



Scalable Homeland Innovative Enterprise Layered Defense (SHIELD)

Contract Type:

Multiple Award Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract that accommodates various contract types (Fixed Price, Cost Reimbursable, etc.)

Estimated Shared Capacity:

\$151 Billion

Authorized Ordering Activities:

Direct orders by the Missile Defense Agency (MDA) and other Department of War agencies.

Ordering Period:

The IDIQ Contracts include three (3) optional ordering periods for a total of ten years (10) if all options are exercised. The ordering periods are as follows:

Base Ordering Period	December 29, 2025 – December 28, 2028*
Optional Ordering Period 1	December 29, 2028 – December 28, 2030
Optional Ordering Period 2	December 29, 2030 – December 28, 2033
Optional Ordering Period 3	December 29, 2033 – December 28, 2035

* Later awarded contracts will have an initial period of performance that will be less than the full base period stated above.

IDIQ Scope:

Versatile vehicle that allows for the rapid delivery of innovative capabilities to the warfighter with increased speed and agility, leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning-enabled applications where pertinent, and maximizing use of digital engineering, open systems architectures, model-based systems engineering, and agile processes in the acquisition, development, and sustainment of these capabilities. In short, if it is not Advisory and Assistance Services, IT procurements, SBIR/STTR, or non-FAR based, SHIELD will be the preferred vehicle for all future Agency requirements.

SHIELD - IDIQ Work Areas

- Science and Technology (S&T)
- Research and Development (R&D)
- Prototyping
- Studies, Demonstrations, Testing of Prototypes
- Disruptive Technologies
- Experimentation
- Architecture Development
- Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis
- Systems Engineering
- Weapon Design and Development
- Integration and Assembly
- Production and Fielding
- Test and Evaluation (T&E)
- Operation and Sustainment
- Modernization
- Hardware and Software Modifications
- Data Mining/Collection/Analysis
- Facilities Engineering and Sustainment
- Cybersecurity

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