

POLAR ICEBREAKER Acquisition Program Bulletin



Under direction from President Obama, the Coast Guard is accelerating its timetable for heavy polar icebreaker recapitalization. Under this new timeline, the Coast Guard plans to begin heavy icebreaker production activities in 2020, two years earlier than initially proposed. Associated activity schedules, such as RFI and RFP releases, will be accelerated accordingly.

- The Coast Guard has commenced work to guide the heavy icebreaker acquisition program, including:
- evaluating acquisition strategies that will support an accelerated acquisition timeline;
 - reviewing information received through requests for information and engagements with international partners on contemporary heavy icebreaking production and operations;
 - collaborating with multiple federal agencies to define heavy icebreaker requirements, including:



UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Industry engagement will be a cornerstone of the heavy icebreaker acquisition program, as it has been for other Coast Guard acquisition programs.

MARCH 2016:

The Coast Guard will hold an industry day event that may be combined with one-on-one meetings with interested vendors. Information will be posted to FedBizOpps.gov and the Coast Guard Acquisition Directorate's website (<http://www.uscg.mil/acquisition>) as details become available.

COAST GUARD RESOURCES

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DHS RESOURCES

- DHS Industry Resources Acquisition Planning Forecast System
<http://apfs.dhs.gov>
- DHS Small Business Specialist Listing
<http://www.dhs.gov/small-business-specialists>
- DHS Department-wide Strategic Sourcing Contract Vehicles
<http://www.dhs.gov/dhs-strategic-sourcing>



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