# Capability Statement

ARGUS
Cultural Property Consultants

## Core Competencies

Argus Cultural Property Consultants is a global risk management firm specializing in the protection and preservation of cultural heritage, including fine art, antiquities, antiques, collectibles, and heritage sites.

- **Investigations and Recoveries**: Art and cultural property thefts, damage, looting, trafficking
- **Collections Management**: Provenance research, cataloging, inventories, photography, security audits, NAGPRA
- **Legal Support**: Repatriation, restitution, litigation, dispute negotiation
- **Security**: Risk assessments, security plans, emergency response plans
- **Emergency / Disaster Response**: Rapid movement, heritage site and collections security, damage assessments
- **Training**: Curriculum development and delivery (in-person and virtual)

## Differentiators

- **Specialized Expertise & Clearances**:
  - Staff holds JD, MA, and PhD with an average of 25+ years in federal, state or local government environments
  - Niche expertise in NAGPRA, ARPA, Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2601 et seq, 18 U.S.C.)
  - 100% of key personnel held Secret or TS/SCI clearances
- **Proprietary Workflow**: Custom automated provenance research pipeline that cuts document classification and analysis time by 50%
- **Results Track Record**:
  - More than 16,000 stolen, looted, or fake works of art and other cultural heritage recovered
  - Credited with solving the 1990 robbery of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

## Select Past Performance

**U.S. Department of State [**#19AQMM26P0643]
*Amount*: $192,213 *Award Date*: 30 September 2026
Developing prototype for a cultural property identification tool powered by AI that can serve as a proof-of-concept for U.S. law enforcement
*Contact*: Mary DiAngelo, Contracting Officer, diangelome@state.gov

**U.S. Embassy Tashkent, Department of State [**#9UZ8025D0004]
*Amount*: $130,000 *Award Date*: 29 September 2025
Delivered a needs assessment and two training seminars on preventing cultural property theft, looting, and trafficking
*Contact*: Joseph Anderson, Contracting Officer, +998 78-120-54-50 TashkentGSOProcurement@state.gov

## Company Data

**UEI**: JH6HX2KFQHM3
**CAGE**: 9U2Z8

**Socio-Economic Certifications**: VOSB

**Contract Vehicles**: IDIQ, PO, Definitive, Simplified Acquisitions

**Geographic Area Served**: Global

**Years in Business**: 2.5

**Size**: 6 principals + access to skilled labor (1099)

**NAICS:**

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| 541720 | 518210 | 541199 |
| 541618 | 541690 | 541990 |
| 611430 | 611699 | 712110 |
| 712120 | 813312 | 541511 |

**PSC**:

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| B503 | B521 |
| B546 | R410 |
| R499 | U008 |
| U099 | DA01 |

**Staff**: Former leaders from the FBI Art Crime Team, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of State, and private sector security industry.

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