



# TSA TEST SERVICES AGREEMENT

The Ground Vehicle Systems Center (GVSC), located in Warren, MI on the Detroit Arsenal, is the U.S. Army's laboratory for developing advanced military ground vehicle technologies. GVSC offers industry partners access to unique laboratory and testing capabilities, supported by the expertise of our technicians, scientists, and engineers - helping you accelerate your product development and validation

## Benefits of using GVSC Laboratory for Testing

- 1 Purchase testing "at cost" (Laboratories do not make a profit).
- 2 Government does not derive any right in or to the purchaser's Intellectual Property.
- 3 Test Results are confidential and may not be disclosed outside of the Federal Government without the consent of the persons for whom the test are performed.

### AUTHORITY

Test Services Agreements (TSAs) are authorized by 10 USC 4892. The law authorizes the directors or commanders of government laboratories, centers or other facilities to make available to any person or entity, at a prescribed fee, the services of the government facility for the testing of materials, equipment, models, computer software and other items.

### WHEN A TSA IS APPROPRIATE

TSAs must involve a "unique" government capability and should be used if the service is to be provided by the laboratory with no technical collaboration by the partner. The service performed must legitimately be the "testing of materials, equipment, models, computer software or other items." A TSA is not appropriate for research studies or investigations. Neither does it authorize the sale of products - just services. The entity requesting the laboratory's services must establish in writing that provision of the services will not constitute undue competition with the private sector and that the service requested does not involve expansion of laboratory capabilities or facilities, even if the requesting entity offers to finance the expansion.

### WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN A TSA

- Private Industry (U.S. or foreign)
- State, local, or tribal governments (U.S.)
- Nonprofits (U.S.)
- Academic institutions (U.S. or foreign)

## HOW TO START A TSA

Go to our website, review the GVSC Laboratory Capabilities Brochure to see if our labs fit your needs.

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