The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers maintains a Utility Monitoring and Control Systems Mandatory Center of Expertise (UMCS MCX) at the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, to provide quality oversight and technical expertise in the design and installation of UMCS.

The UMCS MCX is the backbone to a turnkey program offering comprehensive, professional, high-quality, reliable, cost-effective and cyber secure products and technical solutions for customers. Established in 1979, the UMCS MCX develops and maintains criteria, specifications and relevant technical solutions that incorporate the latest technological advances and industry standards.

UMCS Technical and Programmatic Support Services (TPSS) contract scope
Huntsville Center’s IDIQ MATOC for technical and programmatic support services supports the UMCS and Electronic Security Systems (ESS) programs. The scope includes:

- Restoring building equipment and systems of a facility to their original intended use and design parameters by providing inspections, functional tests, recommendations and minor repairs under retro-commissioning (RCx) requirements
- Performing surveys and assessments
- Reviewing technical documents such as plans, site surveys reports and security assessments
- Preparing after action reports and other reports
- Performing technical inspections of systems and/or equipment
- Purchasing special equipment as required (including equipment required to test, configure and demonstrate system concepts and applications)
- Troubleshooting, evaluating and developing system remediation, operations and improvements including testing, and demonstrating system concepts and applications
- Configuring and/or programming systems, diagnostic applications and controls
- Calibrating sensors and altering Direct Digital Control (DDC) systems to meet sequences of operations
- Providing assessments of technology and recommending systems equipment and integration to achieve improved capability and/or functions
- Providing Information Assurance (IA) support for system(s) testing, accreditation and fielding
- Providing Testing, Adjusting and Balancing (TAB) for air and water systems related to HVAC
- Performing minor repairs and alterations ancillary (incidental) to other tasks identified above
- Providing systems monitoring/operations services
- Providing system administration services
- Providing training/instructor services
- Developing master plans for the specific systems

The scope includes work in the continental United States (to include Alaska, Hawaii and other U.S. territories and possessions), as well as Germany, Italy, Japan and South Korea.

Contract vehicles
The UMCS PDT supports Department of Defense and other government agencies worldwide by procuring professional services through Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Multiple and Single Award Task Order Contracts (MATOC/SATOC). The PDT maintains a comprehensive suite of procure/install, Architect-Engineer, maintenance and service, and technical support contract vehicles to meet customer needs.