## A.9 Zone 6 – Southwest Zone

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Functional Area	Contract	Team Member	Prime/Sub	Customer
3.1	Contract/Subcontract	ASURE	Prime	DCGS-A Study, Army
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Program Classification: TS/SCI

**3.1 Research and Development Support:** Study to assess the potential benefits of consolidating the aerial and terrestrial variants of Distributed Common Ground Systems-Army (DCGS-A) including Operational Intelligence Ground Station (OGS) and Tactical Ground System (TGS).

## Primary Processes and Procedures:

The study included the assessment of existing DCGS-A infrastructure/processing/exploitation elements, other DCGS variants, Life Cycle Cost (RMA, SW and HW support), and legacy system retirement.

Based on the ASURE's team experience with the DCGS-A program and DCGS-A stakeholders, the ASURE team used the following approach for this project:

- Review of Tactical Ground System design for opportunities to apply lessons learned to Operational Intelligence Ground Station efforts
- Site visit to the I2WD lab to view the current DCGS-A software and integration efforts. Meetings with DCGS-A subject matter experts.
- Site visit to the Operation Intelligence Ground Station (OGS) developer and review of current OGS architecture. Meetings with OGS subject matter experts.
- Development and delivery of a report documenting findings and identifying courses of action for consideration by the DCGS-A team to consolidate aerial and terrestrial variants of the US Army DCGS-A system.