

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION

In September 2006, *Intekras* was called upon to assist the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Emergency and Planning (OEP) division to provide Independent Verification & Validation (IV&V) services on their new Personal Identity Verification (PIV) system that was to be implemented throughout the agency. This was based on the Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12), Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors, which was established for all Federal departments and agencies to create and use a government-wide secure and reliable form of identification for their Federal employees and contractors.

Intekras's team provided critical IV&V support services related to the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 201, Personal Identity Verification of Federal Employees and Contractors; NIST Special Publication (SP) 800-73, Interfaces for Personal Identity Verification; NIST Special Publication 800-76, Biometric Data Specification for Personal Identity Verification; and NIST Special Publication 800-78, Cryptographic Algorithms and Key Sizes for Personal Identity Verification to specify the requirements for an Integrated Circuit Card (i.e. "Smart Card") to be used as the secure and reliable form of identification.

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Intekras provided a thorough C&A solution which included documentation, consultation, network analysis, Security Test and Evaluation (ST&E), Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&Ms) and mitigation services. The final C&A package included, the System Security Plan, Risk Assessment, Security Test & Evaluation Plan and Testing Report, the POA&Ms and an accreditation recommendation letter. *Intekras* completed the HSPD-12 C&A process on-time and within budget resulting in HUD's award of additional C&A work on the following General Support Systems:

- IBM Mainframe System
- HUD Intranet System
- HUD Local Area Network System
- HUD Lotus Notes System
- HUD Internet System
- HUD Wide Area Network System
- Unisys Mainframe System

These critical systems were completed on time and within budget as well.

