INTERNATIONAL VAULT INC.

Strata-G Solutions, LLC,
Defense contractor in Huntsville, Alabama

Product: International Vault GSA Class 5 modular vault (AA-V-2737) with a 40" x 78" GSA Class 5 armory door

The Challenge

Strata-G needed a secure arms room vault inside its existing facility to support a U.S. Army program. They first planned to build it with 8" poured concrete walls. Their engineer found that design was too heavy for the existing slab. The project also had a tight schedule, a delay while waiting on government funding, and needed GSA approval for the vault door.

The Solution

International Vault proposed a six-sided GSA Class 5 modular vault that sits on the existing slab, meets the Army arms room checklist, and can be depreciated as equipment rather than built into the structure. IV helped Strata-G obtain Direct Purchase Authority (DPA) from GSA so they could buy the GSA Class 5 armory door directly, and worked with Strata-G's general contractor on conduits, a sprinkler line, secure HVAC access, a daygate and an electronic strike. When late pipe openings came in, IV recast the affected panels in a few days.

The Results

- Drawings approved within days of contract signing.
- The vault was installed and the certificate of compliance was issued in about 11 weeks from contract.
- When installation started a day late, IV added a second installation manager and worked longer days to keep the schedule.

> *"I appreciate your flexibility and willingness to add a second installation manager and work longer days to keep the project on schedule."*
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> *--Logistics, Strata-G*