

# **Capability Statement**

### **Company Data**

**History:** Founded in 2017 by Michael Brown, BST is a small business that provides cybersecurity services for some of the nation's most sensitive systems and networks as well as assisting commercial clients in complying with certification requirements for secure processing of unclassified information.

BST has a TS facility clearance, and BST staff are cleared at TS and above.

Company Certifications: Certified Information Security Systems Professional (CISSP), Industrial and Automation Control Systems (IACS) ISA/IEC 62443 Cybersecurity Expert, Certified Ethical Hacker, Cloud+, Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Scrum Master

# **Key Differentiators**

- Trusted partner selected to lead design, implementation, and management of cybersecurity solutions for highly secure, mission-critical systems and networks for federal clients.
- Proven ability to tailor cybersecurity solutions to agencyunique requirements while maintaining compliance with FIPS, NIST, other Federal guidance and policies.
- Accomplished staff of cybersecurity engineers, analysts, and testers averaging 25 years' experience able to integrate quickly into complex, technically demanding project teams.

## **Core Competencies**

BST delivers high value, low-risk cybersecurity services and solutions for government and industry that provide our clients with:

- Comprehensive skills in Risk Management Framework Assessment and Authorization activities, enabling our clients to achieve Authority to Operate (ATO)/Authority to Connect (ATC) for their systems as well as perform continuous monitoring activities necessary to mitigate vulnerabilities and maintain security authorizations.
- Cybersecurity systems engineering and analytical services across the full system engineering life cycle (SELC), utilizing a range of methodologies including SAFe and DevSecOps, that assure security is always designed into our client's systems.
- Thorough assessments of the implementation of security controls for Government, Public and Private Sector systems. Our assessment activities include:
  - Review of all policies and procedures associated with all aspects of securing the systems.
- Interviews with all key personnel associated with implementing and maintaining security for the system.
- Document all security-related risks associated with the system as part of a gap analysis and calculate the likelihood of exploitation and potential harm to the organization based on those risks.
- Provide recommendations for improving the security posture for the system and organization.

#### **Past Performance**

BST provides our clients with exceptional contract performance grounded on more than two decades of cybersecurity engineering and analytical experience in serving federal civilian, DoD, Intelligence Community and commercial customers.

**Department of Homeland Security/Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency**: Since 2017 BST has been the cybersecurity lead, currently for CISA's Specialized Security Systems (SSS) contract and previously for the Systems Engineering and Integration (SE&I) contract. BST delivers security engineering services, provides operational and security testing, and serves as ISSO for high-profile, mission critical systems, enabling these systems and networks to maintain their Authority to Operate and to connect to other systems. BST also performs as the Security Control Assessor for multiple systems on the SSS Contract.

**Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC):** BST assists multiple commercial clients to achieve compliance with the mandatory certification requirements of CMMC, enabling them to protect Federal Contract Information (FCI) and Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) in accordance with government security requirements.

More than 25 years' experience in security architecture, engineering, assessment, and continuous monitoring for Department of Defense and Intelligence Community (IC) Clients: BST's current capabilities have been honed by long service to military and IC clients. BST's staff has compiled a record of successfully architecting, engineering and sustaining security solutions for a classified cloud environment and cross-domain intelligence information systems (US Army Intelligence and Security Command), and security engineering, assessment and authorization support for enterprise messaging systems and infrastructure (National Reconnaissance Office, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency).