



## **SAIC AMSEC Team Among Winners of the NAVSEA SeaPort Enhanced Contract**

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(VIRGINIA BEACH, VA) - SAIC today announced that together with teammate AMSEC LLC, it is among the winners of the SeaPort Enhanced (SeaPort-e) contracts awarded by the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). The SeaPort-e program has a potential value of \$43 billion over fifteen years.

The SAIC AMSEC team was among the multiple award winners of this contract to provide support services to Naval Warfare Center Commands nationwide. This team has a total of 63 subcontractors, of which 51 are small, small disadvantaged, woman-owned or veteran preference businesses. This indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contract will be performed over a base of five years, with options to renew for two award terms of five years each.

The SAIC AMSEC team will provide engineering, technical, and programmatic support services for the Warfare Centers. Tasked to introduce transformational technologies into new or existing surface, undersea and strategic warfighting capabilities, the team's efforts will include research, technology development, concept exploration, design and demonstration of concept, and technical analysis to support the development of advanced hardware and software systems. In addition, system engineering and process engineering support will include the application of engineering disciplines to new warfighting capabilities and systems.

The team will provide support in coastal security, infrastructure protection, deterrence, defense and response from threats to non-military targets at home and abroad. The efforts will be expected to address consequence management, crisis management and intelligence support necessary to oppose terrorist threats and to provide the ability to identify critical infrastructure susceptibilities and operational dependencies that could adversely impact mission success or continuity of operations.

In the Spring of 2001, NAVSEA launched SeaPort, a program that has had significant results in streamlining the contracting process, reducing administrative costs and facilitating a paperless procurement process. In concert with that direction, NAVSEA expanded its web-based portal and acquisition strategy to the Warfare Centers, resulting in SeaPort-e to combine services previously provided under different contracts and will provide for the procurement of new support activities as they are identified.

AMSEC LLC is a limited liability company jointly owned by SAIC and Northrop Grumman Newport News. With annual revenue of \$500 Million and 4600 employees nationwide and overseas, AMSEC LLC is a full service supplier to the commercial and Navy maritime industry, providing naval architecture and marine engineering, combat and electronic systems engineering, naval ship systems assessments, maintenance engineering, and acquisition program development, shipyard industrial engineering, and complete logistics services from technical manual development to provisioning documents, to spare parts management and training.

Northrop Grumman Newport News, headquartered in Newport News, Va., is the nation's sole designer, builder and refueler of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and one of only two companies capable of designing and building nuclear-powered submarines. Newport News also provides after-market services for a wide array of naval and commercial vessels, and has the capability to design, build and maintain every class of ship in the U.S. Navy's fleet. Newport News employs more than 18,000 people.

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