

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COAST GUARD



Acquisition
Directorate



WEB LINKS

Doing business with the Coast Guard:
<http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Doing-Business/>

Federal government contracting opportunities:
<http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Doing-Business/Contract-Opportunities/>

Acquisition Planning Forecast System:
<http://apfs.dhs.gov/>

Coast Guard small business assistance:
<http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Doing-Business/Small-Business/>

Unsolicited proposals:
<http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Doing-Business/Unsolicited-Proposals/>

International acquisition programs:
<http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/International-Acquisition/>

For updates on **Doing Business with the Coast Guard**, visit the website at <http://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Doing-Business/>

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Coast Guard Acquisition Directorate manages a multibillion-dollar recapitalization investment portfolio of acquisition programs across three major product lines: surface; aviation; and command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems. These programs are supported by six procurement centers:

- Office of Contract Operations at Coast Guard headquarters
- Aviation Logistics Center
- Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology (C4IT) Service Center

- Surface Forces Logistics Center
- Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center – Base Support and Services
- Shore Infrastructure Logistics Center – Construction

Acquiring new assets and upgrading legacy platforms, mission systems and facilities are fundamental aspects of recapitalization, which helps achieve sustainable readiness by replacing obsolete and costly-to-maintain assets. These investments deliver cutters, boats, aircraft and C4ISR systems that meet specified cost, schedule and performance requirements.

INDUSTRY OUTREACH

The Coast Guard acquisition community continues to foster competition through early industry engagement. The Coast Guard's procurement centers as well as the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) typically hold annual industry day events to discuss acquisition opportunities and share perspectives from key decision-makers. The Coast Guard also conducts market research, invites industry to participate in one-on-one meetings and holds industry day events for specific acquisition programs.

The Coast Guard's small business program participates in DHS' monthly small business vendor outreach sessions. These events provide an opportunity for small businesses to meet one-on-one with representatives from the Coast Guard as well as other DHS components. Meetings can be scheduled online at <http://www.dhs.gov/small-business-vendor-outreach-sessions>.

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INDUSTRY OUTREACH CONT'D

Additionally, in response to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy's initiative to improve communication with industry during the acquisition process, the Coast Guard director of small business and industry liaison programs is Maria L. Kersey, who can be reached at openforbusiness@uscg.mil

TOP FIVE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES PROCURED IN FISCAL YEAR 2019



(BY DOLLARS OBLIGATED)

1. Ships, small craft, pontoons and floating decks
2. Maintenance (aircraft/airframes, ships and engines)
3. Professional, managerial and administrative support
4. Information technology and telecommunications
5. Maintenance, repair, alteration of structures/facilities

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