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USGS NETWORK SECURITY PROJECT PLAN

TASK	PURPOSE	COMPLETED BY
Appoint a Project Manager	Serve as single point of contact w/authority and accountability for delivery. Responsible for development and execution of project plan.	8/2/02
Develop Guiding Principles	Use the GIO Leadership Team and the USGS Executive Leadership Team to develop guiding principles.	8/9/02
Issue Contract for Technical Services	Retain objective, independent network security design expertise to assist USGS in design, development and execution.	8/9/02
Draft Strawman Network Security Architecture	Contractor will propose a network security design.	8/16/02
Hold a Facilitated Session to Finalize Design, Document Transition Issues and Develop Project Milestones	Draw upon the expertise of business and technical representatives from USGS field offices and disciplines. Finalize proposed design, document transition issues and develop project milestones.	8/30/02
Develop Detailed Project Plan	Provide a detailed, step-by-step plan of action for implementation of the proposed design which will serve as the project's baseline for reporting progress.	9/6/02
Obtain IV&V Review of Proposed Network Design	Independently validate the proposed design against accepted best practices.	9/13/02