

GTSI and Cross Match win DoD biometric contract



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GTSI, an IT systems integrator for US federal, state and local governments, has won the Biometric Automated Toolset-Army (BAT-A) contract tendered by the U.S. Army. The contract will provide soldiers with mobile biometric devices to assist in the real-time identification of persons of interest in the field.

The contract has a total value of \$159 million and the award covers a 16-month period and will be executed as part of GTSI's Information Technology Enterprise Solutions - 2 Hardware (ITES-2H) contract with the federal government.

GTSI partnered with Cross Match Technologies, a manufacturer of biometric solutions, to deliver the portable solution that provides a rugged platform capable of capturing multiple biometric modalities in the field.

BAT-A includes an enrollment kit consisting of a laptop and attached biometric collection devices capable of enrollment, verification, and identity detection, together with mobile handheld devices for collecting, storing, and uploading pertinent data to U.S. Army biometrics collection centers. A system of servers containing the biometric database maintains and synchronizes information, ensuring that data collected at one location is available at others.



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