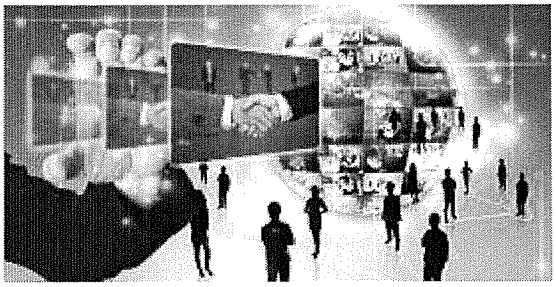
Acquisition and Contracting

Hidden Treasures Within the TechNet Air Agenda

March 3, 2016

By Katie Helwig



AFCEA International's TechNet Air 2016 is fast approaching and the agenda gets stronger by the day. When you dig deeper, attendees will find golden nuggets that can provide industry with tangible information and tips for that *je ne sais quoi* needed to write winning proposals.

Southwest Research Institute to Develop Geolocation Technology

March 2, 2016

The U.S. Air Force has awarded a team led by Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) a $9.4 million contract to develop a component of a novel geolocation system that will detect and locate communications and other high-frequency signals with unprecedented accuracy. The program, funded by the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), will integrate a high-fidelity ionospheric model with a geolocation system for the first time to achieve this level of precision.

U.S. Army Purchases Joint Chemical Agent Detectors

March 2, 2016

Smiths Detection, Edgewood, Maryland, was awarded a $17,262,861 modification (P00061) to contract W911SR-07-C-0080 to purchase 2,092 M4A1 Joint Chemical Agent Detectors; 2,088 communication adapter kits; and 10 platform interface kits. Work will be performed in Edgewood, Maryland, with an estimated completion date of September 30, 2016. Fiscal 2016 other procurement (Army); operations and maintenance (Army); and research, development, testing and evaluation funds in the amount of $17,262,861 were obligated at the time of the award.

Lockheed to Provide Submarine Situational Awareness System

March 2, 2016

Lockheed Martin Mission Systems and Training, Liverpool, New York, is being awarded an $8,046,094 modification to previously awarded contract N00024-14-C-6227 to exercise options for the production of two low cost conformal array (LCCA) production units, spare modules and spare outboard electronics canisters. The LCCA is a passive planar array mounted on the aft submarine sail structure that is integrated with the Acoustic Rapid Commercial Off-The-Shelf Insertion AN/BQQ-25 system to provide situational awareness and collision avoidance for improv

Rockwell to Provide E-6B Bandwidth Expansion

March 2, 2016

Rockwell Collins Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is being awarded $9,201,304 for modification 0041 to a previously awarded firm-fixed-price contract (N00019-13-C-0004) to exercise an option for the installation of one Block I modification aircraft kit, to include the Internet Protocol Bandwidth Expansion and Very Low Terminal kits, on one E-6B aircraft. Work will be performed in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (95 percent); and Richardson, Texas (5 percent), and is expected to be completed in March 2017. Fiscal 2016 aircraft procurement (Navy) funds in the a

L-3 to Provide Hawklink Common Data Link

March 2, 2016

L-3 Communications, Communication Systems-West, Salt Lake City, Utah, is being awarded $16,930,838 for modification PO0022 to a previously awarded firm-fixed-price contract (N00019-12-C-2024) to exercise an option for the manufacture, test, delivery and support of 29 AN/ARQ-59 radio terminal Common Data Link Hawklink systems in support of the MH-60R aircraft. Work will be performed in Salt Lake City, Utah (60 percent); Atlanta, Georgia (14 percent); Mountain View, California (6 percent); Exeter, New Hampshire (2 percent); and Phoenix, Arizona; El Cajon,

Rockwell Collins to Provide Night Vision Cueing

March 2, 2016

Rockwell Collins-ESA Vision Systems, Fort Worth, Texas, is being awarded $18,500,550 for modification P00004 to a previously issued firm-fixed-price, indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract (N00019-15-D-0024) to exercise an option for night vision cueing and display system hardware, support equipment, non-recurring engineering, testing and technical data for the Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing system. Work will be performed in Merrimack, New Hampshire (79 percent); Wilsonville, Oregon (15 percent); Atlanta, Georgia (4 percent); and Fort Wo

Northrop Awarded Airborne Laser Mine Detection Funds

March 2, 2016

Northrop Grumman Systems Corp., Aerospace Systems, Melbourne, Florida, is being awarded a $20,144,483 firm-fixed-price, cost-plus-fixed-fee modification to previously awarded contract (N00024-15-C-6318) for the exercise of options for Airborne Laser Mine Detection Systems (ALMDS); depot services and software support; and peculiar support equipment in support of Program Executive Office, Littoral Combat Ships. ALMDS is a laser-based system which uses streak tube imaging light detection and ranging to detect, classify and localiz

U.S. Navy Procures Archerfish Mine Destructors

March 2, 2016

BAE Systems Surface Ships Ltd., United Kingdom, is being awarded a $22,172,442 firm-fixed-price contract for the production and delivery of Archerfish Destructors and fiber optic spools. The Archerfish Destructors are a component of the airborne mine neutralization system. The Navy has a mission need to neutralize bottom, close tethered and moored sea mines.

Northrop Receives Advanced Hawkeye Support Funds

March 2, 2016

Northrop Grumman Systems Corp., Aerospace Systems, Melbourne, Florida, is being awarded $50,762,901 for modification 0026 to a previously awarded fixed-price-incentive, firm target, cost-plus-fixed-fee contract (N00019-13-C-9999) for non-recurring engineering, product support, engineering investigations and software sustainment in support of the full-rate production Lot 4 E-2D Advanced Hawkeye aircraft. Work will be performed in Melbourne, Florida (52 percent); Syracuse, New York (13.6 percent); St.

Boeing to Deliver Two P-8A Aircraft

March 2, 2016

The Boeing Co., Seattle, Washington, is being awarded a $276,261,820 modification to a previously awarded fixed-price-incentive, firm target contract (N00019-14-C-0067) for the production and delivery of two full-rate production Lot III P-8A Multi-mission Maritime Aircraft. Work will be performed in Seattle, Washington (80 percent); Baltimore, Maryland (3 percent); Greenlawn, New York (2.8 percent); Cambridge, United Kingdom (1.7 percent); North Amityville, New York (1.1 percent); Rockford, Illinois (0.9 percent); Rancho Santa Margarita, California (0.7

Northrop Grumman Awarded Fire Scout Task Order

March 2, 2016

Northrop Grumman Corp., Aerospace Systems, San Diego, California, is being awarded $7,280,560 for cost-plus-fixed-fee task order 1269 against a previously issued basic ordering agreement (N00019-15-G-0026) in support of the MQ-8 Fire Scout unmanned aircraft systems. This test support effort for the MQ-8C includes software verification; software regression; cybersecurity; dynamic interface; and other requirements in preparation for, but not including, initial operational test and evaluation.

Three Companies to Provide Manpack Radios

February 29, 2016



Harris, Rockwell Collins and General Dynamics have been awarded task orders for Manpack radios, accessories and related services.

IBM Awarded IT Contract Modification

February 29, 2016

IBM Corp., Reston, Virginia, was awarded a $12,500,000 modification (BA0133) to contract W91QUZ-06-D-0010 for information technology services and support to the Program Executive Office Enterprise Information System Product Lead-Acquisition, Logistics and Technology Enterprise Systems and Services. Work will be performed in Radford, Virginia, with an estimated completion

date of June 28, 2016. Fiscal 2016 operations and maintenance (Army) funds in the amount of $6,250,000 were obligated at the time of the award.

Lockheed Receives Funds for Undersea Warfare System

February 29, 2016

Lockheed Martin Corp., Missiles and Fire Control Technical Services, Orlando, Florida, is being awarded a $10,415,856 cost-plus-fixed-fee and cost modification to previously awarded contract N00024-13-D-5250 for the Navy's fiscal 2016 AN/SQQ-89A(V)15 installation support. The AN/SQQ-89A(V)15 is a surface ship undersea warfare combat system with the capabilities to search, detect, classify, localize and track undersea contacts, and to engage and evade submarines, mine-like small objects and torpedo threats. Work will be performed in Honolulu, Hawai

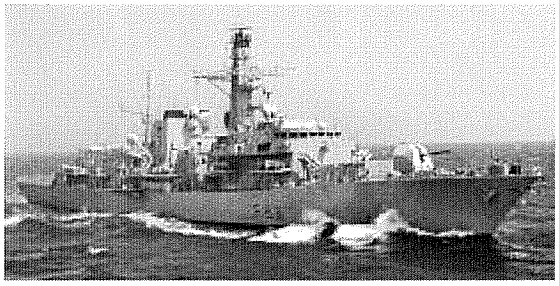
SRI Awarded DARPA Contract

February 26, 2016

SRI International, Menlo Park, California, has been awarded an $8.5 million contract by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Brandeis program through the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) to explore how privacy-preserving technologies can be applied to enable information sharing while safeguarding sensitive data across large-scale enterprises. The vision of the Brandeis program is to break the tension between the need for maintaining privacy and sharing data for collaboration.

Thales to Provide Royal Navy Communications Systems

February 26, 2016



Thales, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, has been awarded a £19 million ($26,527,677) contract by the United Kingdom Ministry of Defensce to perform a midlife update to the External Communications Voice Distribution and Management System (KMY) for the Royal Navy Type 23 frigate fleet.

U.S. Army Awards IT Support Contract

February 26, 2016

Advanced Alliant Solutions Team, Fairfax, Virginia, was awarded an $11,741,615 cost-plus-fixed-fee, incrementally funded contract with options for information technology support services to meet Army Test and Evaluation Command Headquarters and the following subordinate commands' mission requirements: Operational Test Command, Army Evaluation Center, Aberdeen Test Center. Bids were solicited via the Internet, with 13 received. Work will be performed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, and Fort Hood, Texas, with an estimated completion date of Feb

DRS to Upgrade Advanced Display Systems

February 26, 2016

DRS Laurel Technologies, Johnstown, Pennsylvania (N63394-16-G-0002) and Lockheed Martin Mission Systems and Training, Manassas, Virginia (N63394-16-G-0001) are each being awarded a cost-plus-fixed-fee basic ordering agreement with a potential combined value of $9,890,837 as a follow-on to a previous multiple award contract (N63394-16-G-1240). The agreement is for engineering services, overhaul, repair and upgrade in support of the AN/UYQ-70 (Q70) advanced display system. The intent of this procurement is to provide necessary personnel, materials and service

Narrow Your Partner Search with AFCEA's Corporate Directory

February 26, 2016

By Katie Helwig

Corporate members of AFCEA International can advertise their companies' overview, clients, products, services, contract vehicles, NAICS codes and small business status in AFCEA's corporate directory—a searchable resource that provides a member benefit worth every penny of membership costs.

Japan Procures Above-Water Sensors

February 26, 2016

Systems Planning and Analysis Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, is being awarded a $13,544,903 cost-plus-incentive-fee, cost-only contract for engineering, technical and professional support services for above-water sensor systems development. This contract includes options that, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to $35,062,087. This contract combines purchases for the Navy (93.2 percent) and the government of Japan (6.8 percent) under the Foreign Military Sales program. Work will be performed in Washington, D.C.

Harris to Provide Commercial Broadband Systems

February 26, 2016

Harris Corp., Melbourne, Florida, is being awarded a $10,276,458 modification to a previously awarded, firm-fixed-price contract (N00039-13-C-0001) to exercise an option for Commercial Broadband Satellite Program systems, including two Force Level Variant (FLV) dynamic shipboard systems, three FLV dual antenna/dual channel systems and one FLV dynamic shipboard system with radar cross-section reduction. Work will be performed in Melbourne, Florida, and is expected to be completed by January 30, 2017.

General Dynamics to Support DARPA Office

February 26, 2016

General Dynamics C4 Systems Inc., San Antonio, has been awarded a $25,440,610 cost-plus-award-fee contract with options for classified network support services for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA's) Mission Services Office, Information Technology Directorate. The support services include classified office computing, networking, communications services, desktop support, technical support, infrastructure, equipment, software and data.

Vergis Group Awarded Information Assurance Contract

February 26, 2016

Vergis Group LLC, Vienna, Virginia, is being awarded a $33,350,607 firm-fixed-price contract to provide responsive and high-quality information assurance services to all customers and stakeholder on behalf of the Washington Headquarters Services, Joint Services Provider, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and other Department of Defense agencies. Work performance will take place in multiple locations in the national capital region, primarily at the Pentagon, Mark Center and Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia, with an expected completion date of February 28, 2019.

Army Awards $5 Billion Enterprise Technology Contract

February 23, 2016

Affigent,* Herndon, Virginia (W52P1J-16-D-0005); Telos, Ashburn, Virginia (W52P1J-16-D-0006); Unicom, Suite 100, Herndon, Virginia (W52P1J-16-D-0007); IBM, Maryland (W52P1J-16-D-0008); Dynamic Systems,* El Segundo, California (W52P1J-16-D-0009); Dell, Round Rock, Texas (W52P1J-16-D-0010); GTRI,* Denver, Colorado (W52P1J-16-D-0011); Hewlett-Packard, Herndon, Virginia (W52P1J-16-D-0012); CDW-G, Vernon Hills, Illinois (W52P1J-16-D-0013); Iron Bow,* Chantilly, Virginia (W52P1J-16-D-0014); Wildflower,* Santa Fe, New Mexico (W52P1J-16-D-0015); WWT, St.

U.S. Navy Modifies Sensor Netting System Contract

February 23, 2016

Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems, St.

Lockheed Awarded MAD-FIRES Phase I Option

February 22, 2016

Lockheed Martin Corp., Missiles and Fire Control, Grand Prairie, Texas, has been awarded an $8,433,827 agreement modification (P00004) to previously awarded other transaction agreement HR0011-15-9-0008 exercising Phase I option for the Multi Azimuth Defense Fast Intercept Round Engagement System (MAD-FIRES) program. The Phase I option will involve preliminary risk reduction demonstrations to identify and mature critical enabling technologies. The modification brings the total cumulative face value of the agreement to $14,879,792 from $2,229,051.

Raytheon Receives MAD-FIRES Funds

February 22, 2016

The Raytheon Co., Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson, Arizona, has been awarded a $17,228,124 modification (P00003) to previously awarded contract HR0011-15-C-0081, exercising option one for the Multi Azimuth Defense Fast Intercept Round Engagement System (MAD-FIRES) program. The modification brings the total cumulative face value of the contract to $18,944,780 from $1,716,656.

Modern Technology to Provide Technical Engineering

February 22, 2016

Modern Technology Solutions Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, is being awarded a $22,623,656 firm-fixed-price contract to provide technical engineering support services in support of the Strategic Capabilities Office of the Department of Defense. Work performance will take place in Arlington, Virginia, with an expected completion date of February 24, 2021. Fiscal 2015 research, development, test and evaluation funds in the amount of $1,000,000 are being obligated at time of the award.

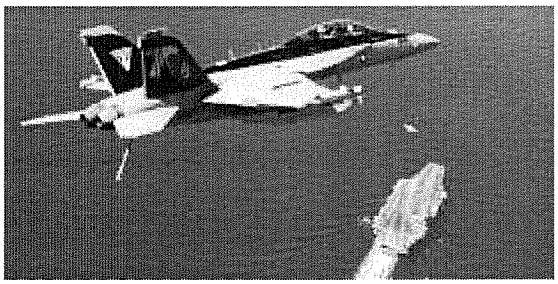
General Dynamics Supports Taiwan's Mobile Subscriber Equipment

February 22, 2016

General Dynamics C4 Systems Inc., Taunton, Massachusetts, was awarded a $34,700,000 firm-fixed-price, multi-year, foreign military sales contract (Taiwan) with options for follow-on logistics support to the improved Mobile Subscriber Equipment System. One bid was solicited with one received. Work will be performed in Taiwan with an estimated completion date of December 28, 2019. Fiscal 2010 other procurement funds in the amount of $34,700,000 were obligated at the time of the award.

Northrop Grumman Supports EA-18G Electronic Attack System

February 16, 2016



Northrop Grumman Corp., is being awarded $9,272,555 for ceiling-priced delivery order 7492 under a previously awarded basic ordering agreement eight line items of repair for the Advanced Electronic Attack System used in support of the EA-18G aircraft.

Block MEMS to Develop Chemical Detection Technology

Februrary 16, 2016

Block MEMS LLC, Marlborough, Massachusetts, has been awarded a $9,408,808 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for research and development. Contractor will develop a portable system for real-time standoff detection and identification of trace chemical residues on surfaces using active infrared spectroscopy at a 30-meter range. Work will be performed at Marlborough, Massachusetts, and is expected to be completed by October 16, 2020. This award is the result of a competitive acquisition, with 17 offers received.

ManTech Awarded U.S. Navy IT Contract

February 16, 2016

ManTech Systems Engineering Corp., Fairfax, Virginia, is being awarded a $9,080,803 modification to a previously awarded contract (N00024-14-C-4110) for the accomplishment of the uninterrupted enterprise support to the Navy Ship Maintenance and Logistics Support Information Systems Program. ManTech Systems Engineering Corp.

Cameron Bell to Support SSC Pacific

February 16, 2016

The Cameron Bell Corp., doing business as Gov Solutions Group, Daniel Island, South Carolina, is being awarded a $13,199,621 indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity, cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for project management and technical support services to develop and sustain the Space and Naval

Warfare Systems Center Pacific (SSC Pacific) Navy Enterprise Resource Planning and Business Intelligence Reporting Analysis Systems. This three-year contract includes one two-year option period thatwhich, if exercised, would bring the potential value of this contract to $22

SAIC Supports U.S. Navy C4ISR Efforts

February 16, 2016

Science Applications International Corp.

General Dynamics Receives C4I Support Contract

February 16, 2016

General Dynamics Information Technology Inc., Fairfax, Virginia, is being awarded a $14,269,353 option year under a previously awarded indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity, cost-reimbursement type contract (N66001-12-D-0060) for support of technology insertion; software and systems engineering; modeling and simulation; system level and systems integration testing; and integrated logistics in support of communications, information technology and other command, control, communications, computers and intelligence efforts. Work will be performed

A Few Salient Takeaways from CEO Panel to Small Businesses

February 11, 2016

By Katie Helwig

Sometimes, it's the simplest of ideas that can draw out the biggest change. This week, AFCEA International hosted a small business event that fostered some great conversations on hiring, business focus and capture strategies.

U.S. Commerce Department Announces Grant Awardees

February 8, 2016

The U.S. Commerce Department has announced 25 awardees that will receive $10 million under the 2015 Regional Innovation Strategies program, which is designed to advance innovation and capacity-building activities across the country through two different competitions.

U.S. Navy Modifies Test and Evaluation Contracts

February 8, 2016

Gryphon Technologies, Washington, District of Columbia (N00189-13-D-0021- Mod P00007); CGI Federal, Fairfax, Virginia (N00189-13-D-0022- Mod P00009); Alion Science and Technology Corp., Burr Ridge, Illinois (N00189-13-D-0023- Mod P00009); Wyle Lab, Huntsville, Alabama (N00189-13-D-0023- Mod P00009

Small Businesses Get the Inside Scoop on How to Grow a Business

February 8, 2016

By Katie Helwig

AFCEA International hosts an event February 9 that offers theoretical and practical information on how to move from being a subcontractor to a prime contractor in the federal market space.

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