Efficient, Effective, and Responsible Use of U.S. Taxpayer Dollars

**Requirements Vetting & Rapid Delivery**

Takes millions of user requirements and utilizes user-based prioritization to focus on the most urgent operational needs. Attacks those capability gaps and requirements with interagency stakeholders and only works those that are not already in progress somewhere else. Millions of user requirements are then vetted down to a core set of requirements that CTTSO focuses on and then turns those capability gaps and requirements into solutions as rapidly as possible.

Prototypes are field tested and delivered to the end user before the traditional acquisition process is fully engaged. Typically 18-24 months from the time the operational requirement is received; 6-12 month delivery on the short side.

**Over 100 Government Agencies**

Formal communication links to the services and combatant commands; the interagency community; federal, state, and local first responders; and international partners. Anyone with a combating terrorism need is welcome to the table.

**Combined Expertise**

Leverages combined expertise and experience from government, commercial, private, and academic sources throughout the United States and the world. This brings a level of unparalleled technical knowledge toward every aspect of the organization.

**International Partners**

Shared Resources

50/50 ratio of resources contribution for common requirements.

Enables collaboration on scores of development efforts, results in millions of dollars in research and development and information sharing cost avoidance, and provides benefits for the entire combating terrorism community.

**Efficiencies**

By focusing on commonalities between federal, state, and local agencies as well as our international partners, we can satisfy the intersection of needs one time, thus satisfying the needs of each interested party rather than have them each pay to solve the problem on their own.

**Financial Leveraging**

In addition to hundreds of millions of dollars in non-financial benefits from cooperation and collaboration, CTTSO has received a financial return on investment of 170% since September 11, 2001.