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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2025 Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency **Date:** March 2024

Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400: <i>Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide / BA 8: Software and Digital Technology Pilot Programs</i>	R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0608197V / <i>National Background Investigation Services - Software Pilot Program</i>
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Base	FY 2025 OCO	FY 2025 Total	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	223.547	129.955	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	Continuing	Continuing
000: <i>National Background Investigation Services - Software Pilot Program</i>	223.547	129.955	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Defense Counterintelligence Security Agency (DCSA) is a strategic asset to the nation and our allies - continuously ensuring a trusted federal, industrial, and affiliated workforce, and enabling industry's delivery of uncompromised capabilities by leveraging advanced technologies and innovation. DCSA uniquely blends critical technology protection, trusted personnel vetting, counterintelligence, and professional education and certification to advance and preserve America's strategic edge.

The Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) acquires, develops, and deploys software to support the development of a modernized Federal Government background investigations information technology (IT) system(s) to replace the current OPM legacy IT systems and provide a highly secured infrastructure. DoD assumed modernization efforts beginning in FY 2017, as decided by the Interagency Deputies Committee and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Funds support the development, sustainment, technical refresh of hardware and software, Cloud migration, and program management costs to develop and field a modernized Federal Investigation System. This modernized data architecture will leverage and extend the existing secure Information Technology capabilities inherent to DoD infrastructure to the federal wide background investigation processes and data archives. This approach will provide essential security information, protect the identities, lives, and livelihoods of the BI applicants and the family members and associates identified as part of BI records. The aim is to avert or eliminate the continuous and dynamic threat of identity theft, financial espionage and other attacks on this personal information, while providing a secure basis for background investigations necessary to Federal and DoD operations. Using proven data architecture and prioritizing security, DCSA will leverage critical and inherent information technology (IT) security capabilities; identify means and methods to efficiently and securely access digital services; enhance systems necessary to operate the background investigation processes and associated vast reservoirs of data and interfaces; provide Government wide tools to assist agencies with workforce management; and, develop and provide investigative products that comply with the new, Federal Investigations Standards and Workforce 2.0. Resources will be used to implement and sustain agency network upgrades and security software maintenance to ensure a stronger, more reliable, and better protected network architecture for conducting background investigations. Costs include program management activities, payroll for security specialists, engineers, data architects, and business process management activities to develop, test, and deploy the new capability. As capabilities are fielded NBIS and DCSA will provide system maintenance, security licenses and operational support to the system and users worldwide. In FY 2024, the NBIS program transitions to financing through the DCSA Working Capital Fund

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Base	FY 2025 OCO	FY 2025 Total
Previous President's Budget	129.955	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Current President's Budget	129.955	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-	-			

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<i>000: National Background Investigation Services - Software Pilot Program</i>	223.547	129.955	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	Continuing	Continuing
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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This program supports Software and Digital Technology Pilot Program through FY 2023. Funding provides for expenses necessary for agile development, test and evaluation, production and modification, and the operation and maintenance of these programs.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Title: NBIS - Development	75.747	-	-
Description: NBIS development will be used in support of government-wide background investigation process; replacing the OPM's legacy systems that were breached in 2015. The system establishes and streamlines the requirements intake (software factory model), implements the DevSecOps pipeline, standardizes test processes, automates unit component, and integrates testing, implements cyber processes to achieve continuous Authority To Operate (cATO), consolidates help desk activities, and enhances monitoring capabilities.			
Title: NBIS - Sustainment	54.208	-	-
Description: NBIS sustainment will support the continued operations of legacy Systems while standing up mission operations and hosting infrastructure for the replacement NBIS system.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	129.955	-	-

C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

N/A

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D. Acquisition Strategy

N/A

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Exhibit R-3, RDT&E Project Cost Analysis: PB 2025 Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency											Date: March 2024		
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Product Development (\$ in Millions)				FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025 Base		FY 2025 OCO		FY 2025 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
Key Capability Development	TBD	TBD : TBD	119.633	58.359	May 2023	-		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	-
Testing & Cyber Assessment	MIPR	DISA : JITC	11.760	6.259	Oct 2022	-		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	-
Infrastructure	MIPR	TBD : TBD	46.459	20.523	Oct 2022	-		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	-
Mission Support	TBD	TBD : TBD	26.751	24.213	Jan 2022	-		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	-
Program Management Support	TBD	TBD : TBD	18.944	12.465	Aug 2023	-		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	-
CE Data Feeds	TBD	TBD : TBD	-	8.136	Oct 2022	-		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	-
Subtotal			223.547	129.955		-		-		-		-	Continuing	Continuing	N/A

Remarks
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Project Cost Totals	223.547	129.955	-	-	-	-	Continuing	Continuing	N/A

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Exhibit R-4, RDT&E Schedule Profile: PB 2025 Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency		Date: March 2024
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FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028				FY 2029			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

Key Capability Development	
Key Capability Development	████████████████████
Testing & Cyber Assessment	
Testing & Cyber Assessment	████████████████████
Infrastructure	
Infrastructure	████████████████████
Mission Support	
Mission Support	████████████████████
Program Management Support	
Program Management Support	████████████████████
Program Support	
Program Management Support	████████████████████
Capability Development	
Key Capability Development	████████████████████
Cyber Assessment & testing	
Cyber Assessment & testing	████████████████████
Infrastructure support	
Infrastructure support	████████████████████
Support Mission	
Support Mission	████████████████████

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Exhibit R-4A, RDT&E Schedule Details: PB 2025 Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency		Date: March 2024
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Schedule Details

Events by Sub Project	Start		End	
	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
Key Capability Development				
Key Capability Development	2	2023	4	2024
Testing & Cyber Assessment				
Testing & Cyber Assessment	1	2023	4	2024
Infrastructure				
Infrastructure	1	2023	4	2024
Mission Support				
Mission Support	2	2023	4	2024
Program Management Support				
Program Management Support	4	2023	4	2024
Program Support				
Program Management Support	4	2023	4	2024
Capability Development				
Key Capability Development	2	2023	3	2024
Cyber Assessment & testing				
Cyber Assessment & testing	1	2023	3	2024
Infrastructure support				
Infrastructure support	1	2023	3	2024
Support Mission				
Support Mission	2	2023	4	2024