PARAS 0056 **Airport Security Program (ASP) Development Guidance**

Funds: Up to $175,000
Contract Time: 12 Months
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Fiscal Year: 2023

The Project Statement below has been selected by the Safe Skies Oversight Committee and will be the starting point for a panel of experts to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP is expected to be available in early 2023.

Airports subject to 49 CFR §1542 must adopt and carry out an Airport Security Program (ASP) that has been approved by TSA. The ASP is specific to each airport and describes how the airport will comply with federal security regulations. While some general guidance is available, airports that are establishing or increasing commercial service face many challenges in developing a new ASP or expanding it when needed. In addition, airports with established ASPs must continually review, revise, and modernize their programs.

The objective of this research is to create guidance for developing and maintaining full and partial ASPs. The guidance should provide development strategies and content considerations for creating a new program and expanding from a partial to a full program.