.8.4.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

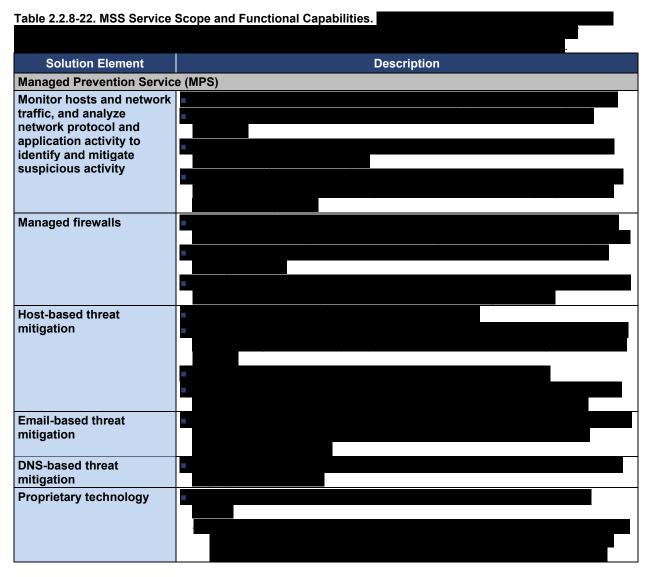
GSA's agency customers for MSS are protected from information breaches, unauthorized access and supply chain risks

2.2.8.4.2 Technical Response for MSS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]
2.2.8.4.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition

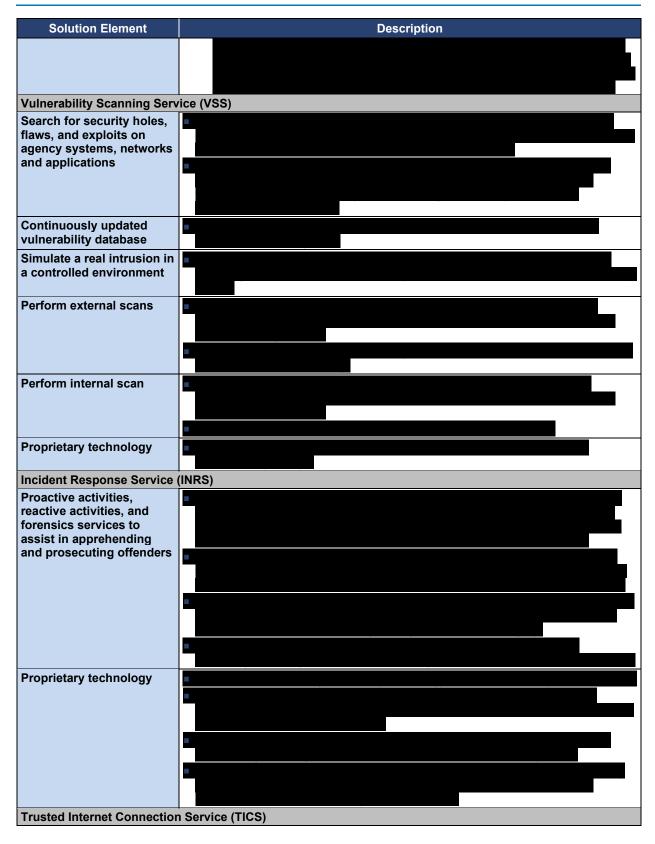
[L.29.2.1; C.2.8.5.1; C.2.8.5.1.1]

Agencies receive a solution that provides the full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.8-22**, and described previously in

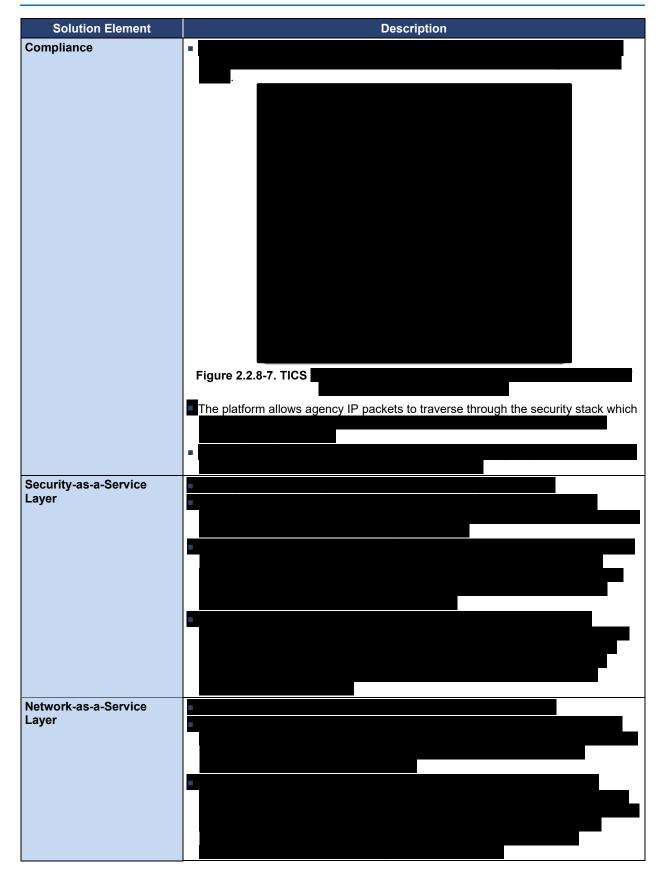
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2.2.8.4.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.5.1.2]

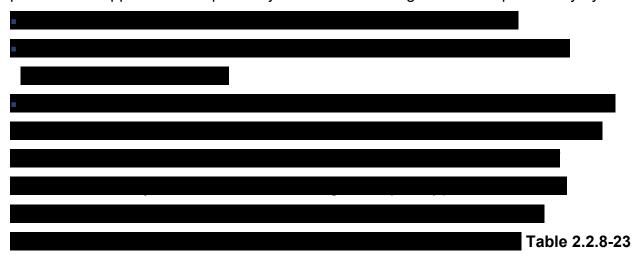
We comply with standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.8.4.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.5.1.3]

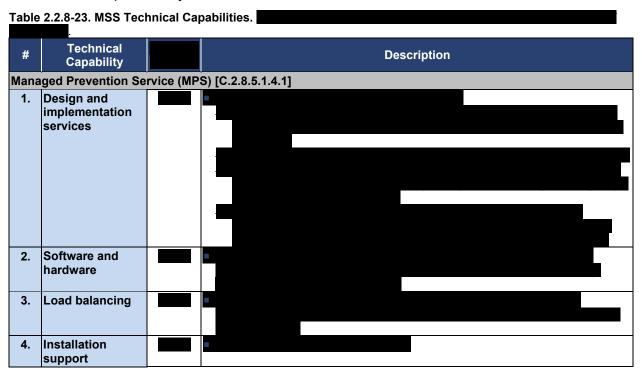
We comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.8.4.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.5.1.4-C.2.8.5.1.4.3]

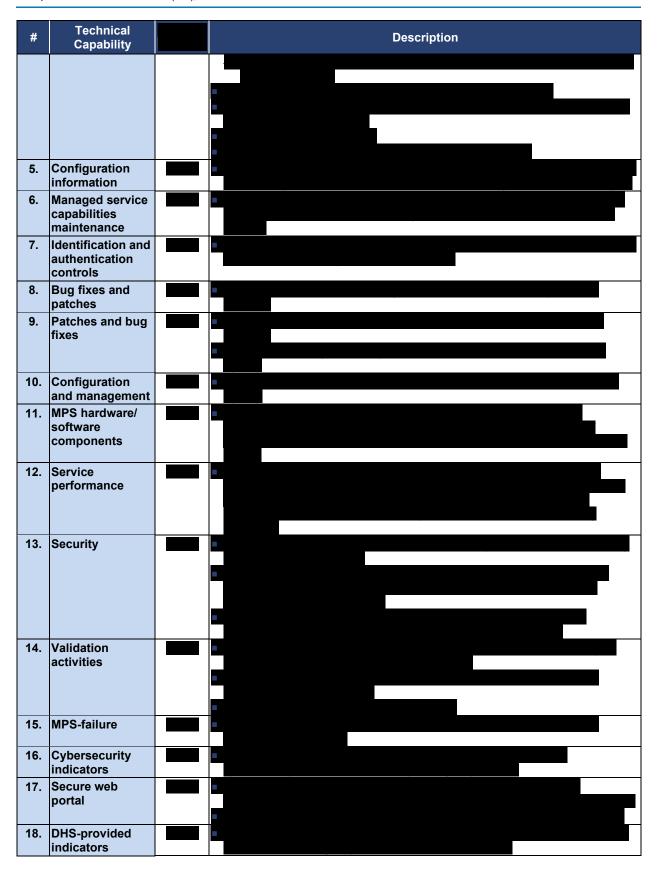
Agencies receive MSS that meets all mandatory technical capabilities. We employ a preventative approach to help identify attacks and manage intrusions proactively by:



and described previously in Section 2.2.8.4.1.1.



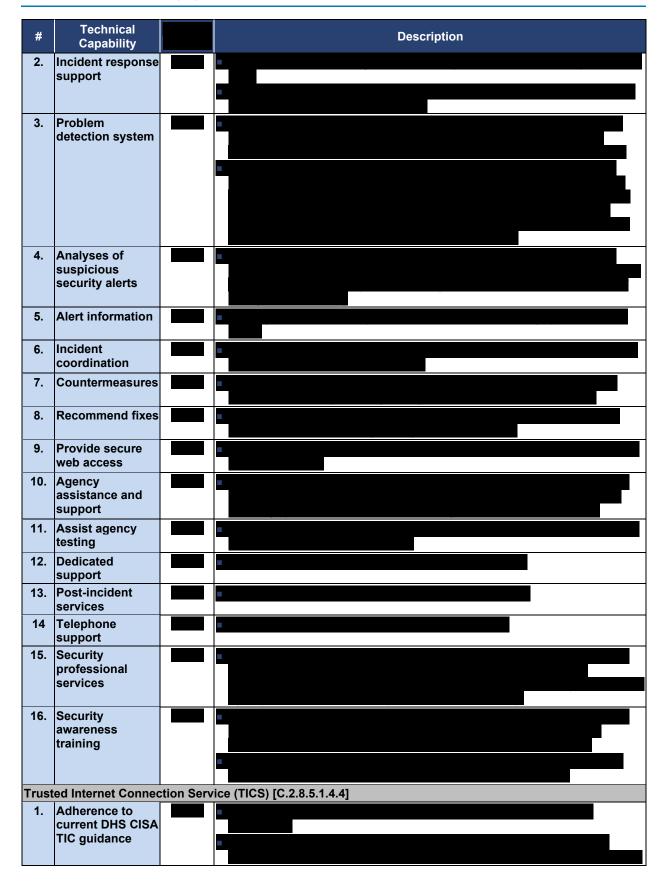




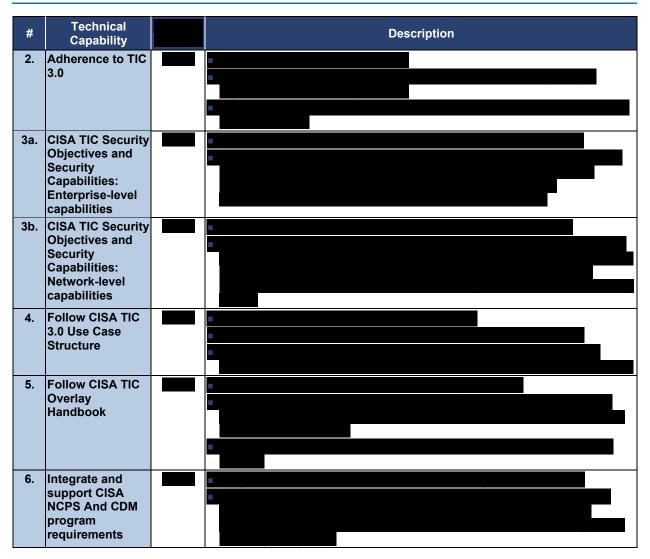


| # | Technical Capability | | Description |
|-------|--|------------|---------------------|
| | Time stamped event messages | | |
| 20. | Data separation | | |
| 21. | Secure web access | | |
| Vulne | erability Scanning S | Service (V | (SS) C.2.8.5.1.4.2] |
| | External/ internal vulnerability scanning | | |
| 1. | Network probe | | |
| 2. | Agency notifications | | |
| 3. | Secure web access | | |
| | Vulnerabilities review | | |
| 5. | Scan scheduling | | |
| | Nondestructive and nonintrusive vulnerability scans | | |
| 7. | Analytical alternatives | | |
| | Scanning engine updates | | |
| | Network scans | | |
| | ent Response Serv | ice (INRS | |
| 1. | Strategic planning support | | |









2.2.8.4.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.5.2]

Agencies receive established

Table 2.2.8-24

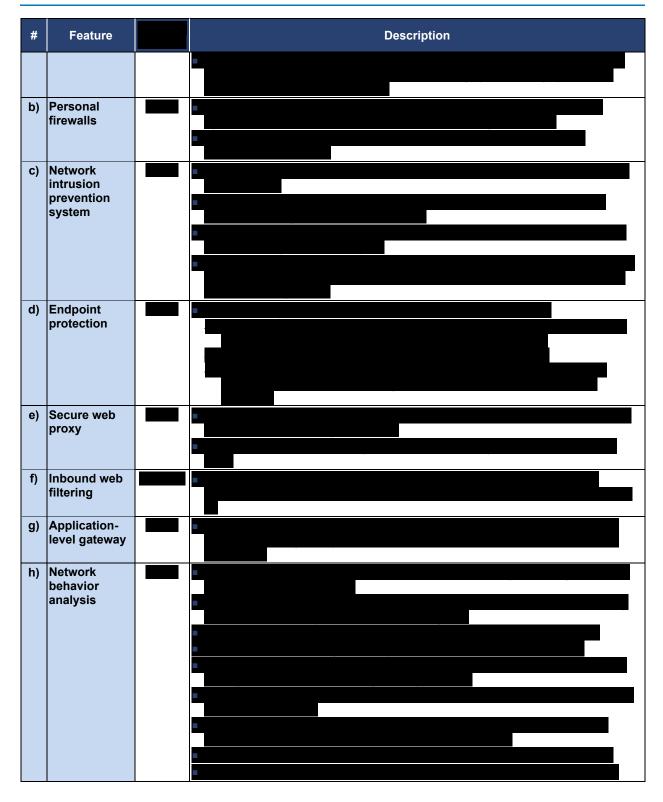
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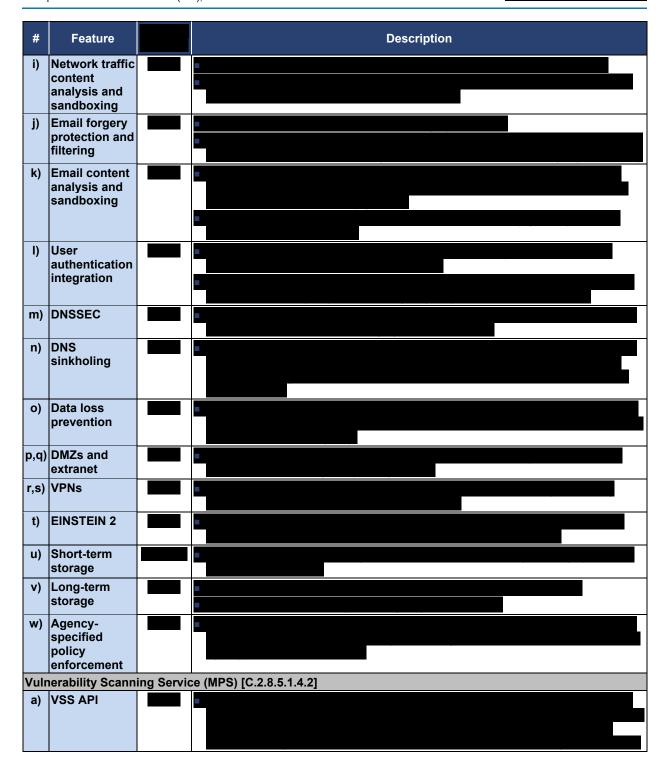
Managed Prevention Service (MPS) [C.2.8.5.1.4.1]

a) Firewall

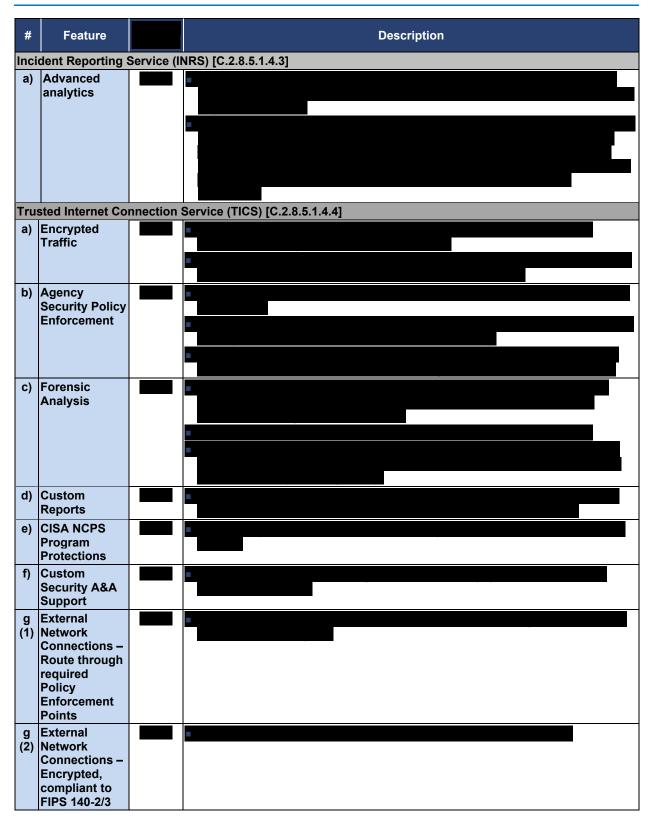








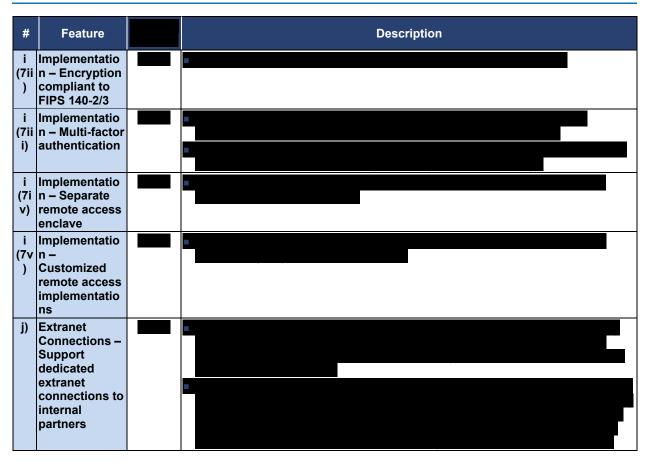






| # | Feature | Description |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| g (3) | External Network Connections – Split Tunneling | |
| g (4) | External Network Connections – Performance Measures (KPI) | |
| h) | Support FIPS 140-2/3 encryption | |
| i (1) | Support Remote Access – Terminate at an appropriate point prior to routing through TICS PEPs | |
| | Support Remote Access – Terminate in front of the TICS PEPs | |
| i (3) | Support Remote Access – FIPS 140-2/3 compliant | |
| | Support Remote Access – No split tunneling on a VPN or remote connection | |
| i (5) | Support Remote Access – Use multi-factor authentication | |
| i (6) | Support Remote Access – Use hardened appliances | |
| i (7i) | Implementatio n – Support TLS and/or IPSec VPNs | |





2.2.8.4.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.5.3]

AT&T proposed approach is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.8.5.3, and interfaces specified for VPNS in RFP Section C.2.1.1.1, for ETS in RFP Section C.2.1.2; and IPS, in RFP Section C.2.1.7.

2.2.8.4.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.5.4; C.2.8.5.4.1]

AT&T MSS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.8.5.4.1.

2.2.8.5 Managed Mobility Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.6]

To provide agencies with a mobilized workforce, AT&T proposes a Managed Mobility Service (MMS) that enforces policies and procedures on devices (including BYOD), manages devices, data, applications, and maintains a mobile environment backed by network security. The benefit is a managed transition to a mobilized workforce that puts actionable information at the right place at the right time.



2.2.8.5.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.5.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

AT&T MMS provides a comprehensive range of Mobile Device Management (MDM), Mobile Application Management (MAM), and Mobile Content Management (MCM) solutions, allowing agencies to mobilize the workforce by managing the mobile work experience on devices backed with our network security while protecting sensitive data.

The offered MDM, MAM, and MCM

Figure 2.2.8-8 and Table 2.2.8-25.



Figure 2.2.8-8. MMS Overview.

Table 2.2.8-25. MMS Overview Description.

| Architectural | Description | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Components | Description | |
| Functional Components | | |
| Mobile device mgmt. | | |
| Mobile application mgmt. | | |
| Mobile content mgmt. | | |
| Operational Components | | |

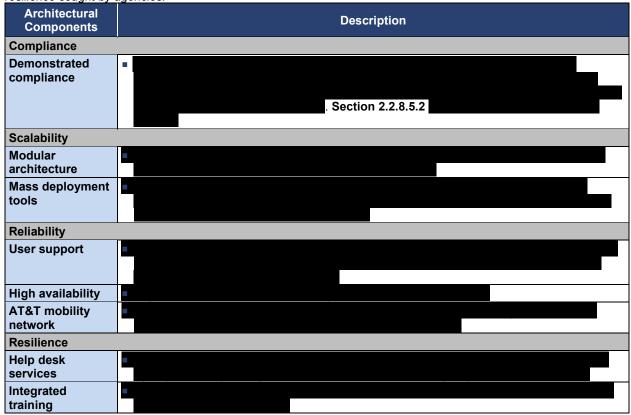




2.2.8.5.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering MMS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.8-26**.

Table 2.2.8-26. MMS QoS. *MMS is fully compliant, and provides robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by agencies.*





2.2.8.5.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.5.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

MMS security related capabilities are indicated in RFP Section C.2.8.6.1.4.4, and are addressed in proposal **Section 2.2.8.5.2.4**.

2.2.8.5.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

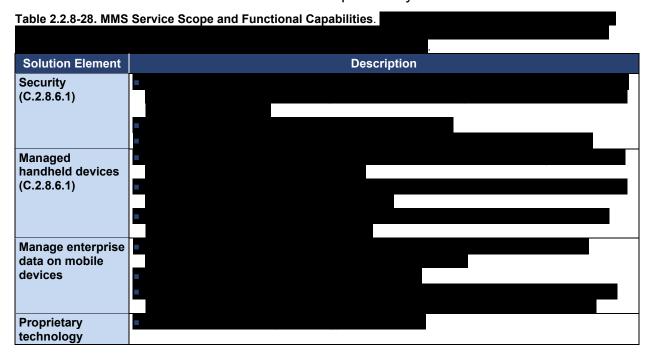
GSA's agency customers for MMS are protected from information breaches, unauthorized access and supply chain

Table 2.2.8-27.

2.2.8.5.2 Technical Response for MMS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.5.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.6.1; C.2.8.6.1.1]

Agencies receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities, as described in **Table 2.2.8-28** and described previously in **Section 2.2.8.5.1.1**.





2.2.8.5.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.6.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.8.5.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.6.1.3]

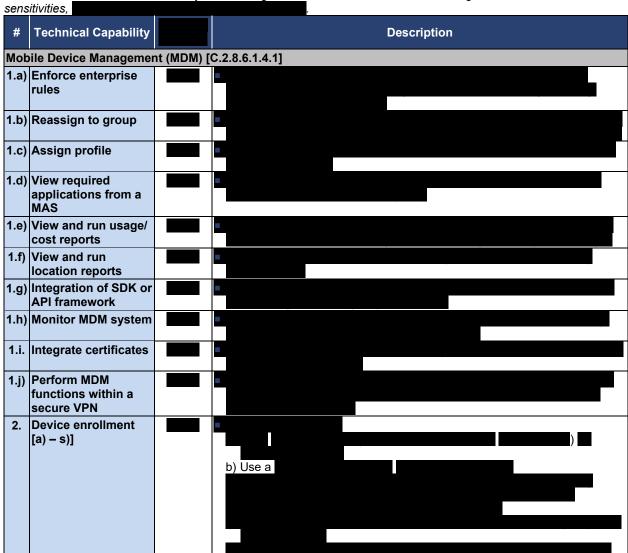
AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.8.5.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.6.1.4-C.2.8.6.1.4.5]

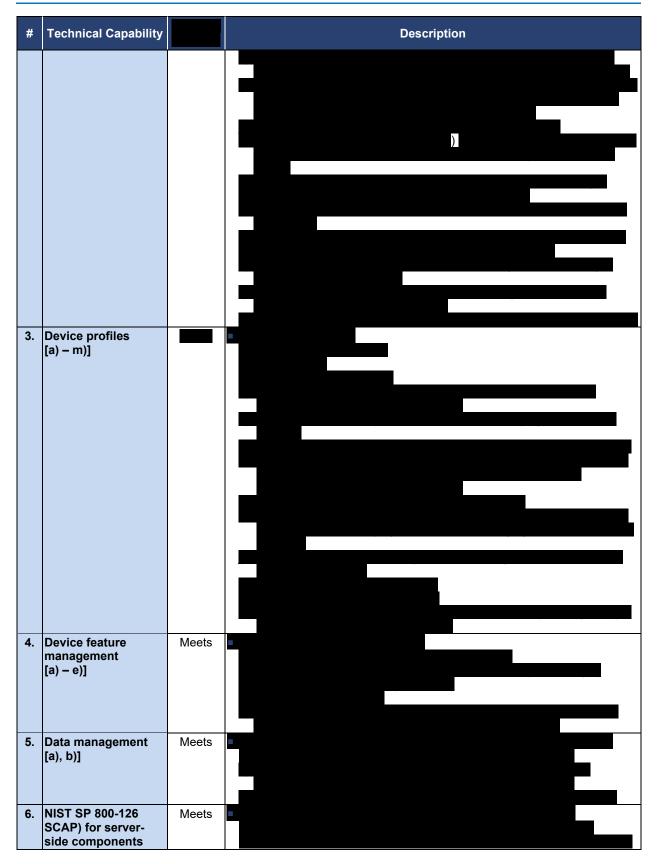
Agencies receive MDM, MAM, MCM, Mobile Security (MS), and Deployment Support (DS

All proposed technical capabilities are described in **Table 2.2.8-29**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.8.5.1.1**.

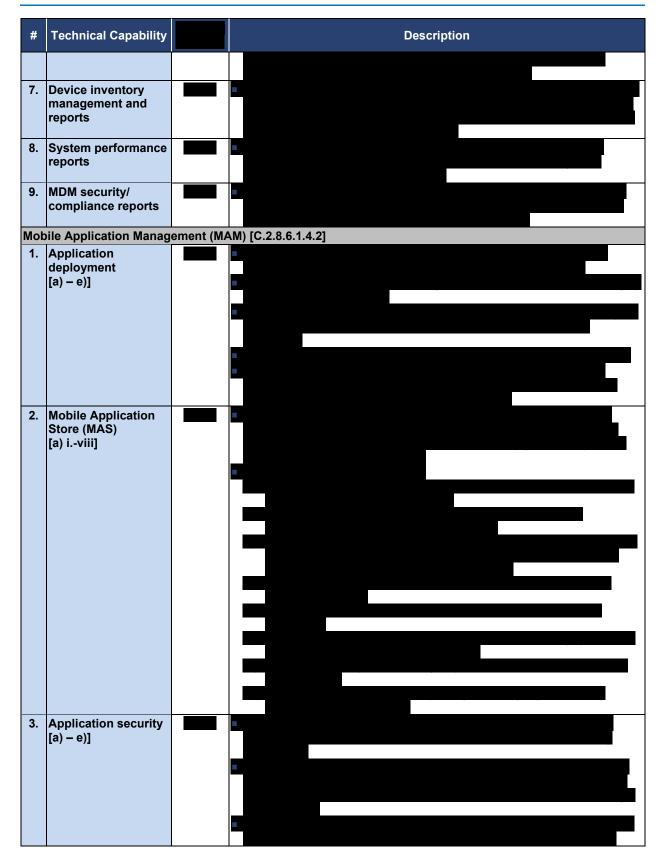
Table 2.2.8-29. MMS Technical Capabilities. Agencies receive MMS tailored to the organization's needs and



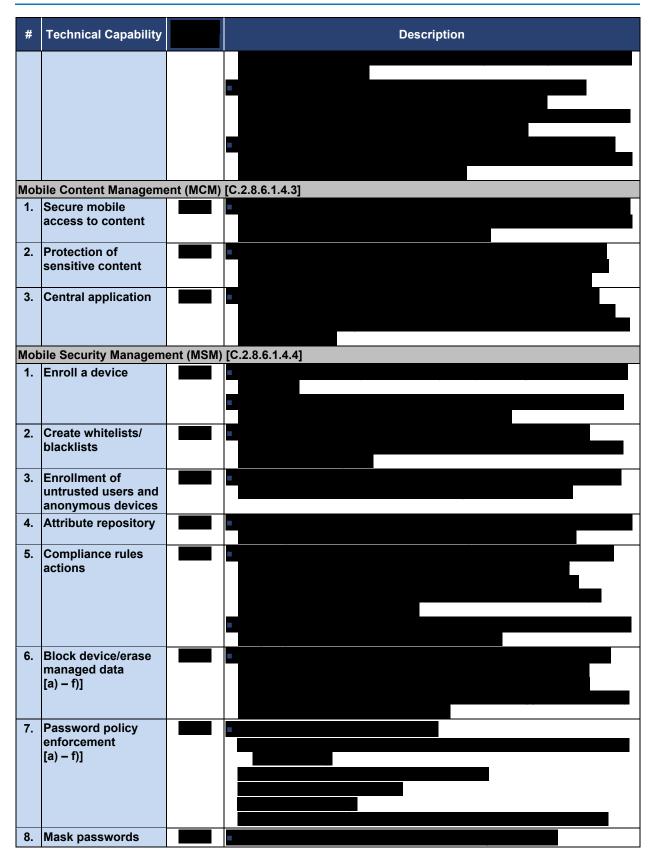








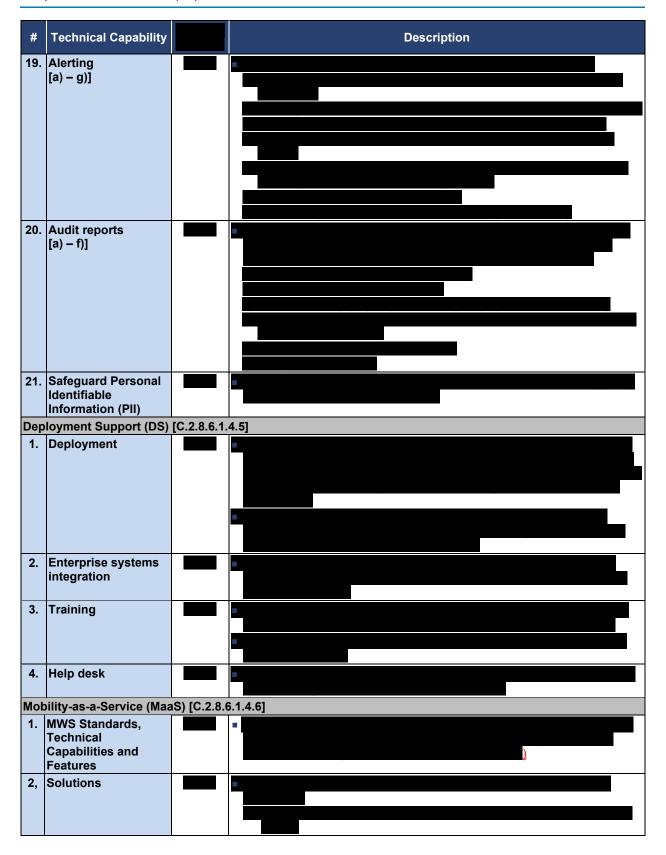




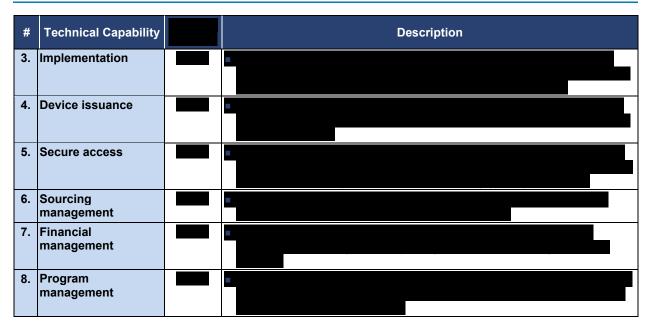


| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|-----|---|-------------|
| 9. | Admin user configuration change | |
| 10. | User configuration change | |
| | Installation and configuration of authentication certificates [a) – c)] | |
| 12. | Send/receive messages using PKI/S/MIME encryption | |
| | Restrict downloading or copying | |
| 14. | View current GPS Location | |
| 15. | Encryption of data in transit (FIPS 140-2) | |
| 16. | Data protection | |
| | User authentication by PIN or password [a) – c)] | |
| 18. | User compliance [a) – d)] | |









2.2.8.5.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.6.2]

Agencies receive established ACS that meets or exceeds all mandatory features. All proposed features are described in **Table 2.2.8-29a**, and described previously in **Section 2.2.5.6.1.1**.

Table 2.2.8-29a. MMS Features. Agencies can use the provided MMS features to enhance the participation, productivity, understanding, and documentation of their conference meetings.

| # | Feature | | Description |
|-----|---|-----|-------------|
| RFP | Required Featu | res | |
| 1. | (Optional) Mobile Threat Protection (MTP) | | |
| 2. | (Optional) Mobile Application Vetting | | |
| 3. | (Optional) Mobile Identity Management | | |
| 4. | (Optional) Mobile Backend-as-a- Service (MBaaS) | | |





2.2.8.5.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.6.3]

AT&T MMS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.8.6.3, as applicable.

2.2.8.5.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.6.4; C.2.8.6.4.1]

AT&T MMS meets all KPIs listed in RFP Section C.2.8.6.4.1.

2.2.8.6 Audio Conferencing Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.7]

Agencies will receive a highly scalable and feature-rich audio conferencing service through the AT&T ACS. ACS enables agencies to connect geographically dispersed participants in real-time using multiple reservation formats, and through a variety of dialing plans globally.

2.2.8.6.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.6.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

Audio conference service will provide agencies a robust, highly secure, and versatile service capable of providing telephone conferences to

Figure 2.2.8-8 and Table 2.2.8-30.



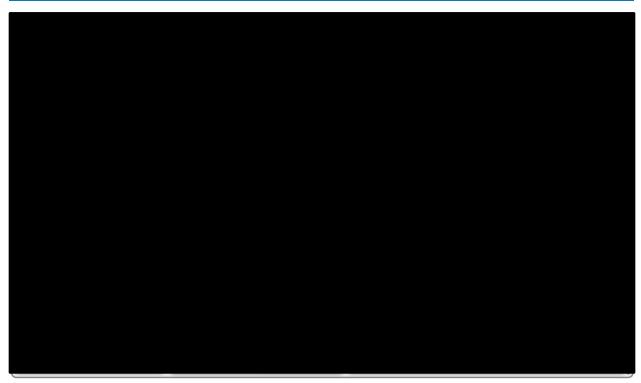
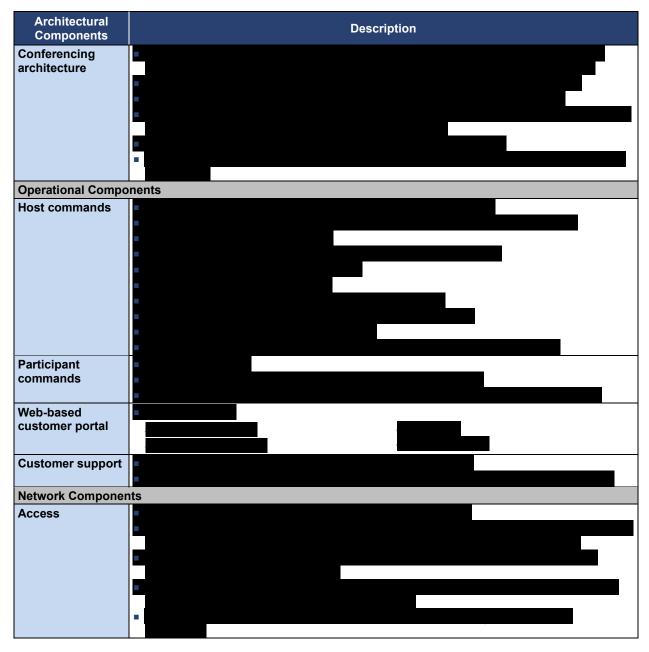


Figure 2.2.8-9. ACS Overview.

Table 2.2.8-30. ACS Overview Description. The AT&T ACS is composed of architectural components delivering an intuitive, highly secure, and feature-rich teleconference experience for hosts and participants.







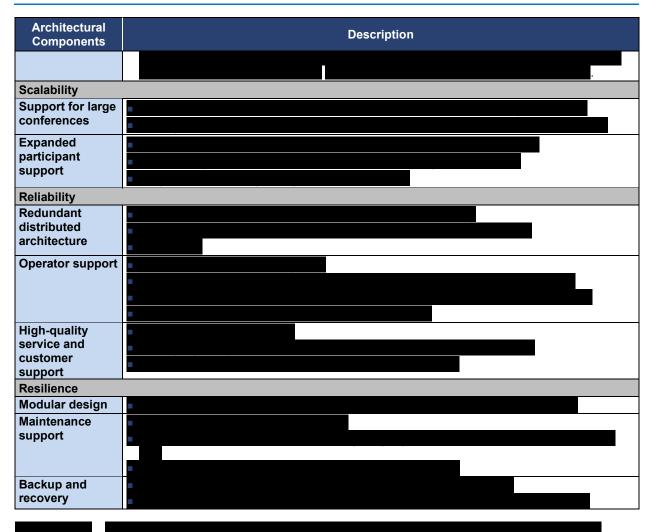
2.2.8.6.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering ACS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in Table 2.2.8-31.

Table 2.2.8-31. ACS QoS. ACS uses architectural components that provide the required service, resulting in an offer that is fully compliant, and provides the robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by agencies.

| Architectural Components | Description |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | |





See **Section 1.3** for AT&T service coverage for

2.2.8.6.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.6.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

ACS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.8.6.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

GSA's agency customers for MMS are protected from information breaches,

unauthorized access and supply chain

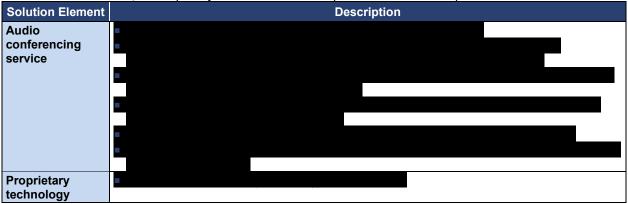


2.2.8.6.2 Technical Response for ACS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.6.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.7.1; C.2.8.7.1.1]

Agencies receive a solution that provides full service scope and functional capabilities specified in the SOW, as described in **Table 2.2.8-33** and described previously in **Section 2.2.8.6.1.1**.

Table 2.2.8-33. ACS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies receive a teleconferencing service that delivers an essential organizational tool for connecting geographically diverse groups for collaboration and communication sessions, with capability to meet service description and functional requirements.



2.2.8.6.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.7.1.2]

AT&T will comply with all standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.8.6.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.7.1.3]

AT&T will comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.8.6.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.7.1.4]

Agencies receive ACS

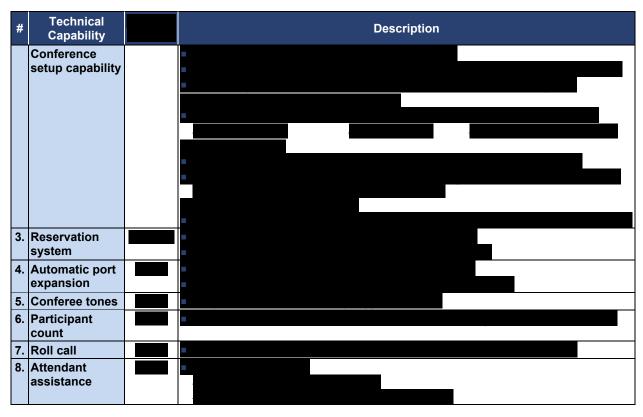
Table 2.2.8-34,

Section 2.2.8.6.1.1.

Table 2.2.8-34. ACS Technical Capabilities. Agencies receive service

| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Multipoint bridging capability | Simultaneously supports two-way and one-way (broadcast) conversations via a multipoint audio conference bridge Allows hosts, or a subset of participants, to speak as others attend in listen-only mode Allows hosts to dial-out and add new participants Enables entry/exit tones that hosts can toggle on and off Allows participants to join a conference in progress |
| 2. | | |





2.2.8.6.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.7.2]

Agencies receive established ACS

Table 2.2.8-35,

Section 2.2.8.6.1.1.

Table 2.2.8-35. ACS Features. Agencies can use the provided ACS features to enhance the participation, productivity, understanding, and documentation of their conference meetings.

| # | Feature | | Description | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------|--|
| RFP | Required Featu | res | | |
| | Audio recording of call | | | |
| | Spanish language translation | | • | |
| 3. | (Optional) Language translation | | | |
| | Moderator-led Q&A | | | |
| 5. | Participant list report | | | |



| # | Feature | Description |
|-----|---|-------------|
| | | |
| 6. | Password- protected session | |
| 7. | Download and replay a pre-recorded audio conference | |
| 8. | Transcription | |
| | Temporary blocking | |
| 10. | Secure Audio Conference | |
| 11. | Operator dial-Out | |
| 12. | Host dial-out | |
| | Executive conference | |
| 14. | International global meet | |
| 15. | Host controls | |



2.2.8.6.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.7.3]

The AT&T ACS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.8.7.3, as applicable.

2.2.8.6.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.7.4]

The AT&Ts ETS meets all KPIs in RFP Section C.2.8.7.4.

2.2.8.7 Video Teleconferencing Service [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.8]

To enable employees to better collaborate, AT&T proposes a Video

Teleconference Service (VTS) that connects video teleconference rooms and

desktop computers in a video and multimedia conference.

2.2.8.7.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.7.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

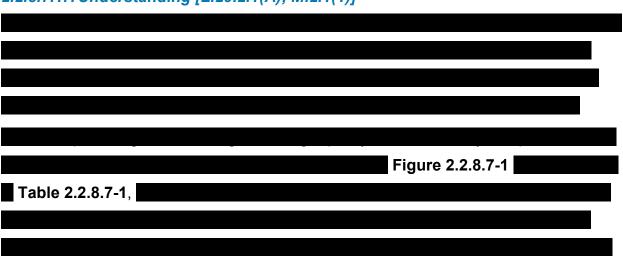
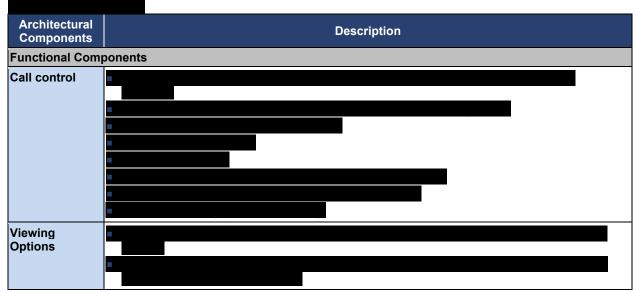




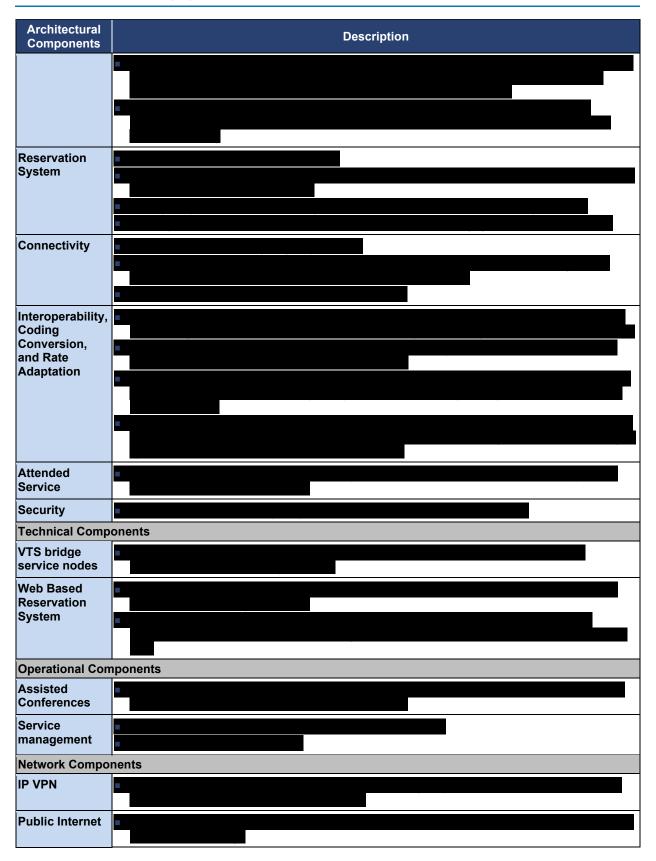


Figure 2.2.8.7-1. VTS Overview











| Architectural Components | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| PSTN Network | |
| Video Terminals | |
| Desktop PC | |

2.2.8.7.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Our approach and architecture for delivering VTSS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as delineated in **Table 2.2.8.7-2**.

Table 2.2.8.7-2. VTS QoS. VTS is fully compliant, and provides robust scalability, high reliability, and strong resilience sought by agencies

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Architectural Components | Description |
| Compliance | |
| Demonstrated compliance | |
| | |
| Scalability | |
| Modular | |
| components | |
| High bandwidth capacity | |
| Reliability | |
| Geo-redundant | |
| High availability | |
| servers | |
| Resilience | |
| Network-based service | |

2.2.8.7.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.7.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

VTS has no service-specific requirements indicated in the RFP.

2.2.8.7.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

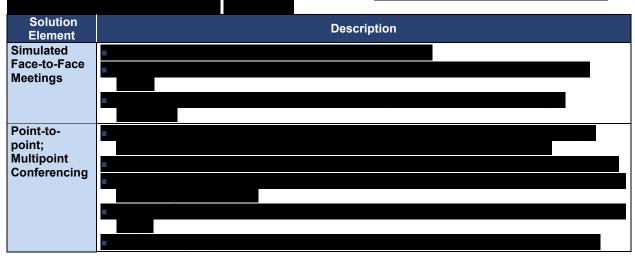


2.2.8.7.2 Technical Response for VTS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.7.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.8.1; C.2.8.8.1.1]



Table 2.2.8.7-3. VTS Service Scope and Functional Capabilities.



2.2.8.7.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.8.1.2; C.1.8.4]

2.2.8.7.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.8.1.3]

2.2.8.7.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.8.1.4]

Table 2.2.8.7-4

Section 2.2.8.7.1.1.

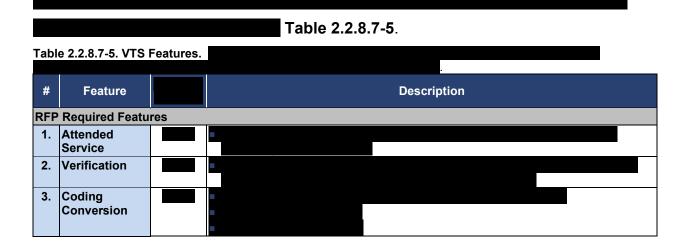
Table 2.2.8.7-4. VTS Technical Capabilities.

| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | Video Teleconferencing | |
| | Two-way video, One-way video | |
| | Document sharing | |
| | Audio conference add-on | |



| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 5. | Bridging | |
| 6. | Dial Modes | |
| 7. | Operator assistance | |
| 8. | Synchronization | |
| 9. | Reservation-less service | |
| 10. | Multi-point arrangements | |
| 11. | Reservation system | |
| 12. | Format conversion | |
| 13. | Firewall Support | |
| 14. | Reports | |

2.2.8.7.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.8.2]





| # | Feature | Description |
|----|--|-------------|
| | Rate Adaption (optional) | |
| 5. | Security- CIU (optional) | |
| | Security – Classified (optional) | |

2.2.8.7.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.8.3; C.2.8.8.3.1]

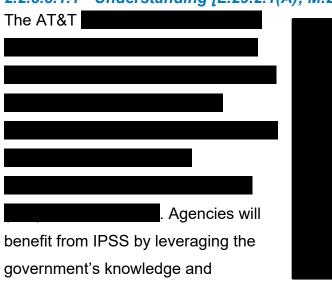
2.2.8.7.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.8.4; C.2.8.8.4.1]

2.2.8.8 DHS Intrusion Prevention Security Service (DHS Only) [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.9]

Agencies will receive a fully compliant IPSS solution that is in production today delivering industry-leading performance and fully integrated with MTIPS for end-to-end agency security.

2.2.8.8.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.8.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]

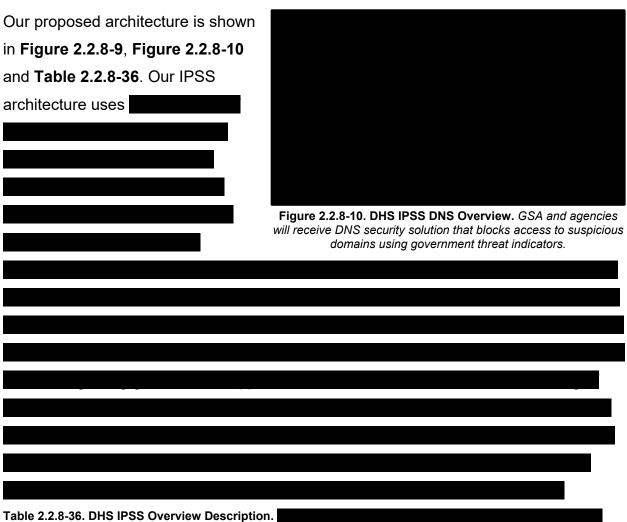


government's knowledge and investment in identifying cyber threats while receiving an integrated commercial based service.

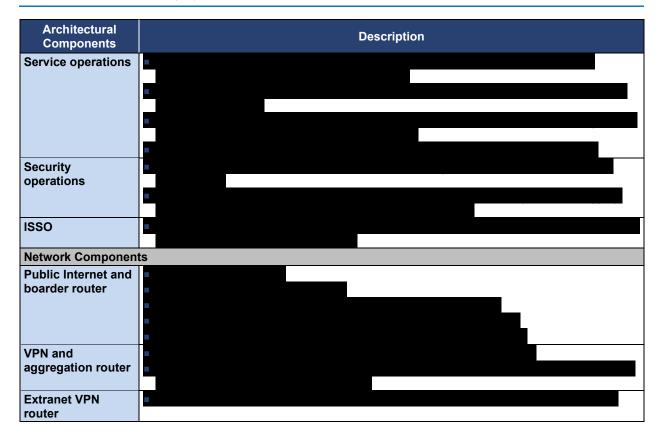


Figure 2.2.8-9. DHS IPSS Email Overview.





Architectural **Description** Components **Physical/Logical Components IPSEC VPN** components Service delivery point Secure enclave Security enforcement node Premises devices Sink hole server **Operational Components Network** Management Interface (NMI)

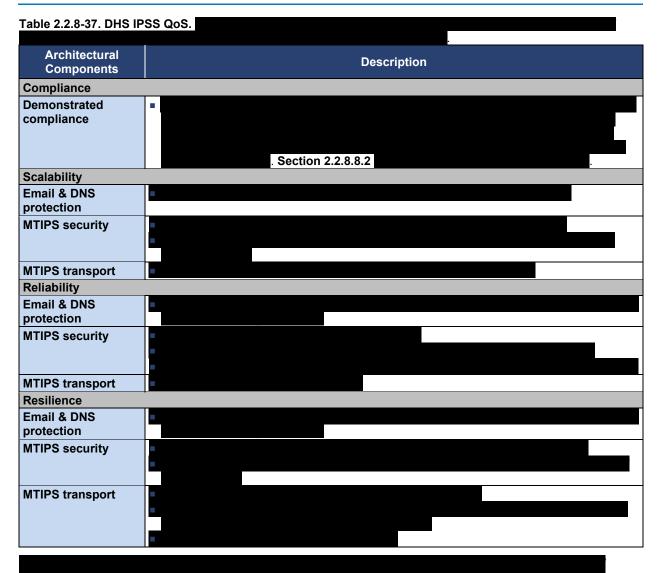


The DNS solution offers protection from known malicious hosts by modifying DNS resolution responses associated with the known malicious host and replacing it with the IP address of otherwise benign servers (known as sinkhole servers or safe servers). The caching server receives DNS transactions from the participating agency. The caching server attempts to resolve the domain name via recursive query of authoritative DNS severs on the Internet. After the server resolves the domain name, it forwards the DNS response from the DNS caching server to a separate platform that screens the domain name against a set of government-supplied indicators. If an indicator match is found, the service replaces the resolved IP address within the DNS response with the address of a sinkhole server. It also sends alert messages to the agency and DHS.

2.2.8.8.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]]

Our approach and architecture for delivering IPSS delivers compliant, scalable, reliable, and resilient service as shown in **Table 2.2.8-37**.





See Section 1.3 for AT&T

2.2.8.8.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.8.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

IPSS security-related requirements are indicated in the RFP service description, functional definition, technical capabilities, and features. Our proposal

Section 2.2.8.8.1.1 provides a summary of capabilities and indicates specific capabilities in proposal **Section 2.2.8.4.2**. **Table 2.2.8-38** delineates additional service-specific security capabilities delivered to agencies. Our IPSS





protection Email threat detection and protection

2.2.8.8.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

AT&T delivers DHS IPSS Section 1.4 for

AT&T security approach for this network architecture.

2.2.8.8.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

Our proposed architecture

Table 2.2.8-39

Table 2.2.8-39. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements. Agencies receive

| Bi | |
|---|------------------------|
| Requirement | Compliance Description |
| Methodology for identifying AT&T | |
| participating agency traffic for each affected service [M.2.1.4.c.i] | |
| Service [W.2.1.4.c.i] | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| Anticipated technical approach, for each | Section 1.4.3.1. |
| affected service, to redirect all participating | |
| agency Internet, extranet, and interagency | |
| traffic to DHS EINSTEIN enclaves, receive | Section 1.4.3.2. |
| processed traffic from GFP within the DHS | |
| EINSTEIN enclave, and deliver traffic to its | |
| final destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | |
| Technical approach to notify DHS if any nonparticipating agency traffic will be | |
| redirected through DHS EINSTEIN enclaves | |
| [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | Section 1.4.3.3. |
| Control mechanisms to ensure the | |
| identification and redirection of | |
| participating agency traffic cannot be | |
| inadvertently or maliciously bypassed | Section 1.4.3.4. |
| [M.2.1.4.c.iv] | |
| Sensing and control mechanisms to ensure | |
| the redirection of traffic is failsafe [M.2.1.4.c.v] | Section 4.4.2.5 |
| | Section 1.4.3.5. |
| Location of AT&T certified facilities [M.2.1.4.c.vi] | |
| [W.Z. 1.4.0.VI] | Section 1.4.3.6. |
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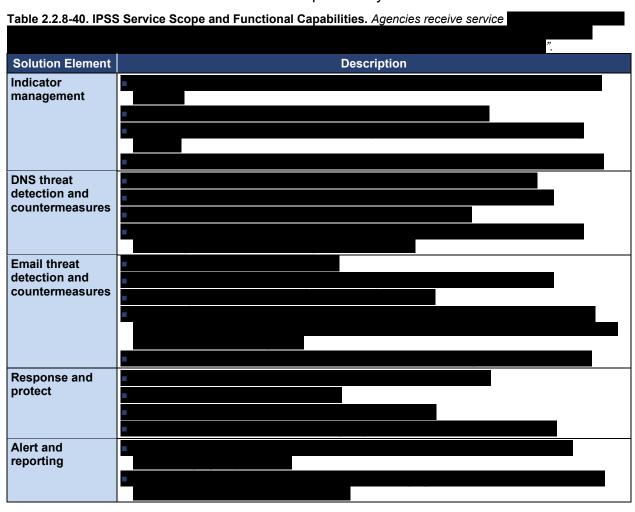


| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|--|------------------------|
| Availability of TS/SCI cleared personnel for Smart-Hands service of DHS-supplied equipment [M.2.1.4.c.vii] | Section 1.4.3.7. |
| Instrumentation to measure transport SLA KPIs [M.2.1.4.c.viii] | Section 1.4.3.8. |

2.2.8.8.2 Technical Response for DHS-IPSS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.8.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.9.1; C.2.8.9.1.1]

Agencies will receive an IPSS solution that provides indicator management, detection, response and protection, and alerting and reporting for both email and DNS, as described in **Table 2.2.8-40** and described previously in **Section 2.2.8.8.1.1**.





2.2.8.8.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.9.1.2]

We comply with the standards listed in the RFP and with other standards referenced by the listed standards as applicable.

2.2.8.8.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.9.1.3]

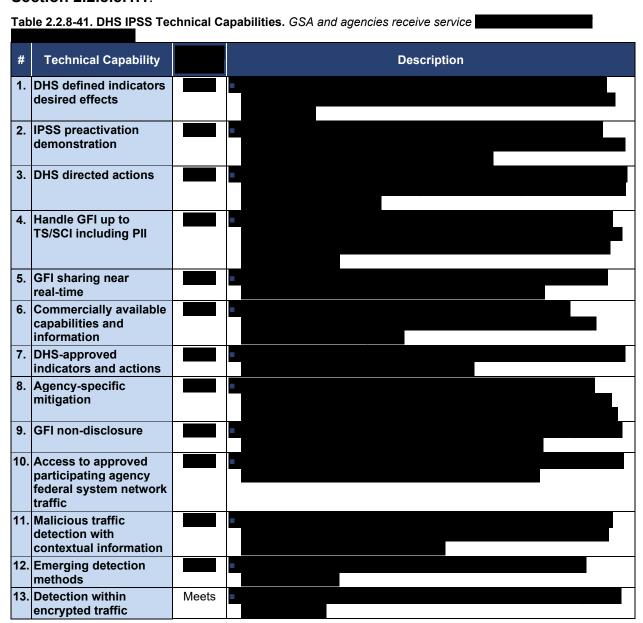
We comply with all connectivity instances listed in the RFP as applicable.

2.2.8.8.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.9.1.4]

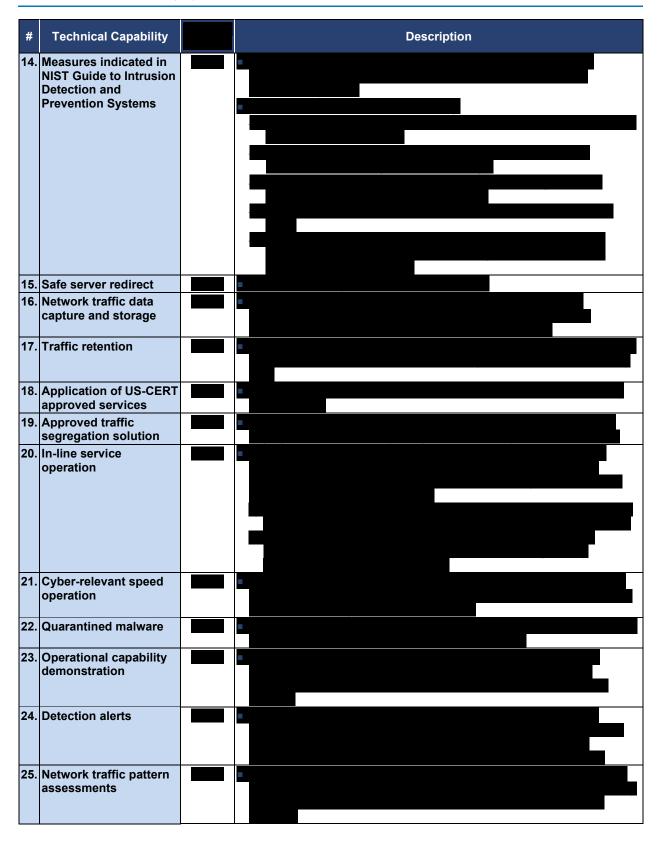
Agencies will receive IPSS that

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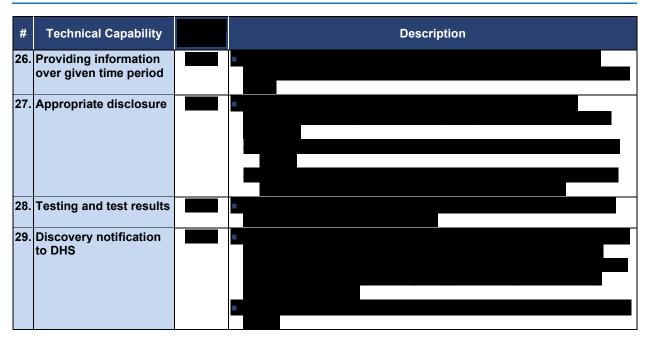
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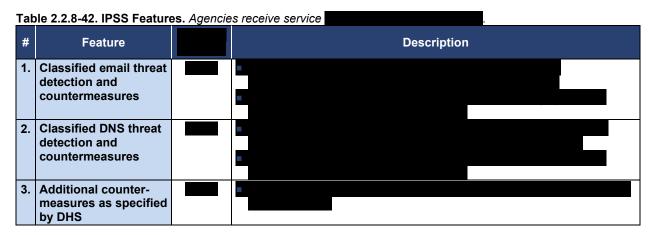


2.2.8.8.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.9.2]

Agencies receive established IPSS elements

Table 2.2.8-42

Section 2.2.8.8.1.1.



2.2.8.8.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.9.3]

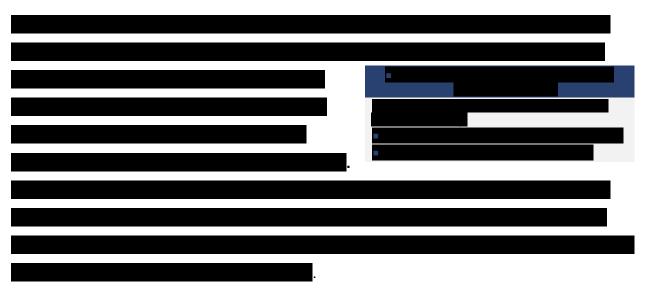
The AT&T IPSS is compatible with interfaces in RFP Section C.2.8.9.3, as applicable.

2.2.8.8.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.9.4]

The AT&T IPSS will meet performance metrics for IPSS as defined in a TO.

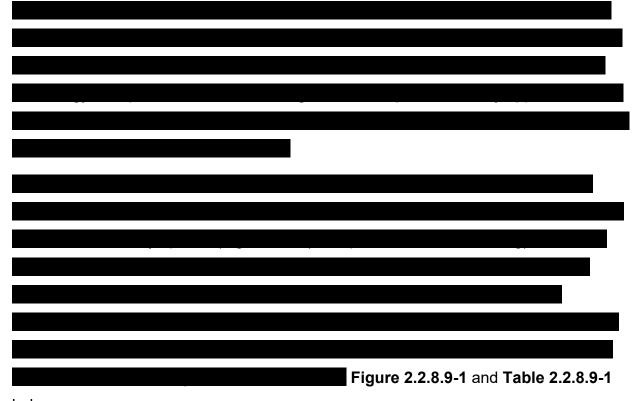


2.2.8.9 Software Defined Wide Area Network Service (SDWANS) [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.8.10]



2.2.8.9.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.9.1.1 Understanding [L.29.2.1(A); M.2.1(1)]



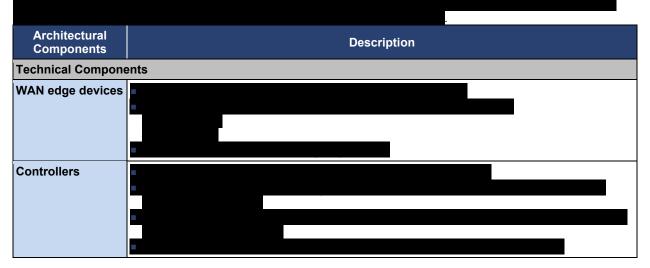
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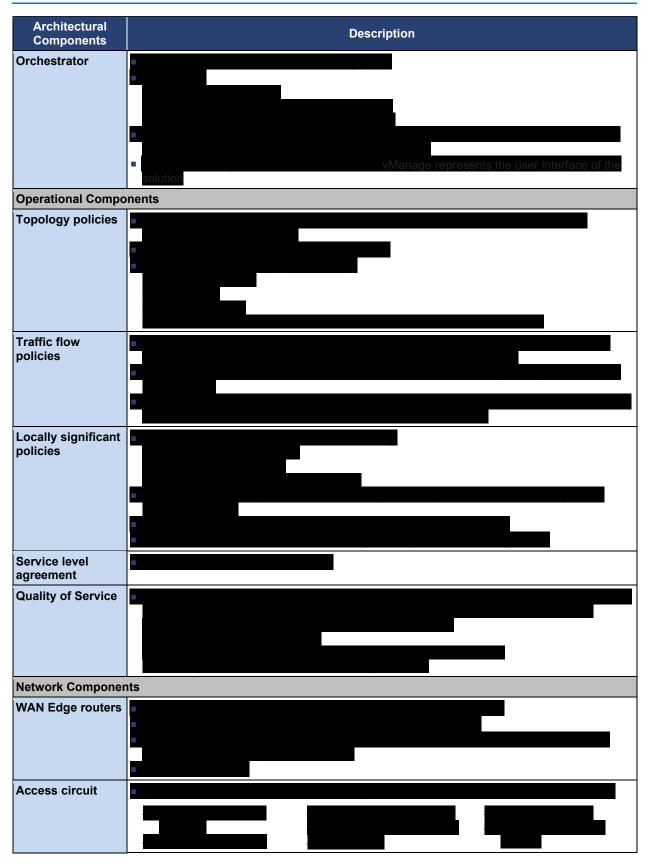




Figure 2.2.8.9-1. SDWANS Overview.

Table 2.2.8.9-1. SDWANS Overview Description.







2.2.8.9.1.2 Quality of Services [L.29.2.1(B); M.2.1(2)]

Table 2.2.8.9-2.

| S Quality of Service. |
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| Description |
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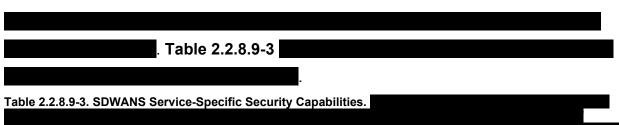
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2.2.8.9.1.4 Security [L.29.2.1(D); M.2.1(4)]

2.2.8.9.1.4.1 Service-Specific Requirements [M.2.1(4)(a); C.1.8.7.1]

Section 2.2.5.1.2.4. Figure 2.2.5-2





| Capability | Description |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Encryption | |
| Network security | |
| Application security | |

2.2.8.9.1.4.2 General Requirements [M.2.1(4)(b); C.1.8.7]

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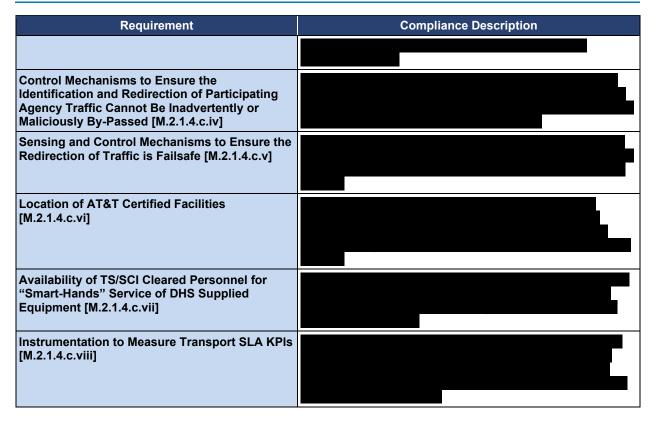
2.2.8.9.1.4.3 External Traffic Routing Requirements [M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3); J.4]

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Table 2.2.8.9-4. Approach to External Traffic Routing Requirements.

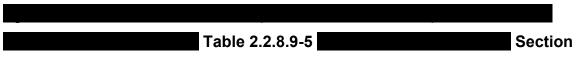
| Requirement | Compliance Description |
|--|------------------------|
| Methodology for Identifying AT&T Participating Agency Traffic for Each Affected Service [M.2.1.4.c.i]. | |
| Anticipated Technical Approach, for Each Affected Service, to Redirect All Participating Agency Internet, Extranet, and Inter-Agency Traffic to DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves, Receive Processed Traffic from GFP Within the DHS EINSTEIN Enclave, and Deliver Traffic to Its Final Destination [M.2.1.4.c.ii] | |
| Technical Approach to Notify DHS If Any Non- Participating Agency Traffic Will Be Redirected Through DHS EINSTEIN Enclaves [M.2.1.4.c.iii] | |





2.2.8.9.2 Technical Response for SDWANS [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

2.2.8.9.2.1 Service Description and Functional Definition [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1; C.2.8.10.1.1]



2.2.8.9.1.1.



2.2.8.9.2.2 Standards [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1.2]

AT&T will comply with standards listed in the EIS Contract Section C.2.8.10.1.2, as well as those referenced by the listed standards as applicable.



2.2.8.9.2.3 Connectivity [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1.3]

2.2.8.9.2.4 Technical Capabilities [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.1.4]

Table 2.2.8.9-6.

Table 2.2.8.9-6. SDWANS Technical Capabilities.

| | able 2.2.8.9-6. SDWANS Technical Capabilities. | | | | |
|------------|---|--|-------------|--|--|
| # | Technical Capability | | Description | | |
| 1. | Commercial broadband Internet service | | | | |
| 2a. | Secure IP-based virtual overlay network that uses IPSec tunnels | | | | |
| 2b. | Underlay physical networks | | | | |
| 2c. | End-to-end secure IPSec tunnels | | | | |
| За. | Define policies for application forwarding decisions | | | | |
| 3a) i. | Performance based routing for multi-homed nodes | | | | |
| 3a) ii. 1. | Latency tolerant applications vs latency sensitive applications | | | | |
| 3a) ii. 2. | Application priority | | | | |
| 3a) ii. 3. | | | | | |
| 4a. | uCPE/virtualized edge router automated configuration and policies | | | | |

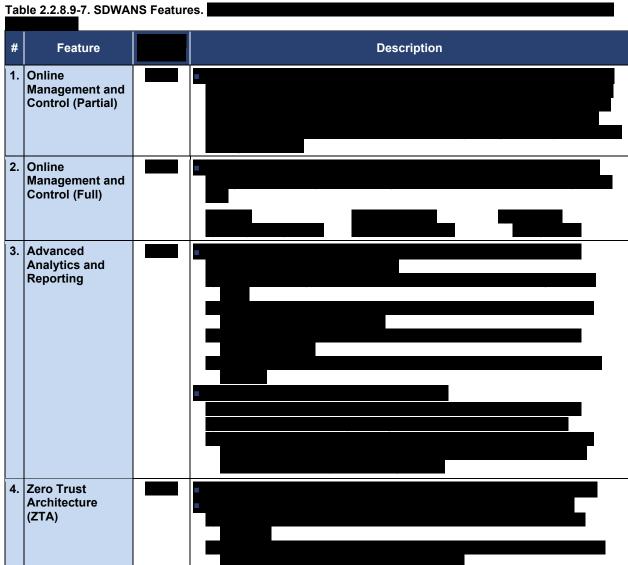


| # | Technical Capability | Description |
|-----|---|---|
| 4b. | Agency specified security functions | |
| 5a. | Centrally define SDWAN service profiles | component responsible for enforcing agency service policies centrally |

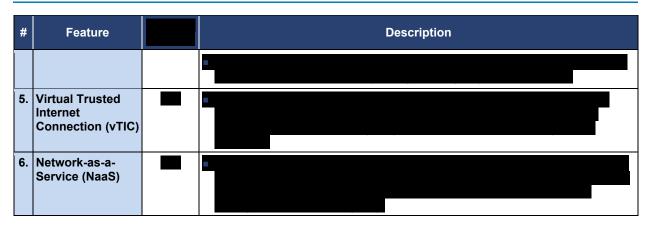
2.2.8.9.2.5 Features [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.2]

Table 2.2.8.9-7, and described previously in Section 2.2.8.9.1.1,









2.2.8.9.2.6 Interfaces [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.3]

2.2.8.9.2.7 Performance Metrics [L.29.2.1; C.2.8.10.4]

2.2.9 Service Area: Service Related Equipment [C.1.8.1]

2.2.9.1 Service Related Equipment [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.10]

Agencies will receive

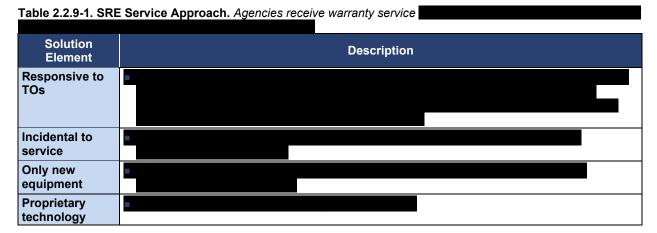
The AT&T response for SRE addresses the requirements listed as mandatory in RFP Section C.2.10 and subordinate paragraphs. This response conforms to Q&A 263 in Amendment 1, which states: "The bulleted items in L.29.2.1 do not apply to SRE, Warranty Service, SRL and Cable and Wiring. The last sentence of L.29.2.1 provides direction for responding to optional services." The directions at L.29.2.1 state: "For optional services, the offeror must address all requirements listed as mandatory within each optional service."



2.2.9.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.10; C.2.10.1]

To meet agency needs, AT&T offers SRE components similar or the same as those used to serve our commercial, enterprise customers. Deployment and life-cycle maintenance of SRE's will use many of the AT&T established and proven service models for customer premises infrastructure, and include hardware and materials that are incidental to the installation, operation and maintenance of EIS services.

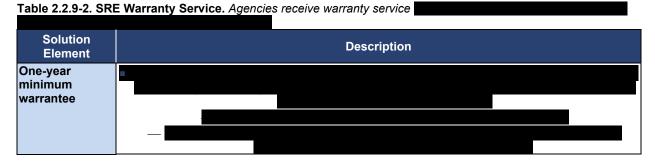
EIS defines a government-specified method for agencies to purchase SRE required to connect to the EIS contractor services. The AT&T approach provides the service scope described in **Table 2.2.9-1**.

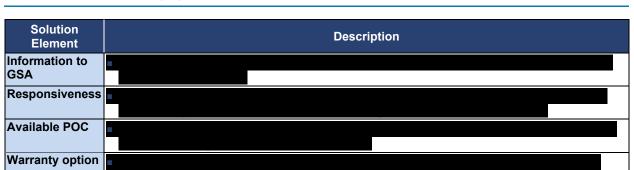


AT&T will offer a catalog of SRE to provide service functionality according to specifications and to satisfy customer end-to-end networking needs. SRE's are the customer premises network, telephony, and IT infrastructure components required with certain EIS service offerings. SREs are similar in concept to the SEDs offered under the existing GSA Networx contract.

2.2.9.1.2 Warranty Service [C.2.10.1]

AT&T warranty service meets all requirements as shown in **Table 2.2.9-2**.





2.2.10 Service Area: Service Related Labor [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.1.8.1]

2.2.10.1 Service Related Labor [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.11]

Agencies will receive worldwide service related labor for construction, alteration, and repair that augment the full scope of services delivery and

The AT&T response for SRL addresses the requirements listed as mandatory in RFP section C.2.11 and subordinate paragraphs. This response conforms to Q&A 263 in Amendment 1, which states: "The bulleted items in L.29.2.1 do not apply to SRE, Warranty Service, SRL and Cable and Wiring. The last sentence of L.29.2.1 provides direction for responding to optional services." The directions at L.29.2.1 state: "For optional services, the offeror must address all requirements listed as mandatory within each optional service."

2.2.10.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1]

In cases where agencies require labor to support services as defined in TOs, AT&T will provide service related labor at fixed hourly rates. Our resources support all of the required labor categories specified in RFP Section J.5. We offer labor for construction, alteration, and repair, as necessary, to offer a complete solution—deploying labor that is integral to, and necessary for, the effort defined in the TO.

2.2.11 Service Area: Cable and Wiring [C.1.8.1]

2.2.11.1 Cable and Wiring [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.12]

Agencies will receive cable and wiring services (CWS) globally that augment the full scope of EIS services that are proven on over

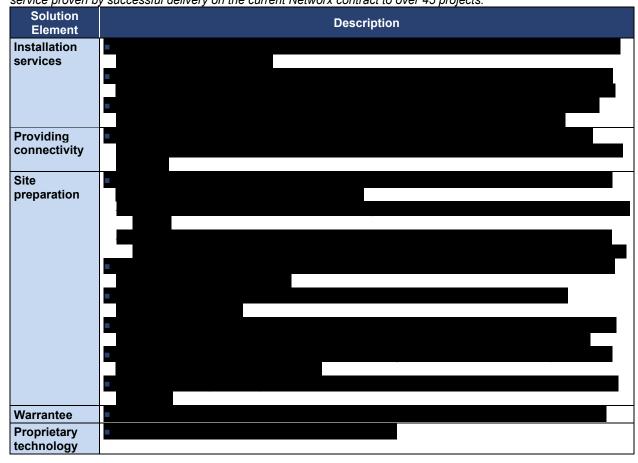


The AT&T response for CWS addresses the requirements listed as mandatory in RFP section C.2.12 and subordinate paragraphs. This response conforms to Q&A 263 in Amendment 1, which states: "The bulleted items in L.29.2.1 do not apply to SRE, Warranty Service, SRL and Cable and Wiring. The last sentence of L.29.2.1 provides direction for responding to optional services." The directions at L.29.2.1 state: "For optional services, the offeror must address all requirements listed as mandatory within each optional service."

2.2.11.1.1 How AT&T Will Provide Proposed Services and Features [L.29.2.1; M.2.1; C.2.12]

AT&T will provide installation services for cable and wiring necessary to provide EIS telecommunication services across all service offerings. Our approach for these services is described in **Table 2.2.11-1**.

Table 2.2.11-1. Cable and Wiring Service Scope and Functional Capabilities. Agencies receive cable and wiring service proven by successful delivery on the current Networx contract to over 45 projects.



2.3 Traffic Identification and Routing Policy [L.29(2)(c); L.29.2.3; M.2.1(4)(c); C.1.8.8(3)]

2.3.1 Detailed Technical Description [L.29.2.3; C.1.8.8]

The RFP requirements for this section are addressed in **Section 1.4** regarding security of AT&T proposed architecture. We provide in **Table 2.3-1** topic references to four relevant subsections within **Section 1.4**.

Table 2.3-1. Approach to Aggregation Service. Agencies receive services

| Requirement | Reference |
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| Detailed technical description [L.29.2.3; C.1.8.8] | |
| Design of AT&T aggregation service [L.29.2.3] | |
| Implementation of AT&T aggregation service | |
| [L.29.2.3] | |
| Operation of AT&T aggregation service [L.29.2.3] | |

2.3.2 Technical Viability of AT&T's Aggregation Service [L.29.2.3(1)-L.2.9.2.3(8)]

The RFP requirements for this section are the same as those for previous

Section 1.4.3. We provide in **Table 2.3-2** references to the eight relevant subsections within **Section 1.4.3**.

Table 2.3-2. Approach to Aggregation Service. Agencies receive services

| Requirement | Reference |
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| Methodology for identifying AT&T participating agency traffic for each affected service [L.29.2.3.1] | |
| Technical approach, for each affected service, to redirect all participating agency internet, extranet, and interagency traffic to DHS EINSTEIN enclaves, receive processed traffic from GFP within the DHS EINSTEIN enclave, and deliver traffic to its final destination [L.29.2.3.2] | |
| Technical approach to notify DHS if any nonparticipating agency traffic will be redirected through DHS EINSTEIN enclaves [L.29.2.3.3] | pe |
| Control mechanisms to ensure the identification and redirection of participating agency traffic cannot be inadvertently or maliciously bypassed [L.29.2.3.4] | |
| Sensing and control mechanisms to ensure the redirection of traffic is failsaf [L.29.2.3.5] | fe |
| Location of AT&T certified facilities [L.29.2.3.6] | |
| Availability of TS/SCI cleared personnel for Smart-Hands service of DHS supplied equipment [L.29.2.3.7] | |
| Instrumentation to measure transport SLA KPIs [L.29.2.3.8] | |





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APPENDIX A — RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN [L.29(3)(A); L.29.2.2; L.11; C.1.8.7; C.1.8.7.4]

Ensurance of Delivery of System Security for the EIS Services [L.29.2.2; C.1.8.7; C.1.8.7.4]

To assist GSA in protecting the confidentiality of government information and to maintain the availability of the system, AT&T services delivered for EIS will be implemented and operated in accordance with a comprehensive Risk Management Framework (RMF). This approach to risk management is consistent with NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-37, Rev. 1, *Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework to Federal Information Systems*. Our RMF is a risk-based approach to provide security for systems and services provided under this contract, and complies with the applicable IT security directives, standards, and policies.

AT&T applies the approach that risk is a measure of the extent to which an entity is threatened by a potential circumstance or event and a function of the adverse impacts that would arise if the circumstance or event occurs and the likelihood of the occurrence of the event.

To manage and reduce risk to the lowest practical level, the AT&T RMF plan follows the six-step NIST RMF approach that includes security categorization, security control selection, security control implementation, security control assessment, information system authorization, and security control monitoring. The AT&T RMF plan follows the entire life cycle of a delivered service, beginning in the development phase through continuous monitoring and service decommissioning and removal of government information. Security of the EIS network and services architecture will adhere to all the general requirements described in EIS RFP Section C.1.8.7.

In addition, in accordance with requirements indicated in RFP Section C.2.8.5.5:

- AT&T will comply with all security A&A requirements mandated by federal laws, directives and policies, including making available any documentation, physical access, and logical access needed to support this requirement.
- AT&T will confirm that proper privacy and security safeguards are adhered to in accordance with the FAR Part 52.239-1.



- AT&T will confirm, where appropriate, the implementation of the requirements identified in the FAR (see Section I, 52.224-1, "Privacy Act Notification" and FAR 52.224-2, "Privacy Act.")
- AT&T will cooperate in good faith in defining non-disclosure agreements that other third parties must sign when acting as the federal government's agent.
- AT&T will afford the government logical and physical access to the contractor's facilities, installations, technical capabilities, operations, documentation, records, and databases within 72 hours of the request.

A-1 The AT&T Risk Management Framework Plan [C.1.8.7; C.1.8.7.4]

The AT&T RMF plan provides the following:

- Promotes the concept of near real-time risk management through the implementation of robust continuous monitoring processes supporting ongoing authorization as applicable;
- Applies automation to provide system operations teams and AT&T senior leaders with the necessary information to make risk-based decisions on system operations;
- Integrates information security into the enterprise architecture and system development life cycle;
- Establishes responsibility and accountability for security controls implemented in AT&T service infrastructure and inherited by systems, such as common controls across shared management infrastructure;
- Provides the methodology and guidance to integrate required security controls into AT&T enterprise architecture and system development life cycle processes, providing the government with services; and
- Provides comprehensive protections against threats to Confidentiality, Integrity or Availability.

As shown in **Figure A-1-1**, the Risk Management Framework (RMF) overlays the standard system development life cycle phases – Initiate, Design, Implement, Operations & Maintenance, and Dispose. We implement, assess, and monitor ongoing compliance with the applicable baseline security requirements specified in NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, *Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations*, for moderate- impact systems and other related GSA directives and

guides. Our RMF approach is based on the guidance in NIST SP 800-37, Rev. 1, Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework to Federal Information Systems and GSA IT Security Procedural Guide 06-30, Managing Enterprise Risk. The processes and deliverables of the AT&T RMF Plan consist of the following:

Follows the GSA or agency Task
 Order (TO) for system impact
 categorization and documents the
 security categorization in the
 Service System Security Plan (SS

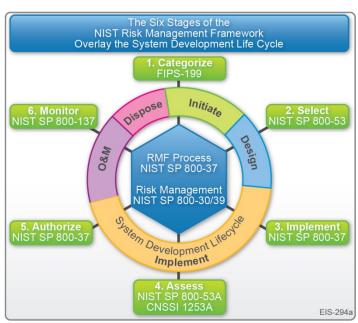


Figure A-1-1. AT&T RMF Life Cycle. Properly implemented, the RMF synchronizes information security with system development and maintenance, resulting in more thorough and economical compliance throughout the life cycle.

Service System Security Plan (SSP). (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.1, *RMF Step 1 – Categorize Information System*)

- Describes each service infrastructure, including system boundary, in the SSP. The AT&T RMF defines an information system boundary based on several factors: (NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.3, *Information System Boundaries*)
 - The EIS defines a number of services that a vendor shall provide. If any of those services support similar objectives or functions, such as basic voice and toll free services, we could consider those services within the same system boundary.
 - Systems or service infrastructure that use common operating components.
 Examples of common components are network hardware/software or transport, IP backbone, and VLAN Range.
 - Transmission of government-sensitive data.
- Registers the systems that support the delivered service with appropriate AT&T organizational program/management offices for oversight and system owner identification.



- Identifies any common controls that are inherited from systems outside the service infrastructure system boundary and document them in the SSP. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.4, Security Control Allocation)
- Verifies the security controls from the NIST 800-53, Rev. 4, baseline for a moderate-impact system and any additional controls required by GSA and/or agency provided TO needed to address specific information security risks and document them in the SSP. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.2, RMF Step 2 Select Security Controls). If a Cloud solution is used, we will categorize the security system at a minimum of Moderate Impact Level and provide the appropriate deliverables in the security package as identified at www.FedRAMP.gov. If a Cloud solution is used, we will categorize the security system at a minimum of Moderate Impact Level and provide the appropriate deliverables in the security package as identified at www.FedRAMP.gov.
- Develops a continuous monitoring strategy for monitoring security control effectiveness and any proposed/actual changes to the service infrastructure and its operating environment. The AT&T continuous monitoring strategy reflects, and is consistent with, the NIST SP 800-137, *Information Security Continuous Monitoring for Federal Information Systems and Organizations* and the GSA organizational continuous monitoring strategy and program as described in GSA IT Security Procedural Guide: *Information Security Continuous Monitoring Strategy*, CIO-IT Security-12-66. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.2, *RMF Step 2 Select Security Controls/Monitoring Strategy*)
- Implements the security controls specified in the SSP. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 – Implement Security Controls)
- If required by an agency TO, submit a service SSP and other required documentation and artifacts of system that demonstrate adherence to the required NIST, GSA, and agency-specific security controls to the agency's Authorizing Official (AO) for review and approval.
- Documents the security controls implementation in the SSP, providing a functional description of how each control is or will be implemented, including planned inputs,



expected behavior, and expected outputs. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 – Implement Security Controls/Security Control Documentation)

- Develops a Security Assessment Plan (SAP) for testing the service infrastructure to verify that the required controls specified in the approved SSP are implemented as described and providing the appropriate level of risk management. The SAP describes what technologies and sub-systems are to be assessed and from this the actual assessment will determine if there are any vulnerabilities or weaknesses of a system's technologies or sub-systems when tested against the applicable security controls. For systems that are required to operate under an authorization specified in a TO, we will submit the SAP to the AO or their designee for review and approval. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 Assess Security Controls/Assessment Preparation)
- Executes the SAP to assess the effectiveness of service infrastructure security controls. The AT&T program Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO) or for systems required to operate under a TO specified authorization, an agency AO or designated representative analyzes the SAP testing results to determine the effectiveness of the security controls for a given system. From that analysis, the ISSO, agency AO, or designated representative decides whether or not to grant the system the authority to operate. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 Assess Security Controls/Security Control Assessment)

Where applicable for service infrastructure that has an agency TO authorization requirement, the AT&T RMF outlines how AT&T works with an independent third party assessor. The assessor can be either contracted by AT&T or an agency designee to perform the required testing of the service infrastructure security controls.

- Prepares a security assessment report (SAR) to document any issues, findings, and recommendations from the security control assessment. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 Assess Security Controls/Security Control Assessment)
- Conducts initial remediation actions based on the findings and recommendations in the SAR and reassesses remediated control(s), as appropriate. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 Assess Security Controls/Security Control Assessment Remediation)



- Prepares a Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M) based on the SAR findings and recommendations, excluding any remediation actions taken. For service infrastructure that is operating under an agency authorization, the government provides final determination of open finding risk rating (critical/high, moderate, or low).
 (NISTSP 800-37, Section 3.5, RMF Step 5 Authorize Information System Plan of Action and Milestones)
- For service infrastructure operating under an agency authorization as stated in a TO, the following action is provided per the AT&T RMF plan: (NIST SP 800-37, Section3.5, RMF Step 5 Authorize Information System Security Authorization Package):
 - Assembles the security authorization package and submits to the AO for authorization, where the level of effort is based on a system's NIST FIPS Pub 199 categorization.

The basic authorization package consists of the following deliverables:

- SSP (in accordance with NIST SP 800-18, Rev 1) with required appendices;
- SAR; and
- POA&M.

If the service infrastructure inherits common controls, then we include either the authorization package for the common controls or a reference to the documentation. If any inherited common controls are provided by an external provider this information is included in the AO to support the authorization decision.

Also included with the authorization package are SSP appendices and additional documentation as specified in the TO, per NIST and GSA guidelines:

- Applicable Interconnection Security Agreements (ISAs);
- Control Tailoring Workbook;
- Rules of Behavior (RoB);
- System Inventory, as a section in the System Design Document (SDD);
- Contingency Plan (CP), including the Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) and Business Impact Assessment (BIA);
- Contingency Plan Test Plan (CPTP);
- Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA);



- Configuration Management Plan (CMP) with system baseline configuration and BSS configuration settings;
- Incident Response Plan (IRP);
- Incident Response Test Report (IRTR);
- Continuous Monitoring Plan (CMP);
- Vulnerability scan outputs, as required; and
- Code Review Report, as required.

AT&T will make available any documentation, physical access, and logical access needed to support all Assessment and Authorization (A&A) requirements mandated by federal laws, directives and policies.

Upon placing a service into operation or when a TO requires an authorization and after the AO grants the service an Authorization to Operate (ATO), the system moves into *RMF Plan, Step 6, Monitor Security Controls*, the Continuous Monitoring of Security Controls of AT&T System with a Continuous Monitoring Plan.

The on-going security monitoring activities consist of the following:

- Assesses the security impact of proposed or actual changes to the Service Infrastructure and its operating environment;
- Annually assesses a subset of the Service Infrastructure operational policy security controls consistent with the continuous monitoring plan;
- Remediates vulnerabilities based on the results of the ongoing monitoring activities and risk assessment, as prescribed and tracked through the POA&M;
- Maintains the SSP, SAR, and POA&M; and
- Prepares and submits system security status reports, per the continuous monitoring plan, to AT&T leadership and the agency AO when the service infrastructure is under an agency authorization.

The AT&T RMF is a comprehensive plan designed to deliver services with infrastructure that is designed, implemented, operated, and monitored to provide the government with services that are verified secure and continuously reviewed for strict adherence to GSA and agency security requirements. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.6, *RMF Step 6 – Monitor Security Controls*)



A-2 The AT&T RMF Plan Management and Oversight [C.1.8.7]

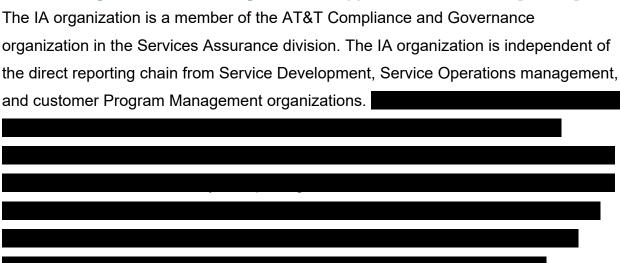
The AT&T RMF plan is managed by the AT&T Information Assurance (IA) organization. The IA organization provides independent oversight of the system and service infrastructure development and operations organizations at AT&T. The IA organization's RMF-defined functions include the following major tasks: (NIST SP 800-37, Section 1.2 *Purpose and Applicability*)

- Selects the GSA, agency specific, and AT&T security controls that systems and service infrastructure supporting the EIS follow based on the RMF plan, GSA guidance of risk determination, and/or agency specification. The IA organization provides guidance to all technical, operational, and managerial staff on how each security controls is be implemented.
- Verifies that the technical, operational, and managerial organizations document how the selected controls are implemented and followed. This documentation includes the SSP, SSP appendices, technical system descriptions, personnel suitability verification processes, and other artifacts used as reference to demonstrate adherence to an accepted system risk profile.
- Test and/or support an agency's independent assessor to perform preproduction testing of all technical, operational, and managerial security controls verifying compliance prior to providing service to the government.
- Reviews and verifies that all personnel supporting systems and service infrastructure hold the appropriate credentials and suitability to access restricted government information.
- Performs system lifecycle continuous monitoring of the technical, operational, and managerial security controls verifying that the system and service infrastructure is operated in accordance with the approved risk profile. This monitoring includes monthly testing and quarterly POA&M reporting of technical control implementation, verifying adherence to operational policies, and reviewing managerial oversight per NIST and GSA guidelines. The continuous monitoring performed by the IA organization verifies that the infrastructure is in constant compliance with all required security controls and reports on any identified deficiencies to senior leadership and, if required, to agency AO using the POA&M as the reporting method.



- Works together with the agency AO, where service infrastructure operates under an agency ATO on required reauthorization deliverables. The AT&T RFP plan and the Continuous Monitoring Plan provides support for continuous compliance to allow for continuing authorization when an agency so chooses. This is accomplished by providing artifacts quarterly and annually that demonstrate verification of compliance, reducing the cost of Assessment and Authorization with an assessor over three years.
- Engages in disaster recovery testing, incident response testing, and security events mitigation.

A-2.1 IA Organization Team Alignment in Support of the RMF Plan [C.1.8.7]



The ISSOs have direct working relationships with all system and service infrastructure owners and attend project meetings to facilitate communications, expectations, system status, change control, patching, planned upgrades, and incident engagement.

Figure A-2.1-1 depicts the AT&T IA Organization. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.2, *System Development Life Cycle*)

A-2.2 IA Organization Team Alignment in Support of the RMF Plan [C.1.8.7; C.1.8.7.7]

The IA ISSO assigned to each system has the primary oversight to execute the RMF plan for the system. When developing the infrastructure supporting the EIS services, the ISSO follows applicable NIST and OMB guidance on the selection and implementation of the security controls. The ISSO follows the specific guidance below for providing the



Figure A-2.1-1. AT&T IA Organization.

implementation and operation teams on the execution of specific security controls. The AT&T RMF plan places the NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, controls, GSA and agency specific security controls, and AT&T corporate controls into three logical categories for tracking and management oversight. These categories are management controls, operational controls, and technical controls. Each of these categories are used to identify which AT&T organizations assign a resource to work with the ISSO to implement and verify control implementation compliance.

The implementation of the controls, while broken down into categories of managerial, operational, and technical controls for a specific system to provide clear and direct ownership, also follow the guidance for the types of security controls provided in NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.4, *Security Control Allocation*. AT&T follows the concept of identifying controls as they are implemented across the organization as:

- System-specific Controls: controls that provide a security capability for a designated information system.
- Common Controls: controls that provide a security capability for multiple information systems.
- Hybrid Controls: controls that have both system-specific and common characteristics.

AT&T follows NIST guidance to identify common or inherited controls and the senior management and operational resources responsible to implement and operate the common controls. This is accomplished in accordance to the applicable NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, security control guidance and consistence with the risk profile of specific



systems that use the common controls. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.0, *Executing the Risk Management Framework Tasks*)

- Management Controls: Management controls are actions taken to manage a system's development, maintenance, and use. This includes system-specific policies, procedures, assignment of individual roles and responsibilities, and rules of behavior. These controls are the overriding practices that must be followed so the systems operate as expected. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 Implement Security Controls)
- Operational Controls: The operational controls address security mechanisms that focus on methods that are primarily implemented by people, as opposed to those implemented by systems. The methods often require technical or specialized expertise and often rely on management activities as well as technical controls. Table A-2.2-1 describes the types of control topics associated with operational controls.
 (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 Implement Security Controls)

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| Control Requirement | Description |
| Personnel security | These controls provide guidance on restricting access to appropriately credentialed and suitable personnel. The controls also provide guidance on applying the concept of Least Privilege to Role Base assignments that restricts access to no more functionality than each person needs to execute their assigned role, as outlined in the NIST guidance. Personnel security also includes log audit controls to trace user activity back to each use. Finally the controls establishes procedures for maintaining the security of the system when personnel who have had access granted no longer require access. The depth, breadth, and rigor of the personnel security controls required for a system vary depending on numerous factors, including the system's sensitivity and, where applicable, the authorizing agency's unique requirements. The following subsections represent a scenario that somewhat typifies the Personnel Security section of an AT&T security plan. It is important to note that the AT&T RMF plan is used as a minimum guideline and is a starting process that will be customized for any system for which an agency contracts for support under EIS. Like all other security plan sections, it will be customized to reflect the requirements of a specific system in a specific agency as required when specified in a TO. |
| Personnel security management | The AT&T RMF Plan for EIS provides guidance on the personnel security management baseline to meet GSA requirements for delivering services that are implemented and operated in accordance with the NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4 Moderate Impact Baseline security controls operated with personnel who have been granted HSPD-12 suitability at the appropriate Position of Public Trust Level based on their Role, and in accordance with FAR Part 52.204-9. AT&T will designate an individual whose role includes coordinating the aspects of the task order that pertain to obtaining and maintaining security clearances at the appropriate levels for AT&T personnel. The individual's responsibilities will include such activities as obtaining and maintaining security clearances, if needed, and suitability, and related coordination with the agency, and monitoring approvals for persons with physical access to sensitive facilities. The AT&T security office has the experience and knowledge to manage any level of required personnel credentials and currently initiates/processes an average of 56 new security credentials per month. |



| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Sensitivity of positions | The sensitivity of positions that require system access will depend on the classification level of the system. There are expected to be two classifications of users,1) privileged administrative users, such as system administrators, and 2) generic users. Work performed under EIS task order(s) may fall within one or more of the risk categories defined below. Therefore, AT&T personnel will undergo background investigations commensurate with the risk factor associated with the duties of each position. High Risk positions have the potential for exceptionally serious impact involving duties especially critical to the system-owning agency. These may include computer positions responsible for planning, directing, and implementing the system's security program; directing, planning, and designing the system, including the hardware and software; or accessing the system during its operation or maintenance in a way that would enable them to cause grave damage or realize significant personal gain. Moderate Risk positions are sensitive positions that have the potential for moderate to serious impact involving duties very important to the system-owning agency. These may include computer positions of a lesser degree of risk than seen in High Risk positions, as defined in OMB Circular A-130, Appendix III. Low Risk positions are non-sensitive positions that do not fall into either of the preceding categories and includes those positions with potential for impact involving duties of limited relation to the system-owning agency's mission. |
| Required background investigations | Background investigations will be conducted and favorably adjudicated, as applicable, for AT&T personnel before work commences. Typical minimum pre-appointment investigative requirements are as follows: High Risk positions may require a Limited Background Investigation (LBI), which consists of a personal subject interview, National Agency Check (NAC), credit history check, written inquiries, record searches covering the preceding five years, and personal interviews covering specific areas during the most recent three year period. Moderate Risk positions may require a National Agency Check and Inquiries (NACI), which consists of written inquiries and record searches covering specific areas of a subject's background during the preceding five years. Low Risk positions may require a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Name and Fingerprint check. |
| Pre-appointment background investigation waivers | Depending upon the client agency's requirements for the task order, the agency may be unable to wait for an entire background investigation to be completed. In such cases, it is common for a pre-appointment background investigation waiver to be granted by the authorizing agency. The extent of the background investigation needed to qualify for waivers varies by agency, system sensitivity, and position sensitivity. Typical waiver requirements are as follows: High Risk positions may require a successful NCIC check, vouchering of previous two employers, and a favorable review of forms submitted. Moderate Risk positions may require a favorable NCIC check and a favorable review of forms submitted. Low Risk positions may require a favorable NCIC check. |
| Required security forms | AT&T employees holding sensitive positions supporting federal agency systems, requiring HSPD-12 compliance, will complete the following forms: Applicant Fingerprint Card (FD-258) – two sets per applicant; and Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions (SF-85), or Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions (SF-85 P). AT&T currently has over 3,000 cleared personnel. All AT&T IA personnel have been granted Secret clearances as a minimum; many possess Top Secret clearances; and several have higher levels. |
| Operational access controls | ■ Access to an EIS system will be granted based upon the individual's assigned responsibilities with each user restricted to the minimum level of access necessary to perform their assigned duties. When possible, assignments to support critical functions will follow the principal separation of duty and will be divided among different individuals. If impractical, variations from this requirement will be justified and documented. This division or separation of duties will be established and maintained through access controls. Whenever possible, |





| Control | Description |
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| Holding users responsible for their actions | administrator access shall be granted through user accounts rather than through root access. Assignment of user privileges will follow the client agency's protocols for requesting, establishing, issuing, and closing user accounts. With ISSO oversight, the AT&T project manager or designee will provide oversight for access requests and approvals. AT&T will develop standard access control documentation that will be used to document access requests, justifications, and approvals for all systems. In addition, AT&T personnel assigned to an EIS task order will comply with the client agency's security policies and procedures, sign the rules of behavior, and follow the procedures developed for the operation and maintenance of the EIS system. Two mechanisms will be in place for holding users responsible for their system-related actions: — A Rules of Behavior (ROB) document is created for all systems and will be customized for any TO specific contracted system. The ROB is issued to all parties with physical and/or logical access to the network. Each person will sign a copy of the rules to acknowledge receipt and the project manager or designee will maintain the signed documents. — The security audit capability and processes described below under Audit Trails will be implemented and maintained. Each system user will have their own account with a unique login ID and password. All security-related user activities will be logged. Each user will have a unique account creating an audit trail of each user's activities. As discussed in the |
| Friendly and unfriendly termination procedures | Audit Trails section designated personnel will be responsible for periodically reviewing the administrator activity logs to identify any suspicious activity. Upon termination or transfer of personnel from duties related to the contracted system environment, regardless if friendly or unfriendly, the ISSO has oversight for the process that requires the AT&T project manager or designee to request and verify that system access has been terminated. Judgment will be exercised in deciding upon the timing of terminating access. In the case of unfriendly terminations, system access will be terminated immediately. If an employee is notified of dismissal. When an employee gives notice of resignation and is suspected that it may be on unfriendly terms, system access will be terminated immediately. As part of the AT&T employee's exit interview, or at an earlier time if appropriate, the departing employee will be briefed on their responsibilities for confidentiality and privacy with respect to EIS task orders. Explicit direction will be given relative to what information, if any, is allowed to be disclosed. At the employee's exit interview, or at an earlier time, all tangible access tools, such as authentication tokens and key cards for facility doors, will be retrieved and accounted for. In the case of an unfriendly termination, cipher lock combinations will be changed, and keyed |
| Physical and environmental protection | locks will be re-keyed upon the employee's departure. The AT&T RMF plan will provide the following controls for each physical site where system devices, media, or other resources are housed in accordance with the corresponding NIST guidelines: Site plans detailing responses to emergencies for IT facilities. Annual reviews of physical security measures. Controlled physical access through the use of guards, identification badges, or entry devices such as key cards or biometrics. Keys or other access devices required to enter these sites, including data center(s), computer room(s), and tape/media libraries. Properly-secured keys or other entry devices that are not issued. A specific EIS task order will specify where and how these devices are secured and the individual(s) responsible for maintaining and issuing entry devices. Cipher lock entry codes will be changed periodically. Frequency will be defined in the SSP for each system where cipher locks are used. The schedule and off-schedule times at which codes are changed and the individual(s) responsible for ensuring that codes are changed as specified. |



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| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Requirement | Authentication of visitors, contractors, and maintenance personnel who may access these sites. Authentication is done through the use of preplanned appointments and identification checks. A procedure for signing in and escorting site visitors. A register is maintained that includes the names of the visitor and the person authorizing the visit, visitor's signature, date, and time-in and time-out. Emergency exit and re-entry procedures to ensure only authorized personnel can re-enter after fire drills and any other similar mass departure/re-entry of the site. System cabling and other communications equipment closets are physically secured to prevent unauthorized access. Physical access to routers, switches, telephony gateways, routers, and other sensitive equipment is restricted to authorized personnel. All perimeter walls and firewalls extend from the structural floor to the structural ceiling. Interior and exterior windows do not open into a non-secured area. Environmental protection for IT systems. The means of providing the protection will be documented. Appropriate fire suppression and prevention devices are installed and properly functioning. Reviews for fire ignition sources such as; failures of electronic devices or wiring, improperly stored materials, and the possibility of arson are performed in accordance with each AT&T operations facility and documented fire code procedures. Cables leaving and entering the site installed with fire stops. The temperature and humidity within the facility monitored and controlled to provide an operational environment that conforms to the manufacturer's specifications. Heating and air-conditioning systems are maintained regularly. Redundant air-cooling system for the site(s) are provided. Building plumbing lines are identified, dedicated, and meet equipment manufacturer's amperage |
| Production input/output controls | that support large-scale IT operations, such as telecommunication facilities. The production input/output controls maintain the security posture of a system's live processing environment and appropriately distribute its data. These controls include help desk and other user support and are used for marking, handling, processing, storage, and disposal of input and output information and media. These controls are also used for labeling and distribution procedures for the input and output information and media. These controls include the mechanisms used to monitor installation and updates to the production environment. |
| Marking and storing devices and media | ■ AT&T protects system devices and electronic media by marking them in accordance with the system's sensitivity to the highest classification level authorized (e.g., Limited Official Use). System devices contain external classification markings authorizing the level of information that can be processed. Data is not stored on electronic media that cannot be adequately secured against unauthorized access. |



| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Device and media disposal | System devices that have processed, stored, or transmitted sensitive information will not be released from system control until the equipment is sanitized and all stored information has been cleared. For sensitive information, the sanitization method will be approved by the client agency and documented in the customized security plan. If any system IT equipment is maintained under warranty contracts, the contracts will include stipulations that equipment removed from its hosting site will be sanitized before its removal. When no longer required for system support, IT storage media to be re-utilized for unrelated system purposes will be overwritten with software and protected consistent with the data sensitivity and/or at the highest classification level at which they were previously used. If the system processes, stores, or transmits classified data, then classified media will be disposed of in accordance with measures established by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the required disposal procedures of the client agency. Official electronic records will be properly disposed of and if appropriate archived. AT&T will identify any official electronic records related to the system and the approved disposal/archive procedures to be followed. The EIS Security Manager or designee will maintain records regarding all aspects of the implementation of disposal actions and verify the device or media was sanitized in |
| Monitor the | accordance with NIST guidelines. Production, input/output controls include the mechanisms used to monitor installation and |
| production environment | updates to the production environment. A System Test & Evaluation (ST&E) will be developed and executed, either by AT&T or by the agency's designated assessor for systems operated under an authorization as specified in the TO. The ST&E will validate that security requirements for contracted systems and service infrastructure for EIS services are satisfied. The ST&E will test controls as prescribed as well as compliance with secure operating system configuration requirements tested using one or more automated security scanning tools. As part of the ST&E the system will be reviewed to identify and eliminate unnecessary services, ports, and protocols. This review will occur on an annual basis or within six months after there is a significant change to the environment that alters the in-place assessed risk. The system will be reviewed annually or within six months after there is a significant change to the environment that alters the in-place assessed risk for known vulnerabilities and software patches will be installed. AT&T will specify the process by which the system will be reviewed including schedule, tools, methods, and responsible personnel. AT&T will also specify procedures for identifying, downloading, testing, and applying patches, service packs, and hot-fixes. The RMF plan requires that the use of any copyrighted software will be documented. Shareware and personally-owned software/equipment will require a waiver and will be documented. AT&T will include procedures under which any copyrighted software will be used in compliance with applicable copyright laws and will be incorporated into the system's life cycle management process. |
| | Other system configuration requirements are as follows: Laptops and mobile computing devices (including personal digital assistants [PDAs]) approved for processing sensitive information will not be connected to networks or systems unless the network or system is designed for that functionality. The devices will employ virus protection software and encryption technology. Automatically forwarding e-mail regardless of the forwarding method employed either to the system or through the system if it is a network, is forbidden unless the ISSO or, for services under a TO required authorization, the agency AO grants a waiver. |
| Contingency planning | Critical EIS services configurations, government sensitive data, and information generated and stored at AT&T EIS facilities will have a NIST compliant contingency plan in place throughout the length of the EIS contract period to facilitate continuity of system functions in the event of disruption in computer operations. These contingency plans, also referred to as disaster recovery plans or business recovery plans, will include steps to be taken to ensure preparedness including near real-time mirrored back-up of all servers at off-site locations and plans for timely response after a disruption. This process will be applied to systems that support critical EIS services and databases. |



| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Continuity of operations plans | Three essential contingency planning activities will be combined to provide for plan related testing, training, and management approval. The plan will be tested and revised as necessary based on the testing. The plan will be tested using the tabletop approach. Using this approach, all personnel expected to implement any part of the plan will be assembled. Using a facilitated workshop methodology the assembled personnel will walk through multiple contingency scenarios validating the steps described in the plan. While the plan may require revision based on the testing, the individuals responsible for executing the plan will have been trained in their responsibilities by participating in the testing scenarios. Additionally, the approval of the key affected parties will be gained through the process. After revisal and approval from the system ISSO, the plan will be distributed to the personnel responsible for executing the plan. Once implemented, the plan will be tested annually or within six months after a significant change to the environment that alters the in-place assessed risk of the affected system. |
| Backup and off-site storage | Day-to-day security operations and administration will include performing regularly scheduled software backups and managing backup media. Recent software and data backups will be essential if disaster recovery is required regardless if it is natural or intentional. Duplicate backup media is stored off site, in accordance with NIST guidelines, to minimize the risk of being damaged or destroyed with the production environment. |
| Hardware and system software maintenance and repair | ■ AT&T will develop on-site and off-site maintenance procedures. The procedures will include restrictions on who may perform maintenance and repair activities, guidelines and procedures for escorting maintenance personnel who need to work in restricted areas, and guidelines and procedures for securing devices or removable media that must be removed from the site. The capabilities to add, change, or remove system devices, dial-up connections, and network addresses and protocols or to remove or alter programs will be restricted to authorized personnel, as described in the <i>Personnel Security</i> and <i>Logical Access Controls</i> sections. |
| Hardware and system software configuration management | A configuration management process will be in place and documented to maintain control of system changes and to provide a current history of system change. AT&T will prepare a system configuration management plan. The plan will identify the personnel responsible for system configuration management as well as the guidance and procedures for configuration management. In accordance with NIST guidelines, AT&T will address the following requirements: |
| Integrity controls | Integrity controls protect the system and the data it processes, stores, and/or transmits from accidental or malicious alteration or destruction and provide assurance to the end user that the information meets expectations about its quality and that it has not been altered. Validation controls are tests and evaluations used to determine compliance with security specifications and requirements. The system security requirements and controls that fall within this category are described in the following sections. |



| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Virus control | AT&T understands anti-virus software is most effective when kept current. Therefore, the ISSO will verify that procedures for maintaining current anti-virus signatures are defined and implemented. AT&T emphasizes the protection of the support systems from viruses, worms, and other disruptive influences to maintain data integrity and availability. In support of this effort, AT&T takes the following steps with individual and corporate access equipment to service providing systems: Install the latest version of the corporate licensed anti-virus software designated by Network Security for AT&T use; Options of automated anti-virus software to maintain current protections are not disabled or modified; Run the anti-virus software on all local drives and all removable media maintained by the user; Scan all network shares owned by the user; Scan all files that have been downloaded or copied from email messages or the Internet; Perform regular back-ups (preventing all data from being lost in case of pervasive virus or catastrophic attack); and Use only company authorized (i.e., purchased, owned, leased, or management-approved) |
| Message integrity | software on company computers. AT&T will support all government efforts to protect the integrity of messages in transit where these messages are protected by encryption methods including site-to-site VPN or SSL/TLS VPN services. AT&T will also support the use reconciliation routines such as checksums, hash totals, or record counts to protect the receiver from malicious changes to a message by confirming a transmitted message has not been altered in transit as necessary. |
| Use of mobile code | The system will be configured to prevent downloading mobile code or executable content if there is no requirement to do so. Downloading mobile code and executable content from a controlled interface between interconnected systems will be permitted only when boundary protection devices are appropriately configured and will be approved by the client agency. If mobile code or executable content is obtained via the web, the following will be applied: |
| Documentation | Documentation is a security control explaining how software/hardware is to be used and formalizes security and operational procedures specific to the system. System documentation includes descriptions of the hardware and software, policies, standards, procedures, and approvals related to the automated information system security, including backup and contingency plans and descriptions of user and operator procedures. Typical system-related documentation is listed below: |



| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Security awareness and education | Security awareness is communicated to government users via Service Introduction Packets and Best Practices information brochures. The EIS subscriber website will include information about EIS security policies, practices, and procedures. AT&T vendors are contractually obligated to comply with company policy as well as government requirements in support of the EIS contract. AT&T EIS security manager ensures that the appropriate vendor and contractor personnel are trained on the security policies and procedures as required. AT&T personnel who perform specific security roles, such as system administrator, security administrator, and database administrator, will undergo additional specialized training focused on their respective role. In addition, all personnel with physical and/or logical access to a client agency's system will (1) receive the system rules of behavior, a copy of which will be signed and returned to the designated custodian, and (2) have access to applicable client agency security procedures and policies. |
| Incident response capability | A formal incident response capability will be available and exercised at least annually. The capability and supporting procedures will be documented. The capability will include the following: Security incident monitoring and tracking procedures, including (1) how to recognize and handle security incidents and (2) procedures for revising the incident handling procedures after an incident occurs. System performance monitoring procedures to be used to analyze network performance logs in real time to look for availability problems, including active attacks. Reporting to the appropriate emergency response. Receiving and responding to alerts and advisories. A process will be developed to identify the sources of alerts and advisories to be monitored, the personnel responsible for monitoring and responding to alerts and advisories, and response guidance. Designating the individual(s) responsible for testing and maintaining the incident response capability. |

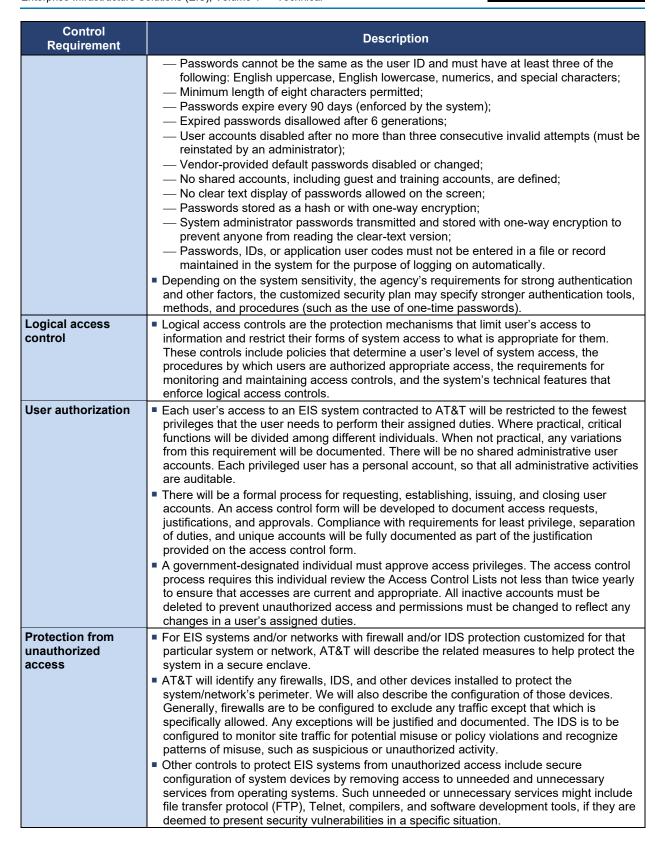
■ Technical Controls: Technical controls are those executed by the computer system. Technical controls must be implemented to provide automated protection from unauthorized access or misuse, facilitate detection of security violations, and support security requirements for applications and data. The implementation of technical controls always requires significant operational considerations and must be consistent with the management of security within the organization. Table A-2.2-2 describes the types of control topics associated with operational controls. (NIST SP 800-37,

Table A-2.2-2. Technical Control Topics. Technical controls consist of the following requirements.

Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 – Implement Security Controls)

| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Identification and authentication | This section represents a scenario that typifies the Identification and Authentication section of an AT&T security plan. Off-the-shelf solutions will not be used for task orders under EIS, but will be customized to reflect the requirements of a specific system in a specific agency. The first step is to determine the method of authentication and develop procedures and policies to enforce this method. For instance, if passwords are used, then the procedures and policies would be as follows: The System Administrator issues the initial password; The initial password expires at the time of its first use and the password owner must supply a new password; |





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| Control Requirement | Description |
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| Public access controls | If a client agency's EIS system task order provides for public access, AT&T will address the additional security controls needed to protect the integrity of the system and the confidence of the public in the system. Such controls include segregating information made directly accessible to the public from official agency records. Other controls AT&T has designed into federal government public-facing web sites include the following: |
| Warning banner | The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-474) requires that a warning message be displayed notifying unauthorized users they have accessed a U.S. government computer system and unauthorized use can be punished by fines or imprisonment. Although some federal government systems, such as FirstGov.gov, are intended for unrestricted use by the general public (a situation not prevalent when Public Law 99-474 was enacted), all systems that input, process, or store government information must comply with the law. Therefore, for all access to a government system, with the exception of public requests for site content which will include the warning message cited in Section III.8, an approved agency warning banner will be displayed on all servers prior to user access, as required by NIST guidelines. |
| Audit trails | To increase individual accountability, each user must have their own account, with a unique login ID and password (accounts must not be shared), and all privileged user activities will be logged so audit data will be available for review. Where possible, necessary administrator access must be granted through user accounts rather than through root access. Since each user's security-related activities will be subject to recording and routine review |
| | for inappropriate activities, audit trails must be of sufficient detail to facilitate reconstructing events if compromise or malfunction occurs or is suspected. AT&T defines that all resources to which access is controlled including applications and operating systems have the capability of generating security audit logs. All security logging mechanisms must be active from the first system initialization. These mechanisms include any automatic routines necessary to maintain the activity records and cleanup programs to ensure the integrity of the security audit/logging systems. The audit logs will be secured. Access to online audit logs will be strictly controlled, preferably through separation of duties between system administrators who administer the access control function, for example, and those who administer the audit trail. AT&T |
| | will identify the individual(s) responsible for reviewing security activity logs and the frequency of their reviews. Furthermore, the individuals responsible for information security will review the audit trail following a known system software problem, a known violation of existing requirements by a user, or any unexplained system or user problem. The individual(s) responsible for these audit-related tasks will be identified for each client agency task order. Backup mechanisms and procedures exist to transport audit logs off the system prior to these logs being purged. |

A-2.3 Implementation of Security Controls [C.1.8.7]

We review our systems thoroughly against security controls, such as those found in NIST SP 800-53, to determine which of those controls need to be implemented. This includes the allocation of security controls, as discussed previously in Section A-2.2, into system-specific, common and hybrid controls. Additionally, while assembling a



system's authorization package, the AT&T Information System Security Officer (ISSO) determines which controls apply to the related technology, based on how the system and sub-systems are implemented. In some cases, certain security controls will require additional components or technologies to be deployed. Additionally, some security controls may need to reference already implemented sub-systems of other controls, and in some cases, certain security controls are not applicable based on how the system is designed and deployed.

A-2.4 Assessment of Security Control Effectiveness [C.1.8.7]

The effectiveness of the security controls against a deployed system can be determined by objectives for security control assessment within the security assessment plan (SAP). The SAP describes what technologies and sub-systems are to be assessed and from this, the actual assessment will determine if there are any vulnerabilities or weaknesses of a system's technologies or sub-systems against the applicable security controls.

Based on the number and types of vulnerabilities, an assessor builds a risk posture for the system. An AO or designated representative analyzes the risk posture to determine the effectiveness of the security controls for a given system. From that analysis, the AO or designated representative decides whether or not to grant the system the authority to operate.

A-2.5 Authorization of the Information System [C.1.8.7]

The authorization of an information system depends on several factors:

- Security authorization package;
- Plan of Actions and Milestones (POA&M);
- Risk determination of the system security platform; and
- Risk acceptance of the system security platform.

Security Authorization Package: Our approach to assembling a security authorization package rests on the guidance in NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-53, Rev. 4, and GSA IT Security Procedural Guide 06-30, *Managing Enterprise Risk*. The process and deliverables consist of the following:

 Categorize the system and document the results of the security categorization in the system security plan (SSP);



- 2. Describe the system, including system boundary, in the SSP
- 3. Register the system with appropriate organizational program/management offices
- 4. Identify the common controls and document them in the SSP
- 5. Select the system security controls and document them in the SSP
- Develop a continuous monitoring strategy for monitoring security control
 effectiveness and any proposed/actual changes to the system and its environment
 of operation
- 7. Submit the system SSP to the AO for review and approval;
- 8. Implement the security controls specified in the SSP;
- Document the security control implementation, as appropriate, in the SSP providing a functional description of the control implementation (including planned inputs, expected behavior, and expected outputs);
- 10. Develop a Security Assessment Plan (SAP) and submit to the AO or their designee for review and approval;
- 11. Assess the system security controls in accordance with the SAP;
- 12. Prepare the security assessment report (SAR) to document any issues, findings, and recommendations from the security control assessment;
- 13. Conduct initial remediation actions on security controls based on the findings and recommendations of the security assessment report and reassess remediated control(s), as appropriate;
- 14. Prepare a plan of action and milestones (POA&M) based on the SAR findings and recommendations, excluding any remediation actions taken; and
- 15. Assemble the security authorization package and submit it to the AO for authorization.

The basic authorization package consists of the following deliverables:

- SSP:
- SAR; and
- POA&M.

The authorization package also includes additional documentation as follows:

- Any applicable Interconnection Security Agreements (ISAs);
- Control Tailoring Workbook;



- System Design Document (SDD);
- NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, Control Summary Table;
- Rules of Behavior (RoB);
- System Inventory;
- Contingency Plan (CP), Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP), and Business Impact Assessment (BIA);
- Contingency Plan Test Plan (CPTP);
- Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA);
- Configuration Management Plan (CMP) with System Baseline Configuration and EIS2020 information systems configuration settings;
- Incident Response Plan (IRP);
- Incident Response Test Report (IRTR);
- Continuous Monitoring Plan (CMP);
- Vulnerability scan outputs, as appropriate; and
- Code Review Report, as appropriate.

POA&M: AT&T develops and maintains a system POA&M as directed by the GSA IT Security Procedural Guide 06-30, *Plan of Action and Milestones* (POA&M), and manages vulnerability scanning findings and reports them with the POA&M, on either a monthly or quarterly basis, as required by the authorizing government program office. This enables us to implement a compliant, orderly, approval process that yields risk and vulnerability statuses on an ongoing basis.

We will develop a POA&M to document planned remedial actions to correct weaknesses or deficiencies from security assessments and continuous monitoring activities, including vulnerability scans. The POA&M captures the following elements:

- Weaknesses/vulnerabilities;
- Milestone changes;
- Point of contact for remediation;
- Source that identified the weakness/vulnerability; and
- Additional resources needed to support remediation efforts;
- Status.
- Scheduled completion date;

The AT&T system ISSO will format the POA&M, based on a template provided by the appropriate government organizational program/management office. To maintain



accuracy and to meet the government's periodic reporting requirements the POA&M will be updated either monthly or quarterly as required.

The system ISSO updates and delivers the POA&M in the specified timeframe, based on the findings of the security control assessments and ongoing monitoring activities including vulnerability scanning. We will include, in the quarterly POA&M submission, an action step to remediate high and medium items from scans. The scan reports contain details on any issues noted. The scan reports are available to the government as part of the quarterly POA&M submission.

Risk Determination of the Security Platform: The determination of risk of a system or security platform is based on:

- 1. Vulnerability, i.e., what is the severity of the risk;
- 2. Impact, i.e., what would it mean to us if the vulnerability were exploited; and
- 3. **Threat**, i.e., what is the likelihood of such an exploitation.

After assessing each of the three risk factors and assigning them individual categories of: High, Medium or Low, they are then combined to obtain the overall risk assessment category:

- 1. High
- 2. Medium
- 3. Low

Risk Acceptance of the Security Platform: Either a panel or individuals within a government organizational program/management office will review the system security authorization package for security risk. Based on their review and recommendations of the authorization package, the government organizational program/management office AO determines the level of risk that the system represents and whether the risk is acceptable. If the AO finds the risk level to be acceptable, then the official issues the Authorization to Operate (ATO).

A-2.6 Ongoing Monitoring of Security Controls and the Security State of the Information System [C.1.8.7]

Ongoing monitoring of security controls and security state of the information system consists of the following:



- Continuous monitoring of the system;
- Logical maintenance of the system components; and
- Assessment of potential security impacts.

Continuous Monitoring: Post authorization of a system, the AT&T ISSO assembles a continuous monitoring report either every month or quarterly, based on the authorizing government program office requirements for continuous monitoring. The report includes a POA&M, as discussed previously in **Section A-2.5**, which records any vulnerabilities in the system. Those vulnerabilities are assigned a risk level of high, medium or low. Additionally, based on the types of vulnerabilities, the ISSO may assemble a plan of action to mitigate any vulnerabilities that appear to be patterns over time or for vulnerabilities that affect common system technologies or infrastructure.

Logical Maintenance: Our Information Technology Office (ITO) is charged with monitoring and maintaining the EIS systems to ensure those systems have the latest hardware deployed or software patches updated. The ISSO will alert ITO of hardware update or patch update requirements per the associated vulnerabilities in the POA&M. It is then up to ITO to test and implement any updates to mitigate those vulnerabilities. At no time during this process will AT&T publish or disclose the details of hardware or patch updates, or any safeguards designed or developed under a TO or otherwise provided by the Government, without written consent by the CO.

Assessment of Potential Security Impacts: Relative to the POA&M, the ISSO and ITO will monitor the types of vulnerabilities that impact the information system and determine if there may be potential for future security impacts. The vulnerabilities will be vetted to determine any potential threats to the information system and if any physical or logical changes to the system boundary are warranted.

If changes need to be made to the information system, the ISSO will request those changes from the system owner. When the changes are made by the system owner, the ISSO will then update the security authorization documentation, including the SSP, as to the proposed changes made or to be made to the information system. The ISSO will also alert the authorizing officer or designated representative of any changes made to the security authorization documentation for purposes of review and risk assessment.



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Appendix B — MTIPS Risk Management Framework Plan



APPENDIX B — MTIPS RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN [L.29(3)(B); L.29.2.2; L.11; C.1.8.7; C.1.8.7.1; C.2.8.4.5; C.2.8.4.5.5]

Ensurance of Delivery of System Security for MTIPS [L.29.2.2; C.1.8.7; C.2.8.4.5]

RFP Section L.29(3)(b) states that an MTIPS Risk Management Framework Plan shall be submitted as identified in RFP Section C.2.8.4.5, if MTIPS is offered. Further, the RFP Section C.2.8.4.5 points to the requirement in RFP Section C.2.8.4.5.4 which obligates offerors to deliver a System Security Plan (SSP). This appendix is provided per the requirement in the RFP Section C.2.8.4.5.2 that states, "The contractor shall submit a Risk Management Framework Plan describing its approach for MTIPS security compliance. This plan shall be submitted with the proposal in accordance with NIST SP 800-37." The SSP will be delivered initially within 30 days of the NTP as identified in RFP Section F.

To assist GSA in protecting the confidentiality of Government information and to maintain the availability of the system, AT&T MTIPS is implemented and operated in accordance with a comprehensive Risk Management Framework (RMF). This approach to risk management is consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-37, Rev. 1, *Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework to Federal Information Systems*. Our RMF is a risk-based approach to provide security for MTIPS under this contract, and complies with the applicable IT security directives, standards, and policies, such as listed in RFP Section C.2.8.4.5.1.

AT&T applies the approach that risk is a measure of the extent to which an entity is threatened by a potential circumstance or event and a function of the adverse impacts that would arise if the circumstance or event occurs and the likelihood of the occurrence of the event.

To manage and reduce risk to the lowest practical level, the AT&T MTIPS RMF plan follows the six-step NIST RMF approach that includes security categorization, security control selection, security control implementation, security control assessment, information system authorization, and security control monitoring. The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan follows the entire life cycle of a delivered service, beginning in the development phase through continuous monitoring and service decommissioning and



removal of Government information. The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan outlines the processes that are followed to implement changes to MTIPS should GSA choose to allow changes in the service security profile initiated either by an agency with GSA prior approval or due to GSA approved lifecycle updates in technology or due to evolving security requirements. In addition:

- AT&T will confirm, where appropriate, the implementation of the requirements identified in the FAR (see Section I, 52.224-1, "Privacy Act Notification" and FAR 52.224-2, "Privacy Act.")
- AT&T will cooperate in good faith in defining non-disclosure agreements that other third parties must sign when acting as the federal government's agent.
- AT&T will afford the government logical and physical access to the contractor's facilities, installations, technical capabilities, operations, documentation, records, and databases within 72 hours of the request.

B-1 The AT&T MTIPS Risk Management Framework Plan [C.2.8.4.5.2; C.2.8.4.5.5] The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan provides the following:

- Promotes the concept of near real-time risk management through the implementation of robust continuous monitoring processes supporting ongoing authorization as applicable
- Applies automation to provide system operations teams and AT&T senior leaders with the necessary information to make risk-based decisions on system operations
- Integrates information security into the MTIPS architecture and system development life cycle
- Establishes responsibility and accountability for security controls implemented in AT&T
 MTIPS infrastructure and inherited by MTIPS, such as common controls across
 shared management infrastructure
- Provides the methodology and guidance to integrate required security controls into the AT&T MTIPS architecture and system development life cycle processes, providing the Government with MTIPS service
- Provides comprehensive protections against threats to Confidentiality, Integrity or Availability.

As shown in **Figure B-1-1**, the RMF overlays the standard system development life cycle phases — Initiate, Design, Implement, Operations & Maintenance, and Dispose. We implement, assess, and monitor ongoing compliance with the applicable baseline security requirements specified in NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations, for moderate- impact systems and other related GSA

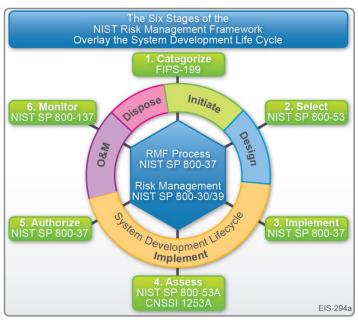


Figure B-1-1. AT&T RMF Life Cycle. Properly implemented, the RMF synchronizes information security with system development and maintenance, resulting in more thorough and economical compliance throughout the life cycle.

directives and guides. Our MTIPS RMF approach is based on the guidance in NIST SP 800-37, Rev. 1, *Guide for Applying the Risk Management Framework to Federal Information Systems* and GSA IT Security Procedural Guide 06-30, *Managing Enterprise Risk*. The processes and deliverables of the AT&T MTIPS RMF Plan consist of the following:

- Follows the GSA or agency Task Order (TO) for system impact categorization and documents the security categorization in the Service System Security Plan (SSP).
 (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.1, RMF Step 1 Categorize Information System)
- Describes the MTIPS service infrastructure in the SSP, including system boundary as defined in NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.3, *Information System Boundaries*.
- Registers the systems that support MTIPS with appropriate AT&T organizational program/management offices for oversight and system owner identification.
- Identifies any common controls that are inherited from systems outside the MTIPS infrastructure system boundary and document them in the SSP. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.4, Security Control Allocation)
- Verifies the security controls from the NIST 800-53, Rev. 4, baseline for a high-impact system and any additional controls required by GSA and/or agency provided TO



needed to address specific information security risks and document them in the SSP (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.2, *RMF Step 2* — *Select Security Controls*) [Section C.2.8.4.5.2]

- Develops a continuous monitoring strategy for monitoring security control effectiveness and any proposed/actual changes to the service infrastructure and its operating environment. The AT&T continuous monitoring strategy reflects, and is consistent with, the NIST SP 800-137, Information Security Continuous Monitoring for Federal Information Systems and Organizations and the GSA organizational continuous monitoring strategy and program as described in GSA IT Security Procedural Guide: Information Security Continuous Monitoring Strategy, CIO-IT Security-12-66. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.2, RMF Step 2—Select Security Controls/Monitoring Strategy)
- Implements the security controls specified in the SSP. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 — Implement Security Controls)
- If required by an agency TO, submits an agency specific MTIPS SSP and other required documentation and artifacts of system that demonstrate adherence to the required NIST, GSA, and agency-specific security controls to the agency's Authorizing Official (AO) for review and approval.
- Documents the security controls implementation in the SSP, providing a functional description of how each control is or will be implemented, including planned inputs, expected behavior, and expected outputs. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 Implement Security Controls/Security Control Documentation)
- Develops a Security Assessment Plan (SAP) for testing the service infrastructure to verify that the required controls specified in the approved SSP are implemented as described and providing the appropriate level of risk management. The SAP describes what technologies and sub-systems are to be assessed and from this the actual assessment will determine if there are any vulnerabilities or weaknesses of a system's technologies or sub-systems when tested against the applicable security controls. For an agency specific MTIPS solution that is required to operate under an authorization specified in a TO, we will submit the SAP to the AO or their designee for review and



approval. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 — Assess Security Controls/Assessment Preparation)

■ Executes the SAP to assess the effectiveness of service infrastructure security controls. The AT&T program Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO) or for systems required to operate under a TO specified authorization, an agency AO or designated representative analyzes the SAP testing results to determine the effectiveness of the security controls for MTIPS. From that analysis, the ISSO, agency AO, or designated representative decides whether or not to grant the system the authority to operate. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 — Assess Security Controls/Security Control Assessment)

Where applicable for service infrastructure that has an agency TO authorization requirement, the AT&T MTIPS RMF outlines how AT&T works with an independent third party assessor. The assessor can be either contracted by AT&T or an agency designee to perform the required testing of the service infrastructure security controls.

- Prepares a Security Assessment Report (SAR) to document any issues, findings, and recommendations from the security control assessment. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 — Assess Security Controls/Security Control Assessment)
- Conducts initial remediation actions based on the findings and recommendations in the SAR and reassesses remediated control(s), as appropriate. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.4, RMF Step 4 — Assess Security Controls/Security Control Assessment Remediation)
- Prepares a Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M) based on the SAR findings and recommendations, excluding any remediation actions taken. For service infrastructure that is operating under an agency authorization, the Government provides final determination of open finding risk rating (critical/high, moderate, or low). (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.5, RMF Step 5 Authorize Information System Plan of Action and Milestones)
- For service infrastructure operating under an agency authorization as stated in a TO, the following action is provided per the AT&T MTIPS RMF plan (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.5, RMF Step 5 Authorize Information System Security Authorization Package):



 Assembles the security authorization package and submits to the AO for authorization, where the level of effort is based on the NIST FIPS Pub 199 categorization of High Impact for MTIPS.

The basic authorization package consists of the following deliverables:

- SSP (in accordance with NIST SP 800-18, Rev 1) with required appendices
- SAR
- POA&M

If the MTIPS infrastructure inherits common controls, then we include either the authorization package for the common controls or a reference to the documentation. If any inherited common controls are provided by an external provider this information is included in the AO to support the authorization decision.

Also included with the authorization package are SSP appendices and additional documentation as specified in the TO, per NIST and GSA guidelines [Section C.2.8.4.5.4, (1-15)]:

- Applicable Interconnection Security Agreements (ISAs)
- Control Tailoring Workbook (CTW)
- Rules of Behavior (RoB)
- System Inventory, as a section in the System Design Document (SDD)
- Contingency Plan (CP), including the Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) and Business
 Impact Assessment (BIA)
- Contingency Plan Test Plan (CPTP)
- Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)
- Configuration Management Plan (CMP) with system baseline configuration and BSS configuration settings
- Incident Response Plan (IRP)
- Incident Response Test Report (IRTR)
- Continuous Monitoring Plan (CMP)
- Vulnerability scan outputs, as required
- Code Review Report, as required

As MTIPS is an existing service with an Authorization to Operate (ATO), the system currently operates under RMF Plan, *Step 6, Monitor Security Controls, the Continuous*



Monitoring of Security Controls of the AT&T MTIPS service with a Continuous Monitoring Plan.

The on-going security monitoring activities consist of the following:

- Assesses the security impact of proposed or actual changes to the MTIPS
 Infrastructure and its operating environment
- Annually assesses a subset of the MTIPS Infrastructure operational policy security controls consistent with the continuous monitoring plan
- Remediates vulnerabilities based on the results of the ongoing monitoring activities and risk assessment, as prescribed and tracked through the POA&M
- Maintains the SSP, SAR, and POA&M
- Prepares and submits system security status reports per the continuous monitoring plan, to AT&T leadership and the agency AO if an agency needs a custom MTIPS service that would require an agency authorization.

The AT&T MTIPS RMF is a comprehensive plan designed to deliver MTIPS with infrastructure that is designed, implemented, operated, and monitored to provide the Government with services that are verified secure and continuously reviewed for strict adherence to GSA and agency security requirements. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.6, *RMF Step 6 — Monitor Security Controls*)

B-2 The AT&T MTIPS RMF Plan Management and Oversight [C.2.8.4.5; C.2.8.4.5.2]

The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan is managed by the AT&T Information Assurance (IA) organization. The IA organization provides independent oversight of the system and service infrastructure development and operations organizations at AT&T. The IA organization's RMF-defined functions include the following major tasks:

(NIST SP 800-37, Section 1.2, *Purpose and Applicability*)

Selects the GSA, agency specific, and AT&T security controls that systems and service infrastructure supporting MTIPS follow based on the RMF plan, GSA guidance of risk determination, and/or agency specification. The IA organization provides guidance to all technical, operational, and managerial staff on how each security controls is be implemented.



- Verifies that the technical, operational, and managerial organizations document how the selected controls are implemented and followed. This documentation includes the SSP, SSP appendices, technical system descriptions, personnel suitability verification processes, and other artifacts used as reference to demonstrate adherence to an accepted system risk profile.
- Tests and/or supports an agency's independent assessor to perform preproduction testing of all technical, operational, and managerial security controls verifying compliance prior to providing service to the Government.
- Reviews and verifies that all personnel supporting systems and service infrastructure hold the appropriate credentials and suitability to access restricted Government information.
- Performs system lifecycle continuous monitoring of the technical, operational, and managerial security controls verifying that the system and service infrastructure is operated in accordance with the approved risk profile. This monitoring includes monthly testing and POA&M reporting of technical control implementation, verifying adherence to operational policies, and reviewing managerial oversight per NIST and GSA guidelines. The continuous monitoring performed by the IA organization verifies that the infrastructure is in constant compliance with all required security controls and reports on any identified deficiencies to senior leadership and the GSA AO using the POA&M as the reporting method.
- Works together with the GSA agency AO, where service infrastructure operates under the GSA ATO on required reauthorization deliverables. The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan and the Continuous Monitoring Plan provides support for continuous compliance to allow for continuing authorization should GSA so choose. This is accomplished by providing artifacts quarterly, and during the annual assessment, that demonstrate verification of compliance, reducing the cost of Assessment and Authorization with an assessor over three years.
- Engages in disaster recovery testing, incident response testing, and security events mitigation.



B-2.1 IA Organization Team Alignment in Support of the MTIPS RMF Plan [C.2.8.4.5.2]

The IA organization is a member of the AT&T Compliance and Governance organization in the Services Assurance division. The IA organization is independent of the direct reporting chain from Service Development, Service Operations management, and customer Program Management organizations.

The ISSOs have direct working relationships with all system and service infrastructure owners and attend project meetings to facilitate communications, expectations, system status, change control, patching, planned upgrades, and incident engagement.

Figure B-2.1-1 depicts the AT&T IA Organization. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.2, *System Development Life Cycle*)



Figure B-2.1-1. AT&T IA Organization.

B-2.2 IA Organization Team Alignment in Support of the RMF Plan [C.2.8.4.5.4; C.2.8.4.5.5; C.2.8.4.5.5.1]

The IA ISSO assigned to MTIPS has the primary oversight to execute the RMF plan for the system. When developing the infrastructure supporting MTIPS, the ISSO follows applicable NIST and OMB guidance on the selection and implementation of the security controls. The ISSO follows the specific guidance below for providing the implementation



and operation teams on the execution of specific security controls. The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan places the NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, controls, GSA and agency specific security controls, and AT&T corporate controls into three logical categories for tracking and management oversight. These categories are management controls, operational controls, and technical controls. Each of these categories are used to identify which AT&T organizations assign a resource to work with the ISSO to implement and verify control implementation compliance.

The implementation of the controls, while broken down into categories of managerial, operational, and technical controls for a specific system to provide clear and direct ownership, also follow the guidance for the types of security controls provided in NIST SP 800-37, Section 2.4, *Security Control Allocation*. AT&T follows the concept of identifying controls as they are implemented across the organization as:

- System-specific Controls: controls that provide a security capability for a designated information system
- Common Controls: controls that provide a security capability for multiple information systems
- Hybrid Controls: controls that have both system-specific and common characteristics AT&T follows NIST guidance to identify common or inherited controls and the senior management and operational resources responsible to implement and operate the common controls. This is accomplished in accordance to the applicable NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, security control guidance and consistence with the risk profile of specific systems that use the common controls. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.0, Executing the Risk Management Framework Tasks)
- Management Controls: Management controls are actions taken to manage a system's development, maintenance, and use. This includes system-specific policies, procedures, assignment of individual roles and responsibilities, and rules of behavior. These controls are the overriding practices that must be followed so the systems operate as expected. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 Implement Security Controls)
- Operational Controls: The operational controls address security mechanisms that focus on methods that are primarily implemented by people, as opposed to those



implemented by systems. The methods often require technical or specialized expertise and often rely on management activities as well as technical controls. **Table B-2.2-1** describes the types of control topics associated with operational controls. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, *RMF Step 3 — Implement Security Controls*)

Table B-2.2-1. Operational Control Topics. Operational controls consist of the following requirements.

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| Control Requirement | Description | | | | | |
| Personnel security | These controls provide guidance on restricting access to appropriately credentialed and suitable personnel. The controls also provide guidance on applying the concept of Least Privilege to Role Base assignments that restricts access to no more functionality than each person needs to execute their assigned role, as outlined in the NIST guidance. Personnel security also includes log audit controls to trace user activity back to each use. Finally the controls establishes procedures for maintaining the security of the system when personnel who have had access granted no longer require access. The depth, breadth, and rigor of the personnel security controls required for a system vary depending on numerous factors, including the system's sensitivity and, where applicable, the authorizing agency's unique requirements. The following subsections represent a scenario that somewhat typifies the Personnel Security section of an AT&T security plan. It is important to note that the AT&T MTIPS RMF plan is used as a minimum guideline and is a starting process that will be customized for MTIPS for which an agency contracts for support under EIS. Like all other security plan sections, it will be customized to reflect the requirements of MTIPS in a specific agency as required when specified in a TO and if | | | | | |
| | requested changes are approved by GSA. | | | | | |
| Personnel security management | The AT&T MTIPS RMF Plan provides guidance on the personnel security management baseline to meet GSA requirements for delivering MTIPS that is implemented and operated in accordance with the NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4 High Impact Baseline security controls operated with personnel who have been granted HSPD-12 suitability at the appropriate Position of Public Trust Level based on their Role, and in accordance with FAR Part 52.204-9. AT&T will designate an individual whose role includes coordinating the aspects of the task order that pertain to obtaining and maintaining security clearances at the appropriate levels for contractor personnel. The individual's responsibilities will include such activities as obtaining and maintaining security clearances, if needed, and suitability, and related coordination with the agency, and monitoring approvals for persons with physical access to sensitive facilities. The AT&T security office has the experience and knowledge to manage any level of required personnel credentials and currently initiates/processes an average of 56 new security credentials per month. | | | | | |
| Sensitivity of positions | The sensitivity of positions that require system access will depend on the classification level of the system. There are expected to be two classifications of users, 1) privileged administrative users, such as system administrators, and 2) generic users. Work performed under EIS task order(s) may fall within one or more of the risk categories defined below. Therefore, AT&T personnel will undergo background investigations commensurate with the risk factor associated with the duties of each position. High Risk positions have the potential for exceptionally serious impact involving duties especially critical to the GSA. These may include computer positions responsible for planning, directing, and implementing the system's security program; directing, planning, and designing the system, including the hardware and software; or accessing the system during its operation or maintenance in a way that would enable them to cause grave damage or realize significant personal gain. Moderate Risk positions are sensitive positions that have the potential for moderate to serious impact involving duties very important to the GSA. These may include computer positions of a lesser degree of risk than seen in High Risk positions, as defined in OMB Circular A-130, Appendix III. | | | | | |



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| Requirement | Low Risk positions are non-sensitive positions that do not fall into either of the preceding categories and includes those positions with potential for impact involving duties of limited relation to the GSA. | | | | |
| Required background investigations | Background investigations will be conducted and favorably adjudicated, as applicable, for AT&T personnel before work commences. Typical minimum pre-appointment investigative requirements are as follows: High Risk positions may require a Limited Background Investigation (LBI), which consists of a personal subject interview, National Agency Check (NAC), credit history check, written inquiries, record searches covering the preceding five years, and personal interviews covering specific areas during the most recent three year period. Moderate Risk positions may require a National Agency Check and Inquiries (NACI), which consists of written inquiries and record searches covering specific areas of a subject's background during the preceding five years. Low Risk positions may require a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Name and Fingerprint check. | | | | |
| Pre-Appointment background investigation waivers AT&T will work with GSA in situations where a MTIPS staffing and support possible it is common for a pre-appointment background investigation waiver to be great authorizing agency. The extent of the background investigation needed to question varies by agency, system sensitivity, and position sensitivity. Typical waiver as follows: — High Risk positions may require a successful NCIC check, vouchering of employers, and a favorable review of forms submitted. — Moderate Risk positions may require a favorable NCIC check. — Low Risk positions may require a favorable NCIC check. | | | | | |
| Required security forms | AT&T employees holding sensitive positions supporting federal agency systems, requiring HSPD-12 compliance, will complete the following forms [C.2.8.4.5.5.1]: Applicant Fingerprint Card (FD-258) – two sets per applicant; and Questionnaire for Non-Sensitive Positions (SF-85), or Questionnaire for Public Trust Positions (SF-85 P). AT&T currently has over 3,000 cleared personnel. All AT&T IA personnel have been granted Secret clearances as a minimum; many possess Top Secret clearances; and several have higher levels. | | | | |
| Operational access controls | Access to an MTIPS system will be granted based upon the individual's assigned responsibilities with each user restricted to the minimum level of access necessary to perform their assigned duties. When possible, assignments to support critical functions will follow the principal separation of duty and will be divided among different individuals. If impractical, variations from this requirement will be justified and documented. This division or separation of duties will be established and maintained through access controls. Whenever possible, administrator access shall be granted through user accounts rather than through root access. Assignment of user privileges will follow the GSA protocols for requesting, establishing, issuing, and closing user accounts. With ISSO oversight, the AT&T project manager or designee will provide oversight for access requests and approvals. AT&T will develop standard access control documentation that will be used to document access requests, justifications, and approvals for all systems. In addition, AT&T personnel assigned to an EIS task order will comply with the client agency's security policies and procedures, sign the rules of behavior, and follow the procedures developed for the operation and maintenance of the MTIPS system. | | | | |
| Holding users responsible for their actions | Two mechanisms will be in place for holding users responsible for their system-related actions: A Rules of Behavior (ROB) document is created specifically for MTIPS. The ROB is issued to all parties with physical and/or logical access to the network. Each person will sign a copy of the rules to acknowledge receipt and the project manager or designee will maintain the signed documents. | | | | |



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| | — The security audit capability and processes described below under Audit Trails will be implemented and maintained. Each system user will have their own account with a unique login ID and password. All security-related user activities will be logged. Each user will have a unique account creating an audit trail of each user's activities. As discussed in the Audit Trails section designated personnel will be responsible for periodically reviewing the administrator activity logs to identify any suspicious activity. | | | | |
| Friendly and unfriendly termination procedures | Upon termination or transfer of personnel from duties related to the contracted system environment, regardless if friendly or unfriendly, the ISSO has oversight for the process that requires the AT&T project manager or designee to request and verify that system access has been terminated. | | | | |
| | Judgment will be exercised in deciding upon the timing of terminating access. In the case of unfriendly terminations, system access will be terminated immediately. If an employee is to be fired, system access will be removed just before or at the same time the employee is notified of dismissal. When an employee gives notice of resignation and is suspected that it may be on unfriendly terms, system access will be terminated immediately. | | | | |
| | As part of the AT&T employee's exit interview, or at an earlier time if appropriate, the departing employee will be briefed on their responsibilities for confidentiality and privacy with respect to EIS task orders or service infrastructure for MTIPS. Explicit direction will be given relative to what information, if any, is allowed to be disclosed. | | | | |
| | At the employee's exit interview, or at an earlier time, all tangible access tools, such as authentication tokens and key cards for facility doors, will be retrieved and accounted for. In the case of an unfriendly termination, cipher lock combinations will be changed, and keyed locks will be re-keyed upon the employee's departure. | | | | |
| Physical and environmental protection | The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan will provide the following controls for each physical site where system devices, media, or other resources are housed in accordance with the corresponding NIST guidelines: Site plans detailing responses to emergencies for IT facilities. Annual reviews of physical security measures. | | | | |
| | Controlled physical access through the use of guards, identification badges, or entry devices such as key cards or biometrics. Keys or other access devices required to enter these sites, including data center(s), | | | | |
| | computer room(s), and tape/media libraries. | | | | |
| | — Properly-secured keys or other entry devices that are not issued. — Cipher lock entry codes will be changed periodically. Frequency will be defined in the SSP | | | | |
| | for each system where cipher locks are used. | | | | |
| | The schedule and off-schedule times at which codes are changed and the individual(s) responsible for ensuring that codes are changed as specified. | | | | |
| | Authentication of visitors, contractors, and maintenance personnel who may access these sites. Authentication is done through the use of preplanned appointments and identification checks. | | | | |
| | A procedure for signing in and escorting site visitors. A register is maintained that includes the names of the visitor and the person authorizing the visit, visitor's signature, date, and time-in and time-out. | | | | |
| | Emergency exit and re-entry procedures to ensure only authorized personnel can re-enter after fire drills and any other similar mass departure/re-entry of the site. | | | | |
| | System cabling and other communications equipment closets are physically secured to prevent unauthorized access. | | | | |
| | — Physical access to routers, switches, telephony gateways, routers, and other sensitive equipment is restricted to authorized personnel. | | | | |
| | — All perimeter walls and firewalls extend from the structural floor to the structural ceiling. | | | | |
| | — Interior and exterior windows do not open into a non-secured area. — Environmental protection for IT systems. The means of providing the protection will be | | | | |
| | documented. | | | | |
| | Appropriate fire suppression and prevention devices are installed and properly functioning. | | | | |





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| | Reviews for fire ignition sources such as; failures of electronic devices or wiring, improperly stored materials, and the possibility of arson are performed in accordance with each AT&T operations facility and documented fire code procedures. Cables leaving and entering the site installed with fire stops. The temperature and humidity within the facility monitored and controlled to provide an operational environment that conforms to the manufacturer's specifications. Heating and air-conditioning systems are maintained regularly. Redundant air-cooling system for the site(s) are provided. Building plumbing lines are identified and documented. Reviews of electric power distribution, heating plants, water, sewage, and other utilities are conducted. Power circuits are clearly identified, dedicated, and meet equipment manufacturer's amperage requirements. Equipment that is grounded with American Wire Gauge (AWG) #6, meets manufacturer's specifications, and complies with local electrical code. Uninterruptible power supply(s) (UPS) or backup generator(s) are available to support the system in the event of AC power failure. The UPS or generator(s) will provide a minimum of one hour of power. Equipment cabinet doors that remain locked. Controls to mitigate effects of disasters such as floods and earthquakes. Network administration terminals equipped with the following safeguards: physically located to minimize unauthorized access or viewing; password control and password aging features invoked; timed auto logoff enabled, and protection from unauthorized use. A risk analysis that considers additional environmental and physical controls for facilities that support large-scale IT operations, such as telecommunication facilities. | | | | | |
| Production input/output controls | The production input/output controls maintain the security posture of a system's live processing environment and appropriately distribute its data. These controls include help desk and other user support and are used for marking, handling, processing, storage, and disposal of input and output information and media. These controls are also used for labeling and distribution procedures for the input and output information and media. These controls include the mechanisms used to monitor installation and updates to the production environment. | | | | | |
| Marking and storing devices and media | AT&T protects system devices and electronic media by marking them in accordance with the system's sensitivity to the highest classification level authorized (e.g., Limited Official Use). System devices contain external classification markings authorizing the level of information that can be processed. Data is not stored on electronic media that cannot be adequately secured against unauthorized access. AT&T labels all SSP deliverables as "CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED (1)INFORMATION" (CUI) or an AT&T selected designation per document sensitivity. External transmission/dissemination of CUI data to or from a GSA computer will be encrypted using certified encryption modules in accordance with FIPS PUB 140-2, Security requirements for Cryptographic Modules. [C.2.8.4.5.5] | | | | | |
| Device and media disposal | System devices that have processed, stored, or transmitted sensitive information will not be released from system control until the equipment is sanitized and all stored information has been cleared. For sensitive information, the sanitization method will be approved by the client agency and documented in the customized security plan. If any system IT equipment is maintained under warranty contracts, the contracts will include stipulations that equipment removed from its hosting site will be sanitized before its removal. When no longer required for system support, IT storage media to be re-utilized for unrelated system purposes will be overwritten with software and protected consistent with the data sensitivity and/or at the highest classification level at which they were previously used. If the system processes, stores, or transmits classified data, then classified media will be disposed of in accordance with measures established by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the required disposal procedures of the client agency. Official electronic records will be properly disposed of and if appropriate archived. AT&T will identify any official electronic records related to the system and the approved disposal/archive procedures to be followed. | | | | | |

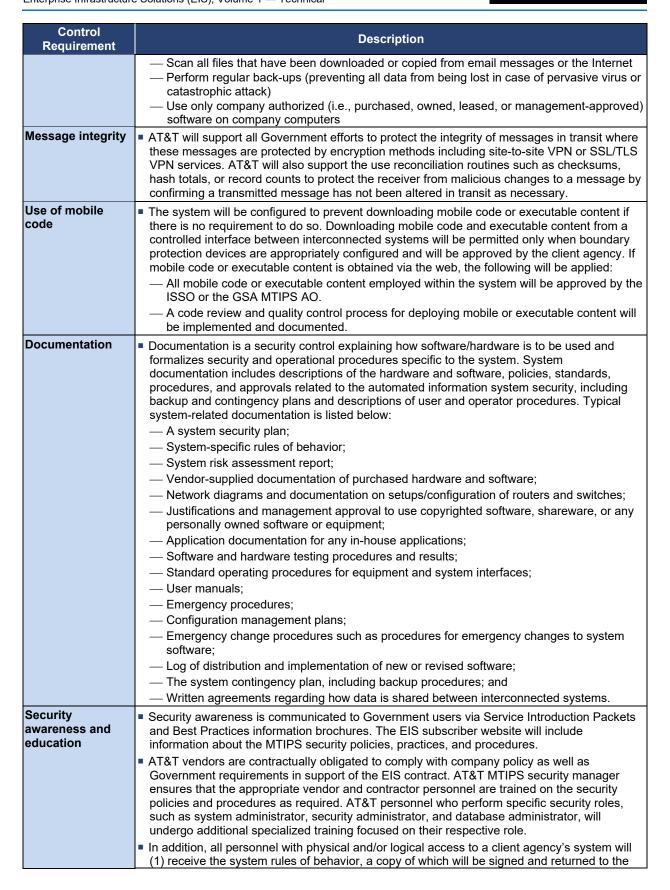


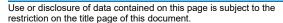
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| | The EIS MTIPS Security Manager or designee will maintain records regarding all aspects of the implementation of disposal actions and verify the device or media was sanitized in accordance with NIST guidelines. | | | | |
| Monitor the production environment | Production, input/output controls include the mechanisms used to monitor installation and updates to the production environment. A System Test & Evaluation (ST&E) will be developed and executed, either by AT&T or by the agency's designated assessor for systems operated under an authorization as specified in the TO. The ST&E will validate that security requirements for contracted systems and service infrastructure for EIS services are satisfied. The ST&E will test controls as prescribed as well as compliance with secure operating system configuration requirements tested using one or more automated security scanning tools. As part of the ST&E the system will be reviewed to identify and eliminate unnecessary services, ports, and protocols. This review will occur on an annual basis or within six months after there is a significant change to the environment that alters the in-place assessed risk. The system will be reviewed annually or within six months after there is a significant change to the environment that alters the in-place assessed risk for known vulnerabilities and software patches will be installed. AT&T will specify the process by which the system will be reviewed including schedule, tools, methods, and responsible personnel. AT&T will also specify procedures for identifying, downloading, testing, and applying patches, service packs, and hot-fixes. The AT&T MTIPS RMF plan requires that the use of any copyrighted software will be documented. Shareware and personally-owned software/equipment will require a waiver and will be documented. AT&T will include procedures under which any copyrighted software will be used in compliance with applicable copyright laws and will be incorporated into the system's life cycle management process. Other system configuration requirements are as follows: — Laptops and mobile computing devices (including personal digital assistants [PDAs]) approved for processing sensitive information will not be connected to networks or systems unless the network or system is designed f | | | | |
| | employ virus protection software and encryption technology. — Automatically forwarding e-mail regardless of the forwarding method employed either to the system or through the system if it is a network, is forbidden unless the ISSO or the GSA MTIPS AO grants a waiver. | | | | |
| Contingency planning | | | | | |
| Continuity of operations plans | Three essential contingency planning activities will be combined to provide for plan related testing, training, and management approval. The plan will be tested and revised as necessary based on the testing. The plan will be tested using the tabletop approach. Using this approach, all personnel expected to implement any part of the plan will be assembled. Using a facilitated workshop methodology the assembled personnel will walk through multiple contingency scenarios validating the steps described in the plan. While the plan may require revision based on the testing, the individuals responsible for executing the plan will have been trained in their responsibilities by participating in the testing scenarios. Additionally, the approval of the key affected parties will be gained through the process. After revisal and approval from the system ISSO, the plan will be distributed to the personnel responsible for executing the plan. Once implemented, the plan will be tested annually or within six months after a significant change to the environment that alters the in-place assessed risk of the affected system. | | | | |



| Control Requirement | Description | | | | | | |
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| Backup and off-site storage | Day-to-day security operations and administration will include performing regularly scheduled software backups and managing backup media. Recent software and data backups will be essential if disaster recovery is required regardless if it is natural or intentional. Duplicate backup media is stored off site, in accordance with NIST guidelines, to minimize the risk of being damaged or destroyed with the production environment. | | | | | | |
| Hardware and system software maintenance and repair | AT&T will develop on-site and off-site maintenance procedures. The procedures will include restrictions on who may perform maintenance and repair activities, guidelines and procedures for escorting maintenance personnel who need to work in restricted areas, and guidelines and procedures for securing devices or removable media that must be removed from the site. The capabilities to add, change, or remove system devices, dial-up connections, and network addresses and protocols or to remove or alter programs will be restricted to authorized personnel, as described in the Personnel Security and Logical Access Controls sections. | | | | | | |
| Hardware and system software configuration management | A configuration management process will be in place and documented to maintain control of system changes and to provide a current history of system change. AT&T will prepare a system configuration management plan. The plan will identify the personnel responsible for system configuration management as well as the guidance and procedures for configuration management. In accordance with NIST guidelines, AT&T will address the following requirements: Software change request forms to document requests and related approvals; Review, evaluation, and approval of all documentation, hardware, software, and firmware change requests before changes occur; Document and archive authorizations for all modifications; An impact analysis to determine the effect of proposed changes on existing security controls, including required training needed to implement the control; Procedures for testing all changes before modifying the accredited production system so that new information security vulnerabilities are not introduced into the operational environment; Revise approvals, after testing and documentation, to migrate changes into the production environment; and Emergency change procedures and the personnel authorized to approve an emergency change. Emergency changes will be documented and approved by management, either prior to the change or after the fact. The configuration management plan also will specify procedures and documentation requirements for maintaining version control over production software and hardware, labeling and inventorying software, and distributing and implementing new or revised software. | | | | | | |
| Integrity controls | Integrity controls protect the system and the data it processes, stores, and/or transmits from accidental or malicious alteration or destruction and provide assurance to the end user that the information meets expectations about its quality and that it has not been altered. Validation controls are tests and evaluations used to determine compliance with security specifications and requirements. The system security requirements and controls that fall within this category are described in the following sections. | | | | | | |
| Virus control | AT&T understands anti-virus software is most effective when kept current. Therefore, the ISSO will verify that procedures for maintaining current anti-virus signatures are defined and implemented. AT&T emphasizes the protection of the support systems from viruses, worms, and other disruptive influences to maintain data integrity and availability. In support of this effort, AT&T takes the following steps with individual and corporate access equipment to service providing systems: Install the latest version of the corporate licensed anti-virus software designated by Network Security for AT&T use Options of automated anti-virus software to maintain current protections are not disabled or modified Run the anti-virus software on all local drives and all removable media maintained by the user Scan all network shares owned by the user | | | | | | |









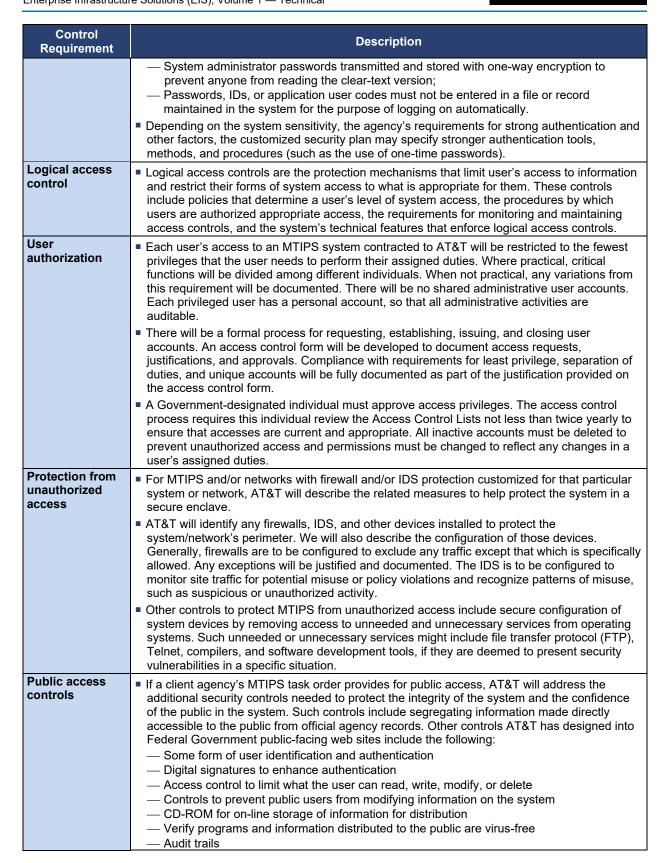
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| | designated custodian, and (2) have access to applicable client agency security procedures and policies. | | | | | |
| Incident response capability | A formal incident response capability will be available and exercised at least annually. The capability and supporting procedures will be documented. The capability will include the following: | | | | | |
| | Security incident monitoring and tracking procedures, including (1) how to recognize and handle security incidents and (2) procedures for revising the incident handling procedures after an incident occurs. | | | | | |
| | System performance monitoring procedures to be used to analyze network performance logs in real time to look for availability problems, including active attacks. | | | | | |
| | — Reporting to the appropriate emergency response. | | | | | |
| | Receiving and responding to alerts and advisories. A process will be developed to identify the sources of alerts and advisories to be monitored, the personnel responsible for monitoring and responding to alerts and advisories, and response guidance. | | | | | |
| | Designating the individual(s) responsible for testing and maintaining the incident response capability. | | | | | |

■ Technical Controls: Technical controls are those executed by the computer system. Technical controls must be implemented to provide automated protection from unauthorized access or misuse, facilitate detection of security violations, and support security requirements for applications and data. The implementation of technical controls always requires significant operational considerations and must be consistent with the management of security within the organization. Table B-2.2-2 describes the types of control topics associated with operational controls. (NIST SP 800-37, Section 3.3, RMF Step 3 — Implement Security Controls)

Table B-2.2-2. Technical Control Topics. Technical controls consist of the following requirements.

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| Control Requirement | Description | | | | | | |
| Identification and authentication | ■ This section represents a scenario that typifies the Identification and Authentication section of an AT&T security plan. Off-the-shelf solutions will not be used for task orders under EIS, but will be customized to reflect the requirements of a specific system in a specific agency. | | | | | | |
| | ■ The first step is to determine the method of authentication and develop procedures and policies to enforce this method. For instance, if passwords are used, then the procedures and policies would be as follows: | | | | | | |
| | — The System Administrator issues the initial password; | | | | | | |
| | The initial password expires at the time of its first use and the password owner must supply a new password; | | | | | | |
| | — Passwords cannot be the same as the user ID and must have at least three of the following: English uppercase, English lowercase, numerics, and special characters; — Minimum length of eight characters permitted; | | | | | | |
| | — Passwords expire every 90 days (enforced by the system); | | | | | | |
| | — Expired passwords disallowed after 6 generations; | | | | | | |
| | User accounts disabled after no more than three consecutive invalid attempts (must be reinstated by an administrator); | | | | | | |
| | — Vendor-provided default passwords disabled or changed; | | | | | | |
| | No shared accounts, including guest and training accounts, are defined; | | | | | | |
| | — No clear text display of passwords allowed on the screen; | | | | | | |
| | — Passwords stored as a hash or with one-way encryption; | | | | | | |







| Control Requirement | Description | | | | |
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| Warning banner | The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-474) requires that a warning message be displayed notifying unauthorized users they have accessed a U.S. Government computer system and unauthorized use can be punished by fines or imprisonment. Although some Federal Government systems, such as FirstGov.gov, are intended for unrestricted use by the general public (a situation not prevalent when Public Law 99-474 was enacted), all systems that input, process, or store Government information must comply with the law. Therefore, for all access to a Government system, with the exception of public requests for site content which will include the warning message cited in Section III.8, an approved agency warning banner will be displayed on all servers prior to user access, as required by NIST guidelines. | | | | |
| Audit trails | To increase individual accountability, each user must have their own account, with a unique login ID and password (accounts must not be shared), and all privileged user activities will be logged so audit data will be available for review. Where possible, necessary administrator access must be granted through user accounts rather than through root access. Since each user's security-related activities will be subject to recording and routine review for inappropriate activities, audit trails must be of sufficient detail to facilitate reconstructing events if compromise or malfunction occurs or is suspected. AT&T defines that all resources to which access is controlled including applications and operating systems have the capability of generating security audit logs. All security logging mechanisms must be active from the first system initialization. These mechanisms include any automatic routines necessary to maintain the activity records and cleanup programs to ensure the integrity of the security audit/logging systems. The audit logs will be secured. Access to online audit logs will be strictly controlled, preferably through separation of duties between system administrators who administer the access control function, for example, and those who administer the audit trail. AT&T will identify the individual(s) responsible for reviewing security activity logs and the frequency of their reviews. Furthermore, the individuals responsible for information security will review the audit trail following a known system software problem, a known violation of existing requirements by a user, or any unexplained system or user problem. The individual(s) responsible for these audit-related tasks will be identified for each client agency task order. Backup mechanisms and procedures exist to transport audit logs off the system prior to these logs being purged. | | | | |

B-2.3 Implementation of Security Controls [C.2.8.4.5.2]

We review our systems thoroughly against the security controls approved by the GSA ISSO for MTIPS including those found in NIST SP 800-53, to determine how those controls need to be implemented. This includes the allocation of security controls, as discussed previously in **Section B-2.2**, into system-specific, common and hybrid controls. Additionally, while assembling a system's authorization package, the AT&T Information System Security Officer (ISSO) verifies that the security controls are applied appropriately to the related technology, based on how the system and sub-systems are implemented. In some cases, certain security controls will require additional components or technologies to be deployed. Additionally, some security controls may need to reference already implemented sub-systems of other controls, and in some



cases, certain security controls are not applicable based on how the system is designed and deployed.

B-2.4 Assessment of Security Control Effectiveness [C.2.8.4.5.2]

The effectiveness of the security controls against a deployed system can be determined by objectives for security control assessment within the Security Assessment Plan (SAP). The SAP describes what technologies and sub-systems are to be assessed and from this, the actual assessment will determine if there are any vulnerabilities or weaknesses of a system's technologies or sub-systems against the applicable security controls.

Based on the number and types of vulnerabilities, an assessor builds a risk posture for the system. The GSA AO or designated representative analyzes the risk posture to determine the effectiveness of the security controls for a given system. From that analysis, the GSA AO or designated representative decides whether or not to grant the system the authority to operate.

B-2.5 Authorization of the Information System [C.2.8.4.5.3; C.2.8.4.5.4(19-21, 24-27)]

The authorization of an information system depends on several factors:

- Security authorization package
- Plan of Actions and Milestones (POA&M)
- Risk determination of the system security platform
- Risk acceptance of the system security platform

Security Authorization Package: Our approach to assembling a security authorization package rests on the guidance in NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-53, Rev. 4, and GSA IT Security Procedural Guide 06-30, *Managing Enterprise Risk*. The process and deliverables consist of the following:

- Categorize the system and document the results of the security categorization in the system security plan (SSP)
- 2. Describe the system, including system boundary, in the SSP
- 3. Register the system with appropriate organizational program/management offices
- 4. Identify the common controls and document them in the SSP



- 5. Select the system security controls and document them in the SSP
- Develop a continuous monitoring strategy for monitoring security control
 effectiveness and any proposed/actual changes to the system and its environment
 of operation
- 7. Submit the system SSP to the GSA AO for review and approval
- 8. Implement the security controls specified in the SSP
- Document the security control implementation, as appropriate, in the SSP providing a functional description of the control implementation (including planned inputs, expected behavior, and expected outputs)
- Develop a Security Assessment Plan (SAP) and submit to the GSA AO or their designee for review and approval
- 11. Assess the system security controls in accordance with the SAP
- 12. Prepare the security assessment report (SAR) to document any issues, findings, and recommendations from the security control assessment
- 13. Conduct initial remediation actions on security controls based on the findings and recommendations of the security assessment report and reassess remediated control(s), as appropriate
- 14. Prepare a plan of action and milestones (POA&M) based on the SAR findings and recommendations, excluding any remediation actions taken; and
- 15. Assemble the security authorization package and submit it to the GSA AO for authorization.

The basic authorization package consists of the following deliverables:

- SSP
- SAR
- POA&M

The authorization package also includes additional documentation as follows:

- Any applicable Interconnection Security Agreements (ISAs)
- Control Tailoring Workbook
- System Design Document (SDD)
- NIST SP 800-53, Rev. 4, Control Summary Table
- Rules of Behavior (RoB)



- System Inventory
- Contingency Plan (CP), Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP), and Business Impact Assessment (BIA)
- Contingency Plan Test Plan (CPTP)
- Contingency Plan Test Report (CPTR)
- Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)
- Configuration Management Plan (CMP) with System Baseline Configuration and EIS2020 information systems configuration settings
- Incident Response Plan (IRP)
- Incident Response Test Report (IRTR)
- Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) Plan
- Continuous Monitoring Plan (CMP)
- Vulnerability scan outputs, as appropriate
- Independent penetration test outputs, as appropriate [Section c.2.8.4.5.4 (20)]
- Code Review Report, as appropriate [Section C.2.8.4.5.4 (21)
- Policy and Procedures documents including: [Section c.2.8.4.5.4 (27)]
 - Access Control Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: AC-1)
 - Security Awareness and Training Policy and Procedures
 (NIST SP 800-53 R4: AT-1)
 - Audit and Accountability Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: AU-1)
 - Security Assessment and Authorization Policies and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: CA-1)
 - Configuration and Management Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: CM-1)
 - Contingency Planning Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: CP-1)
 - Identification and Authentication Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: IA-1)
 - Incident Response Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: IR-1)
 - System Maintenance Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: MA-1)
 - Media Protection Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: MP-1)
 - Physical and Environmental Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: PE-1)
 - Security Planning Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: PL-1)
 - Personnel Security Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: PS-1)



- Risk Assessment Policy and Procedures (NISTSP 800-53 R4: RA-1)
- Systems and Services Acquisition Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: SA-1)
- System and Communication Protection Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: SC-1)
- System and Information Integrity Policy and Procedures (NIST SP 800-53 R4: SI-1)

POA&M [C.2.8.4.5.4 (19)]: AT&T develops and maintains a system POA&M as directed by the GSA IT Security Procedural Guide 06-30, Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M), and manages vulnerability scanning findings monthly and reports them with the POA&M quarterly, as required by the authorizing government program office.

This enables us to implement a compliant, orderly, approval process that yields risk and vulnerability statuses on an ongoing basis.

We develop the POA&M to document planned remedial actions to correct weaknesses or deficiencies from security assessments and continuous monitoring activities, including vulnerability scans. The POA&M captures the following elements:

- Weaknesses/vulnerabilities
- Milestone changes
- Point of contact for remediation
- Source that identified the
- Additional resources needed to support remediation efforts
- weakness/vulnerability
- Status
- Scheduled completion date

The AT&T system ISSO formats the POA&M, based on a template provided by the appropriate government organizational program/management office. To maintain accuracy and to meet the Government's periodic reporting requirements the POA&M is updated monthly.

The system ISSO updates and delivers the POA&M in the specified timeframe, based on the findings of the security control assessments and ongoing monitoring activities including vulnerability scanning. We include, in the quarterly POA&M submission, an action step to remediate high and medium items from scans and follow the GSA remediation timetable of 30 days to remediate high risk vulnerabilities and 90 days to remediate medium risk vulnerabilities [C.2.8.4.5.4 (24)]. The scan reports contain details



on any issues noted. The scan reports are available to the Government as part of the quarterly POA&M submission.

Risk Determination of the Security Platform: The determination of risk of a system or security platform is based on:

- 1. Vulnerability, i.e., what is the severity of the risk
- 2. Impact, i.e., what would it mean to us if the vulnerability were exploited
- 3. Threat, i.e., what is the likelihood of such an exploitation

After assessing each of the three risk factors and assigning them individual categories of: High, Medium or Low, they are then combined to obtain the overall risk assessment category:

- 1. High
- 2. Medium
- 3. Low

Risk Acceptance of the Security Platform: Either a panel or individuals within the GSA MTIPS organizational program/management office will review the system security authorization package for security risk. Based on their review and recommendations of the authorization package, the GSA MTIPS organizational program/management office AO determines the level of risk that the system represents and whether the risk is acceptable. If the GSA AO finds the risk level to be acceptable, then the official issues the Authorization to Operate (ATO).

Our MTIPS service currently holds an ATO granted by GSA. MTIPS follows the GSA guidance for a new security Accreditation and Authorization (A&A) to be performed on the system at least every three years or when there is a significant change to MTIPS that impacts the system's security posture, as well as an annual assessment in accordance with guidance from GSA. Additionally, all NIST SP 800-53 controls are tested and assessed every three years pursuant to maintaining the MTIPS ATO. [C.2.8.4.5.3; C.2.8.4.5.4 (25); C.2.8.4.5.4 (26)]



B-2.6 Ongoing Monitoring of Security Controls and the Security State of the Information System [C.2.8.4.5.4; C.2.8.4.5.5]

Ongoing monitoring of security controls and security state of the information system consists of the following:

- Continuous monitoring of the system
- Logical maintenance of the system components
- Assessment of potential security impacts

Continuous Monitoring [C.2.8.4.5.4]: Post authorization of a system, the AT&T ISSO assembles a continuous monitoring report either every month or quarterly, based on the authorizing Government program office requirements for continuous monitoring, including any updates to relevant federal laws, directives, and policies. The report includes a POA&M, as discussed previously in **Section B-2.5**, which records any vulnerabilities in the system. Those vulnerabilities are assigned a risk level of high, medium or low.

Additionally, based on the types of vulnerabilities, the ISSO may assemble a plan of action to mitigate any vulnerabilities that appear to be patterns over time or for vulnerabilities that affect common system technologies or infrastructure. Included in continuous monitoring are vulnerability scans that are performed on a monthly basis. [C.2.8.4.5.5 (2-3)] The scans are normally performed by the system owner but can also be carried out by a Government designee. In this case, AT&T will afford the Government designee logical and physical access to the systems and documentation that support MTIPS. For automated vulnerability scans, the Government can apply the following methods:

- Authenticated and unauthenticated operating system/network vulnerability scans
- Authenticated and unauthenticated web application vulnerability scans
- Authenticated and unauthenticated database application vulnerability scans
- Internal and external penetration testing

Additionally, automated scans can be performed by Government personnel or designees, using Government equipment and specified tools. However, the Government, at their discretion, can accept AT&T performed vulnerability scans and penetration tests in lieu of Government performed scans and tests.



Logical Maintenance: Our Information Technology Office (ITO) is charged with monitoring and maintaining the MTIPS systems to ensure those systems have the latest hardware deployed or software patches updated. The ISSO will alert ITO of hardware update or patch update requirements per the associated vulnerabilities in the POA&M. It is then up to ITO to test and implement any updates to mitigate those vulnerabilities. At no time during this process will AT&T publish or disclose the details of hardware or patch updates, or any safeguards designed or developed under a TO or otherwise provided by the Government, without written consent by the CO.

Assessment of Potential Security Impacts: Relative to the POA&M, the ISSO and ITO will monitor the types of vulnerabilities that impact the information system and determine if there may be potential for future security impacts. The vulnerabilities will be vetted to determine any potential threats to the information system and if any physical or logical changes to the system boundary are warranted.

If changes need to be made to the information system, the ISSO will request those changes from the system owner. When the changes are made by the system owner, the ISSO will then update the security authorization documentation, including the SSP, as to the proposed changes made or to be made to the information system. The ISSO will also alert the authorizing officer or designated representative of any changes made to the security authorization documentation for purposes of review and risk assessment.



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APPENDIX C — ASSUMPTIONS AND CONDITIONS [L.9]

C-1 Assumptions and Conditions [L.9]

In support of our proposal response, AT&T offers the following assumptions and/or conditions as listed and discussed in **Table C-1-1**. As required, this list identifies the area of the RFP affected by the assumption and/or condition, and details and documents our proposed resolution, as well as providing the area of the proposal affected. In response to RFP Section L.8 Exceptions,

Table C-1-1. Volume 1 Assumptions and Conditions. *Technical Assumptions and Conditions are provided in order to support GSA's proposal evaluation process.*

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