



Head of the Contracting Activity



DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COAST GUARD

The Coast Guard Director of Contracting and Procurement/Head of the Contracting Activity (CG-HCA) provides strategic leadership, oversight and policy direction for all acquisition and contracting operations, ensuring the effective and compliant execution of procurement activities to support Coast Guard missions. The HCA directly supports the Coast Guard's management of a multibillion-dollar recapitalization investment portfolio of acquisition programs and sustainment efforts across five major product lines/program executive offices (PEO): surface; aviation; shore facilities and supporting infrastructure; robotics and autonomous systems (RAS); and command, control, communications, computers, cyber and intelligence (C5I) systems.

These activities are supported by seven procurement/contracting centers:

- Coast Guard Headquarters
- Operational Logistics Command (LOGCOM)
- PEO AIR
- PEO C5I
- PEO RAS
- PEO SHORE
- PEO SURFACE

The Coast Guard obligated nearly \$4 billion through contracts in fiscal year 2025 through nearly 24,000 transactions and 10,000 new contract awards.

RESOURCES

Federal Government Contracting Opportunities:
<https://SAM.gov/>

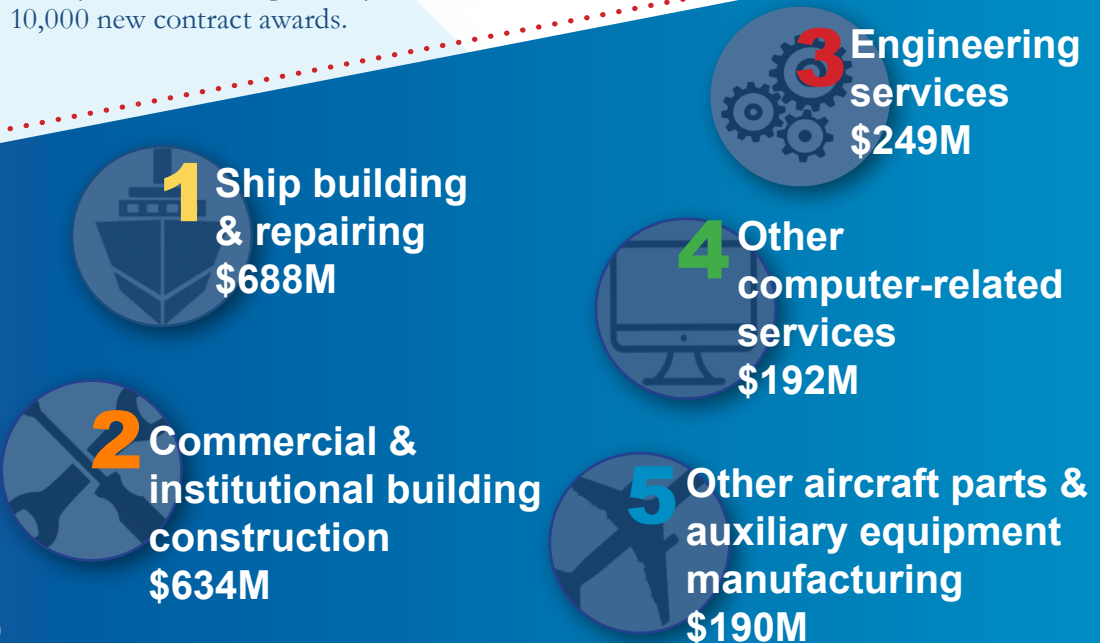
Acquisition Planning Forecast System:
<https://apfs-cloud.dhs.gov/>

Coast Guard Small Business Assistance:
<https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Acquisitions-CG-9/Doing-Business/Small-Business/>

C5ISC Vendor Management Office: Contact Information: HQS-SMB-C5I-Vendor_Relations@uscg.mil

TOP FIVE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES PROCURED IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

(By Dollars Obligated by North American Industry Classification System Codes)



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.

DHS small business vendor outreach sessions are currently suspended. The Coast Guard's small business program participates when these sessions are active; interested industry partners should monitor this site to determine if sessions have resumed: <https://www.dhs.gov/osdbu/small-business-vendor-outreach-sessions>.

Additionally, in response to the Office of Federal Procurement Policy's initiative to improve communication with industry during the acquisition process, the Coast Guard has small business and industry engagement liaisons who can be reached at openforbusiness@uscg.mil.

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For updates related to **Doing Business**, visit the program's website at www.dcms.uscg.mil/acquisition

