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10.1.1 Organizational Structure

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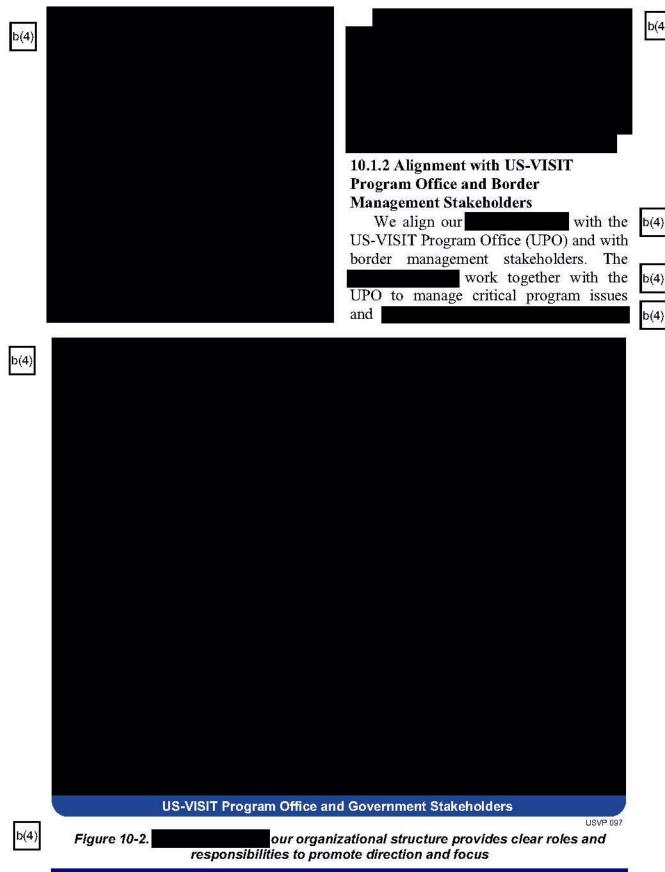
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Figure 10-1. The Smart Border Alliance implements the End Vision with its proposed teaming partners and





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skills of Government, border management, and technical environments to mitigate program risks.

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Interface Points and Program Plan

Interface Points and Program Plan Execution. Our team builds direct lines of communication between DHS and Alliance roles to create a partnering environment that works together at every phase of the program as shown in Figure 10-3.

DHS executives communicate directly with their corresponding Alliance executives, each of whom manages a

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We establish accountability within our Alliance to execute successfully according to the program plan.

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We realize that every individual is important to achieving success and we have enlisted our best people to guide and deliver the desired business results, up to and including Accenture's CEO, Joe Forehand. Joe is the Executive Sponsor for the Smart Border Alliance and brings strong leadership and guidance to our team.

10.2 Accenture and Teaming Partners/ Subcontractor Roles and Responsibilities

We have identified the key roles and responsibilities, as shown in Figure 10-4,

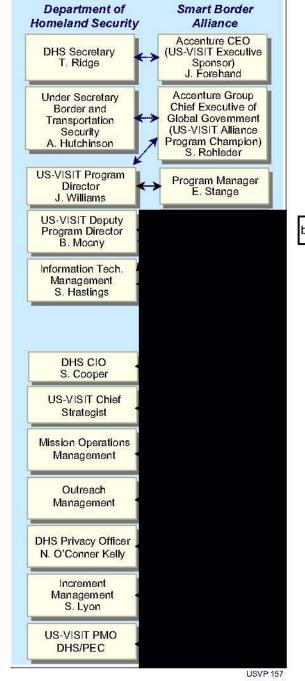


Figure 10-3. We directly align with DHS to

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necessary to implement the End Vision successfully. We have defined responsibilities and performance expectations that enable a clear understanding of scope and expected results.

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US-VISIT Alliance Role Alliance Responsibilities Counterpart **US-VISIT** Program Director Jim Williams US-VISIT Deputy Program Director Bob Mocny DHS CIO -Steve Cooper **US-VISIT PMO** DHS/PEC **US-VISIT Deputy** Program Manager - Bob Mocny Information Technology Management -Scott Hastings Increment Management -Shonnie Lyon

Figure 10-4. We define roles and responsibilities to provide focus resulting in clear direction



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10.3 Organizational/Management Approach Support of Desired Business Results

A program the size, complexity, and of US-VISIT requires organizational and management approach that can adjust to a changing environment, minimize knowledge transfers, and involve stakeholders. Our structure enables us to

standard processes throughout the program

cohesiveness by integrating Government, prime contractor, subcontractors appropriate on focused on delivering desired business results. This organizational approach also achieves superior business performance by leveraging skills across organizations.

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Our approach also manages stakeholder involvement, which essential for program success. Our advises and assists the Alliance Program Manager and the US-VISIT Director with issues surrounding safe and secure borders for US citizens and its visitors as demonstrated in Figure 10-6.Alliance Deputy Program Manager and Outreach Liaison work with the Program Manager to assist DHS in all outreach functions.

US-VISIT has far-reaching impacts on commerce, trade, and travel for a large, diverse group of stakeholders;



life cycle as shown in Figure 10-5.

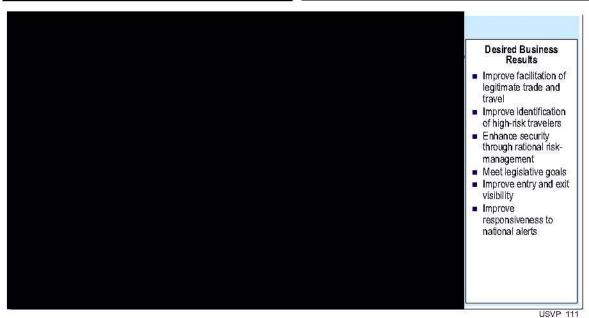


Figure 10-5. Our organizational management approach minimizes potential conflicts by

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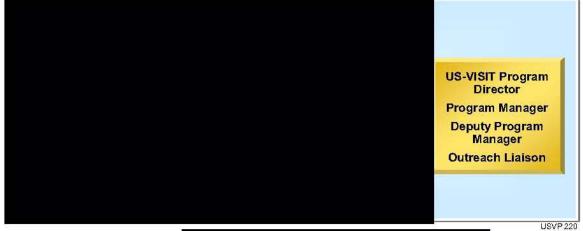


Figure 10-6.

US-VISIT in providing safe and secure borders for U.S. citizens and its visitors

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Minimizing Potential Conflicts of Interest. Our organizational and management structure minimizes potential conflicts of interest by clearly defining the incremental release strategy, defining sub-contractor teaming agreements and statements of work, and by applying program management and

for planning the incremental release strategy which defines which operational and technical requirements, new or changed business processes, and infrastructure and platform changes to be implemented for

is responsible for incremental release strategy adherence to the DHS view of the Homeland Security Enterprise Architecture. Through this structure, the incremental release strategy drives the long-term vision, maintains consistency with the HLS EA, and minimizes the potential for conflicts of interest

Throughout each increment release, the Alliance develops sub-contractor teaming agreements and statements of work that clearly define responsibilities. This minimizes the potential for overlapping responsibilities or ambiguous areas of ownership.

When conflicts of interest arise,

10.4 Incentive Structure and Teaming Partner/Subcontractor Incentive Sharing

Our incentive structure offers incentives

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control methods.

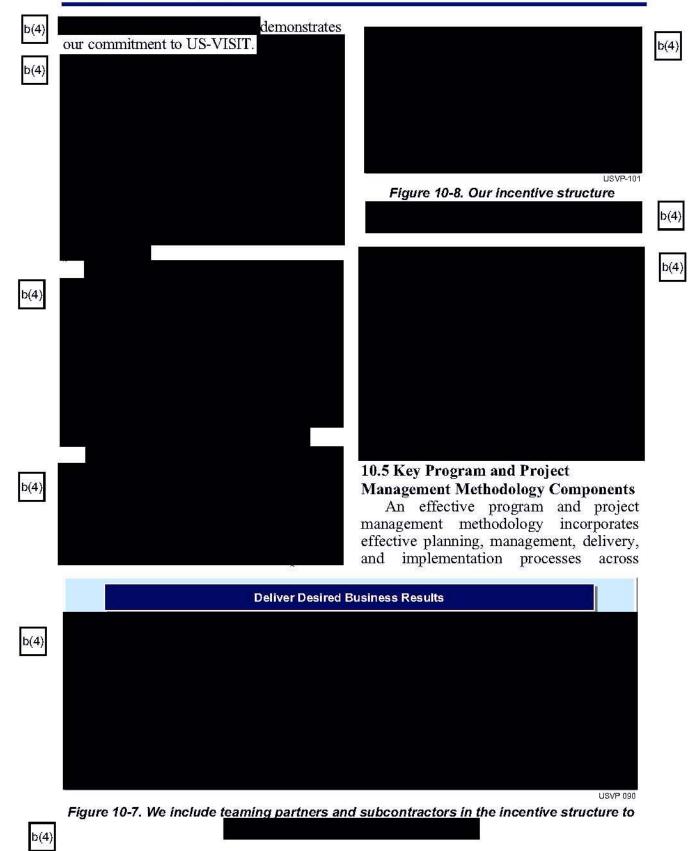
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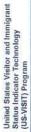




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