



## **Azimuth Corporation and ARCTOS Team for TOPS VI Contract Win**

**DAYTON, OH** (6 Sep 2022) – ARCTOS Technology Solutions, LLC (ARCTOS) teamed with Azimuth Corporation (Azimuth) to secure a seat on the Technical Operations (TOPS) VI contract program. The TOPS VI program is a dual-award \$40M-ceiling indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract providing responsive research and development support across the Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate (AFRL/RX). Under the teaming arrangement, ARCTOS serves as a key subcontract partner under Azimuth's TOPS VI prime contract, FA8650-22-D-5803.

The teaming arrangement between the two Dayton-area companies serves to offer an expansive set of complementary capabilities in support of AFRL/RX customers.

- Azimuth, a Woman-Owned Small Business founded in 2001, has served as prime contractor on multiple IDIQs and other programs supporting AFRL/RX. Azimuth researchers bring deep expertise in basic and applied research in functional materials (including quantum materials), advanced technology for survivability of sensor and human systems, artificial intelligence and machine learning, industrial base analysis, and other materials domains.
- ARCTOS, founded in 1961, currently manages six active IDIQ contracts for AFRL/RX (including TOPS V), along with Small Business Innovative Research Phase III and other programs. ARCTOS personnel have deep experience in structural materials, additive manufacturing, non-destructive evaluation, materials modeling, advanced manufacturing, and electronic materials.

"The Azimuth-ARCTOS team brings vast experience working across AFRL/RX," said Dr. Ty Pollak, ARCTOS Senior VP for Technology Programs. "By teaming together, we believe our combined capabilities and commitment to collaboration provide unparalleled technical depth and responsiveness to address current and future AFRL/RX needs. These include game changing technologies such as digital engineering, biotechnology, quantum materials, and materials for hypersonic environments."

TOPS VI isn't the first collaboration between the firms, who have each served as subcontractor to the other on various prime contracts supporting AFRL/RX in the past. The TOPS VI arrangement builds on this excellent working relationship, with mutual aim to help AFRL/RX move faster in maturing and transitioning materials and processes technology to meet growing military needs. Demonstrating the ability to collaborate quickly together, initial subcontracts to ARCTOS from Azimuth to support the first two task orders were fully executed in less than a week following Azimuth's TOPS VI award.