



Best Practices for IGS Community Success



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Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSA)

IGSAs are agreements between the Army and a state or local government that serve the best interests of both parties and improve installation support services for Mission, Soldier, and Family Readiness.

IGSAs are authorized by 10 USC 2679 and can be used as one of many authorities to achieve win-win partnerships.

Partnering is a readiness imperative. Partnerships are a way to strengthen our communities and mitigate the risks associated with some of our reform efforts. One of the most cost-effective ways for IMCOM to acquire goods and services is through the use of intergovernmental support agreements.

Commanding General IMCOM





IGSA Program – Current State

IMCOM has established an IGSA Program Office to support garrisons with the development and execution of IGSAs.

- 150 Approved IGSAs to provide:
 - Ambulance Services
 - Bulk Purchase Salt
 - Computer Aided Dispatch
 - Curation Services
 - Custodial Services
 - Ecological Forest Monitoring
 - Life Skills Services
 - Municipal Services
 - Pavement Repairs and Maintenance
 - Pre-trial Confinement Services
 - Stray Animal Control
 - Solid Waste Management / Recycling
 - Vegetation Control / Composting
 - Utilities
 - GIS
- Over 50 IGSA concepts under various stages of review and development.

IGSAs Cost Savings and Avoidance:

- ~\$316.2M annual IGSA portfolio
- ~\$80.9M annual savings
- ~\$809M savings over 10-Year Term
- ~\$43.9M Cost Avoidance

IGSA portfolio now averaging ~26% cost reduction





IGSA Benefits

Military

Mission Sustainment

Strengthened Community Bonds

Improved Installation Operations, Facilities, Infrastructure, and Services

> Efficient Path to Acquire Installation Support Services

Partner

Economic Benefits and Cost Savings

Strategic Regional Collaboration

Improved Government and Community Relationships

Efficiencies

Job Creation

New Revenue Stream

Increased Buying Power and General Funds

Improvement of City Operations and Infrastructure

Higher Credit Ratings

Jobs and Money
Stay Local





IGSA History

1995

Presidio of Monterey

Legislation to establish installation service partnerships.

2013

IGSA Authority

Defined parameters; Broadened partnership scope and opportunities. 2015

Clarification of IGSA Authorities

Moved to 10 U.S.C. 2336 and 2679; No FAR contract mandate; IGSA defined as a separate, legal instrument.

2020

Delegation of Authority

Updated delegations of authority to allow higher approval level at installation and secretariat 2018

Extension of Agreement Term

Increased IGSA agreement term limit from 5 to 10 years.





Fort Moore IGSA Program Success

Top Partnership Concepts

Ecological Forest Monitoring

Fort Moore and Auburn University

Stormwater Survey

Fort Moore and Smiths Station

Wildfire Detection

 Fort Moore and Georgia State Forestry Commission

Confinement Services

 Fort Moore with Lee County and Harris County

Environmental Compliance

Fort Moore and Auburn University

Stray Animal Control

Fort Moore and Chattahoochee County

Training Range Facility Services

Fort Moore and Smiths Station

Project Spotlight: IMCOM Regional IGSA With Auburn

Overview:

This agreement is the first-of-its-kind Regional IGSA involving multiple Army installations across a region forming an agreement with a single public partner. The partnership is for natural resources support has tremendous potential to grow to other materials and services.

Benefits:

- Proposed IGSA will result in 11% reduction in costs.
- Curriculum and training program created for students
- University hired four new employees and counting







Smiths Station Alabama

• Population: 5,381

Households: 2,151

• <u>Families</u>: 1,566











Project Spotlight: Training Range Facility Services



o Overview:

 USAG Fort Moore partners with the City of Smiths Station to perform training range facility services on Fort Moore and its training areas.

Benefits:

 The IGSA will increase efficiency and movement on the installation to service and replace the facilities in a timely manner. This IGSA also provides revenue and job opportunities directly to Smiths Station and its constituents.

Program Benefits

- IGSA resulted in a 60% improvement in response times.
- Annual cost savings of \$9K.
- 10-year savings of over \$90K.
- Smiths Station has created 17 jobs for operations in this service .





Project Spotlight: Storm Water Services



- o Overview:
 - USAG Fort Moore partners with the City of Smiths Station to perform storm water services on Fort Moore.
- Benefits:
 - The IGSA helps create a proactive approach to repair and damaged storm water systems, This IGSA also provides revenue and job opportunities directly to Smiths Station and its constituents.

Program Benefits

- IGSA resulted in a 60% reduction of service fees
- Annual cost savings of \$3.3M
- 10-year savings of over \$33M
- Smiths Station has created 6 engineering jobs for this service





Project Spotlight: Street Sweeping Services



Overview:

 USAG Fort Moore partners with the City of Smiths Station to perform street sweeting services on Fort Moore and on Lawson Army Airfield (LAAF).

Benefits:

 The IGSA helps to keep a high standard of cleanliness throughout the installation while also ensuring safety at LAAF by clearing any debris from the runways. This IGSA also provides revenue and job opportunities directly to Smiths Station and its constituents.

Program Benefits

- IGSA resulted in a 22% reduction of service fees
- Annual cost savings of \$147,726
- 10-year savings of over \$1.4M
- Smiths Station has created 3 jobs for this service





IGSA Development Training



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