



# **STREAMLINED PROCUREMENT**

Security Watch can help streamline the acquisition process and deliver complete, cost-effective solutions to meet your mission requirements quickly and without service interruption.

- SBA may award a direct award contract (commonly) referred to as a sole source) \$4.5 million without requiring a Justification and Approval (J&A).
- Quick, smooth transition to full contract operations typically in 30 to 60 days
- Awards above \$25M for federal civilian agencies require a J&A [FAR 6.302-5(b)(4)]
- For the DoD, awards above \$100M require a J&A [Class Deviation 2020 – O0009]
- Limited potential for award protest [13 CFR] 124.517(a)]
- Negotiated fair price



# 8(A) DIRECT AWARD PROCESS

- (1) Contracting Officer determines company is capable
- (2) Contracting Officer makes a request to the SBA to determine if the company is able to receive a direct award
- (3) SBA response within 5 days
- (4) Contracting Officer releases RFP performance requirements to direct award recipient
- (5) Recipient responds and negotiations are completed
- (6) Contracting Officer makes the award

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