SAIC Awarded $928 Million Prototype Engineering and Mission Integration Contract

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HOPE 2.0 contract will support Air Force TENCAP to continue exploiting National capabilities to deliver rapid, cost-dominant, secure, and innovative all-domain warfighting solutions to address urgent DoD operational needs

RESTON, Va., June 25, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- America's leading mission integrator, Science Applications International Corp. (NASDAQ: SAIC), has been awarded the Hyper-Innovative Operational Prototype Engineering (HOPE) 2.0 contract in support of the U.S. Air Force Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (AF TENCAP). This $928 million contract spans a five-year performance period and is set for a July 2025 program start.

A congressionally-mandated rapid-acquisition organization, AF TENCAP exploits existing air, space, cyber, national, and global Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) systems to accelerate delivery of innovative and secure warfighting capabilities across Air Force and Joint military missions for the Department of Defense (DoD).

The HOPE 2.0 contract integrates Intelligence Community capabilities with urgent DoD operational needs. SAIC will provide comprehensive Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) mission engineering services to help AF TENCAP create near program of record ready prototypes that lead to improved warfighting superiority and decision dominance in all domains.

"To deter conflict and win wars in today's data-centric battlefield, warfighters must have integrated actionable data including the full power of Intelligence Community capabilities," said Vincent DiFronzo, SAIC Executive Vice President of Air Force and Combatant Commands Business Group. "Using our proven expertise in rapid mission integration, SAIC leverages advanced commercial technologies to keep the DoD on the cutting edge of all-domain warfighting capabilities."

SAIC's efforts will include:

- Utilizing sensor and data fusion to maintain decision dominance
- Improving command and control (C2) decisions in complex environments
- Integrating new materials and manufacturing processes
- Fusing data to ensure accurate status of threat and friendly forces
- Supporting unique requirements of Special Operations Forces
- Enhancing battlespace awareness
- Increasing air superiority and interoperability
- Developing innovative cyberspace capabilities

Incorporating warfighter feedback, SAIC will support rapid prototype development and mission integration for AF TENCAP and its 65 agencies and commands across the DoD and Intelligence Community. This includes partnering with more than a dozen traditional and non-traditional defense companies to deliver the nation's most advanced technology to DoD Combatant Commands.

"SAIC is proud to be a partner of choice to accelerate next-gen warfighting concepts into operational reality," said DiFronzo. "We're excited to help Air Force TENCAP achieve evolutionary and revolutionary warfighting improvements in capability, performance, and cost savings. In a larger strategic sense, HOPE 2.0 shows the urgent need of a data-centric mission integration approach for the military, intelligence, and space communities. TENCAP's rapid development approach is fully aligned with DoD's Software Acquisition Pathway and will be essential to contribute to national priorities such as deterrence in the Pacific and Golden Dome for America, keeping our military the best in the world."

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