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STRATEGIES ELEVATING YOUR ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

Zen Strategics is a cleared management consulting firm that offers innovative and analytical approaches to the everevolving challenges faced by government agencies in cyber, data management and cloud security. We deliver leading edge security solutions, leverage best-in-class security technologies, and apply proven processes. Focusing on proactive, predictive, and automated security, our cyber experts secure our clients' enterprise environments, challenge in-place security controls and never rely on the current state of the security posture. Our consultants are highly experienced as proven by their certifications including CISSP, CISA, CISM, Security+, CEH, CRM, and GIAC. Our team ensures our clients truly understand how to manage risk across their enterprises. We help clients build resiliency in their programs, and harness real-time situational awareness to react and respond to threats before weaknesses can be exploited.

CORE CAPABILITIES

Cyber Security Services

- Security Operations 24/7/365 (SOAR, Splunk Automation, & Tier I - III Support)
- Cyber & Privacy Advisory
- Security Governance and Compliance & RMF Services
- Continuous Diagnostics & Monitoring (CDM) Implementation, **Operations and Maintenance**
- Network Security/Risk & Vulnerability Management
- SOC Architecture Support
- Enterprise Security Standards, Design Patterns, and Procedures
- Enterprise Security Architecture Processes and Methodology
- Penetration Testing / Red Teaming
- Cyber Threat and Hunt Support
- Web Application Surveillance Program (WASP)

Information Management

- Information & Records Management
- Controlled Unclassified Information / EO 13556 **Compliance Support**
- Enterprise Architecture & Interoperability
- Data Science & Integration
- Microsoft Purview automation, Active Navigation, RPA
- NARA and M-19-21 Compliance

Cloud & Infrastructure

- Cloud Computing Strategies
- Cloud Migration Support

NAICS:

- 3PAO Assesments, FedRAMP Support
- Data Infrastructure Management

CMMISVC/3 27001

54151HACS - Highly Adaptive Cybersecurity Services (HACS)

541611MAS - Management and Financial Consulting, Acquisition and Grants Management Support, and Business Program and Project Management Services

518210ERM - Electronics Records Management Solutions

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PROVEN PAST PERFORMANCE

Trusted Advisors for your Secure Enterprise, Cloud Infrastructure & Information Management needs

Examples of how Zen has made a difference in partnering with our clients include:

Department of Education, Federal Student Aid - Cybersecurity Operations Support

Zen supports Security Operations/Security Operations Center (SOC) efforts to protect, detect, respond, and recover from Information Security (IS) threats to FSA systems under their monitoring in accordance with EO 14028 and OMB M-21-31. Support includes proactive/reactive incident handling, security event management, forensics, vulnerability management, threat hunting audit/penetration testing, advising on proper security measures, encouraging industry best security practices, managing telephone trouble calls, issuance of Information System Security (ISS) Alerts, Advisories, Bulletins and ISS related information messages, intrusion detection and analysis support, forensics, digital media analysis and metrics reporting using ServiceNow.

Department of Homeland Security, United States Customs and Immigration Services - Cyber Security Support Services (C3S) Architecture

Zen supports Zero Trust implementation and deployment in accordance with EO 14028 and OMB M-21-31 by designing, operating, and maintaining cybersecurity tools, reviewing source code, and assessing the security and effectiveness of systems. We also provide security architect expertise to other divisions, secure networks, operate the vulnerability management program, and develop and deploy solutions to automate security compliance systems hosted in cloud environments.

Internal Revenue Service - Records Management and e-records Digitization

Zen provides records management expertise for transition to an Enterprise Electronic Records Management Framework and Approach that looks at People, Process, Technology, and Governance. This is the road-map for the IRS, Privacy, Governmental Liaison and Disclosure (PGLD), Records and Information Management (RIM) efforts for implementing and providing policies for existing capabilities in the IRS enterprise records management tools. Zen also provides Big Bucket scheduling, system reviews and training.

Housing and Urban Development - Controlled Information Program (CIP) / Controlled Unclassified

Information (CUI) Our subject matter experts assist HUD in establishing and implementing a department-wide CUI and strategy in accordance with EO 13556. Zen also provides CIP/CUI assessments and audits, as well as CIP/CUI training.

Commodity Futures Trading Commission - Records Management Support

Zen personnel manage and are responsible for devising and providing all electronic records support. Zen leads the development of new records management procedures. We expanded existing procedures to address matter closure, retention, storage, consolidation (where applicable), deletion, classification, and identification of permanent matters (through application of metadata). Zen coordinates and collaborates with DOE staff across all four CFTC office locations and the eLaw team to develop and expand the procedures for the use and maintenance of the various electronic case management tools and systems.

Department of Education - Records Management/CUI Contractor Support Services

As the Prime Contractor leading the effort encompassing management, planning, implementation, and administrative support for the Department's Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) & Information Management Program. Key services include:

- Planning and implementing a Department-Wide CUI Program with help desk & contact center support services feature.
- Ensuring all departmental CUI practices are consistent with law, regulation, or government-wide policy
- Developing internal mechanism to promote consistent CUI related practices & also supporting the department Records Management needs
- Ensuring ED personnel are properly trained in practices related to CUI & responding to general email inbox inquiries

National Science Foundation - Electronic Records Management

Zen personnel help the Information Dissemination Branch (IDB) maintain a portfolio of records management and CUI services. These include digitization, electronic records and archives services, training development and delivery, program operations, standards establishment, CUI handling and policy, essential records program management, risk management and performance reporting and metrics.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp - IT Security Compliance (RMF/ISSO/SCA): Financial Operations

We provided security engineering support for the security controls assessments (SCA) services, oversight of the entire SCA project, the project management, development of documentation, and scheduling of tasks for General Support Systems (GSS). We also helped develop System Security Plan (SSP) & resolved Plan of Action & Milestones (POAM&S). Some of the agencies leverage Agile Devops Methodology & need security assessments aligning with the sprint cycle. This is where they leverage the ISSO as a service model.

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