



CHS-5 Contract Overview Featuring the Basic Purchase Program

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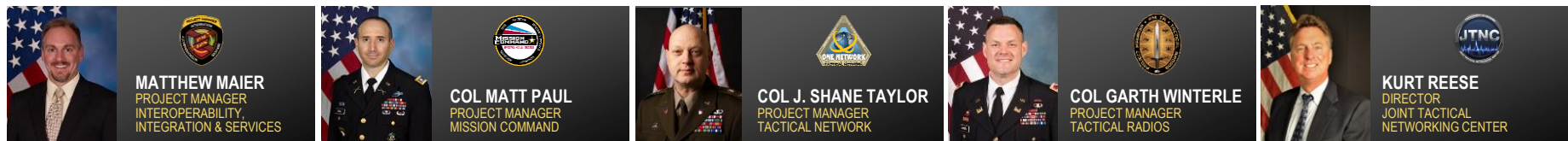
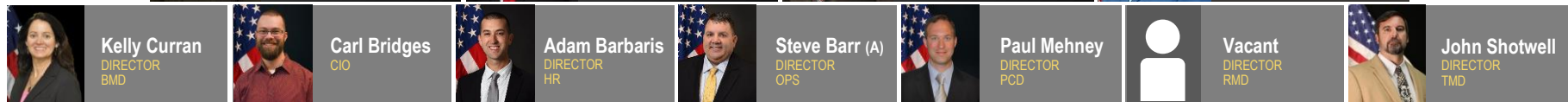


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Commercial IT Hardware for Tactical Use



RAPID ACQUISITION



**CONFIGURATION
MANAGEMENT**



**SYSTEMS
ENGINEERING**



RUGGEDIZATION



**END-OF-LIFE
MANAGEMENT**



**LIFECYCLE
MANAGEMENT**

Common Hardware Systems (CHS-5)

Capability:

- COTS IT hardware solutions for the tactical environment
- Competitively awarded, Multi-year IDIQ contract (available through August 2023)
- Available for use by all DoD services and Federal Agencies
- \$3.9B Contract Ordering Ceiling
- Comprehensive warranty program, with multiple options
- Companion technical & logistics services
- Systems design & qualification services at no cost

Products, Systems:

- Computing technologies
 - e.g., laptops, displays, hard drives, peripherals, etc.
- Networking & Communications technologies
 - e.g., servers, routers, switches, storage devices, GPS, gateways,, intercom solutions
- Integrated Mission Solutions
 - e.g., operational transit case systems, integrated shipboard racks, etc.
- Tactical radios, transceivers, Satcom products, vehicle installation kits, cUAS and Drones
- Commercial (V1), Semi-rugged (V1+) and Full-rugged (V2) solutions

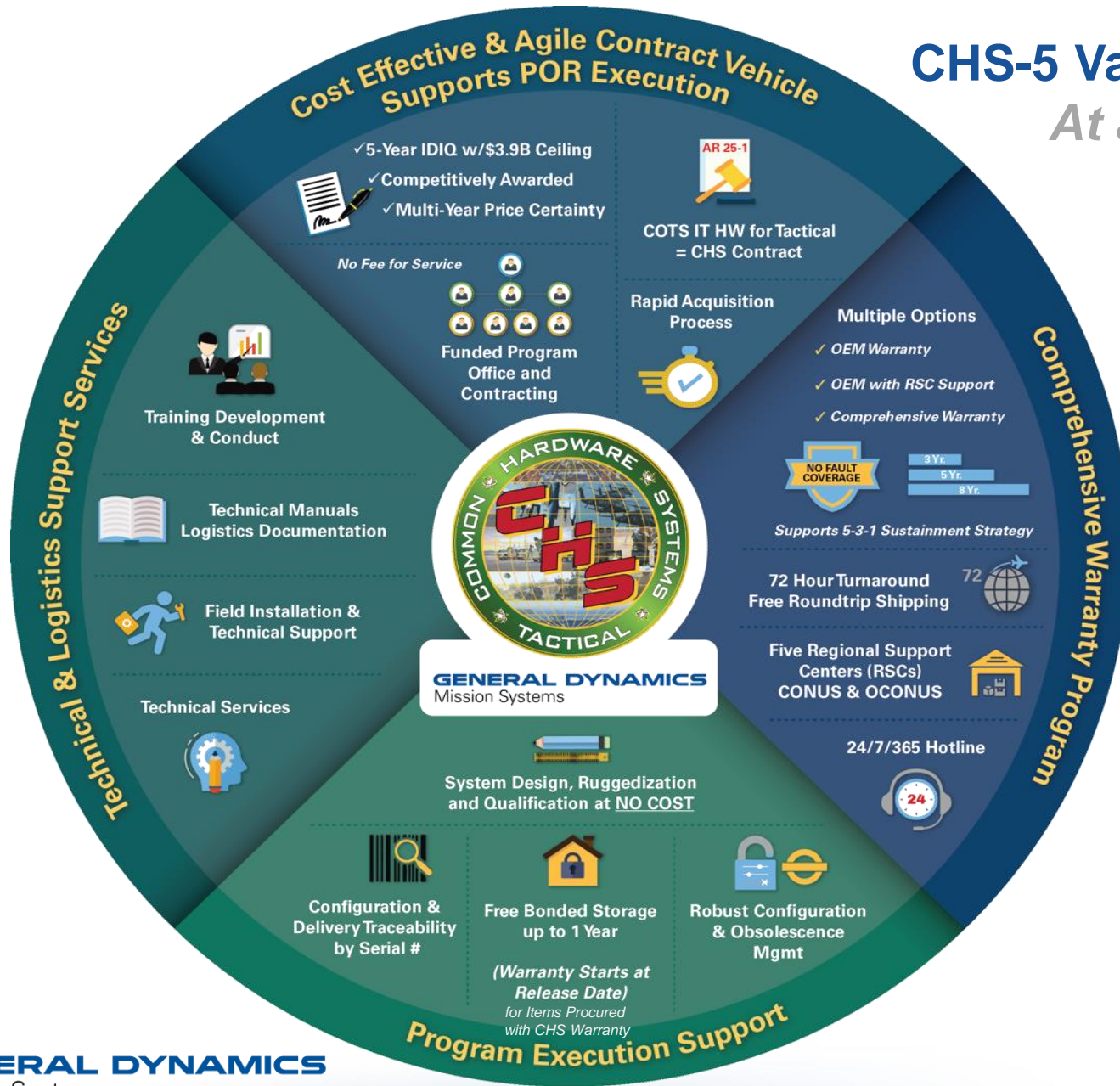


Defined by: *Over 25 years by meeting customers' critical mission requirements with unparalleled delivery performance & post-delivery support*

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CHS-5 Value Statement

At a Glance



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Cost Effective & Agile Contract Vehicle Supports POR Execution

- ✓ 5-Year IDIQ w/\$3.9B Ceiling
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COTS IT HW for Tactical
= CHS Contract

No Fee for Service



Funded Program
Office and
Contracting

Rapid Acquisition
Process



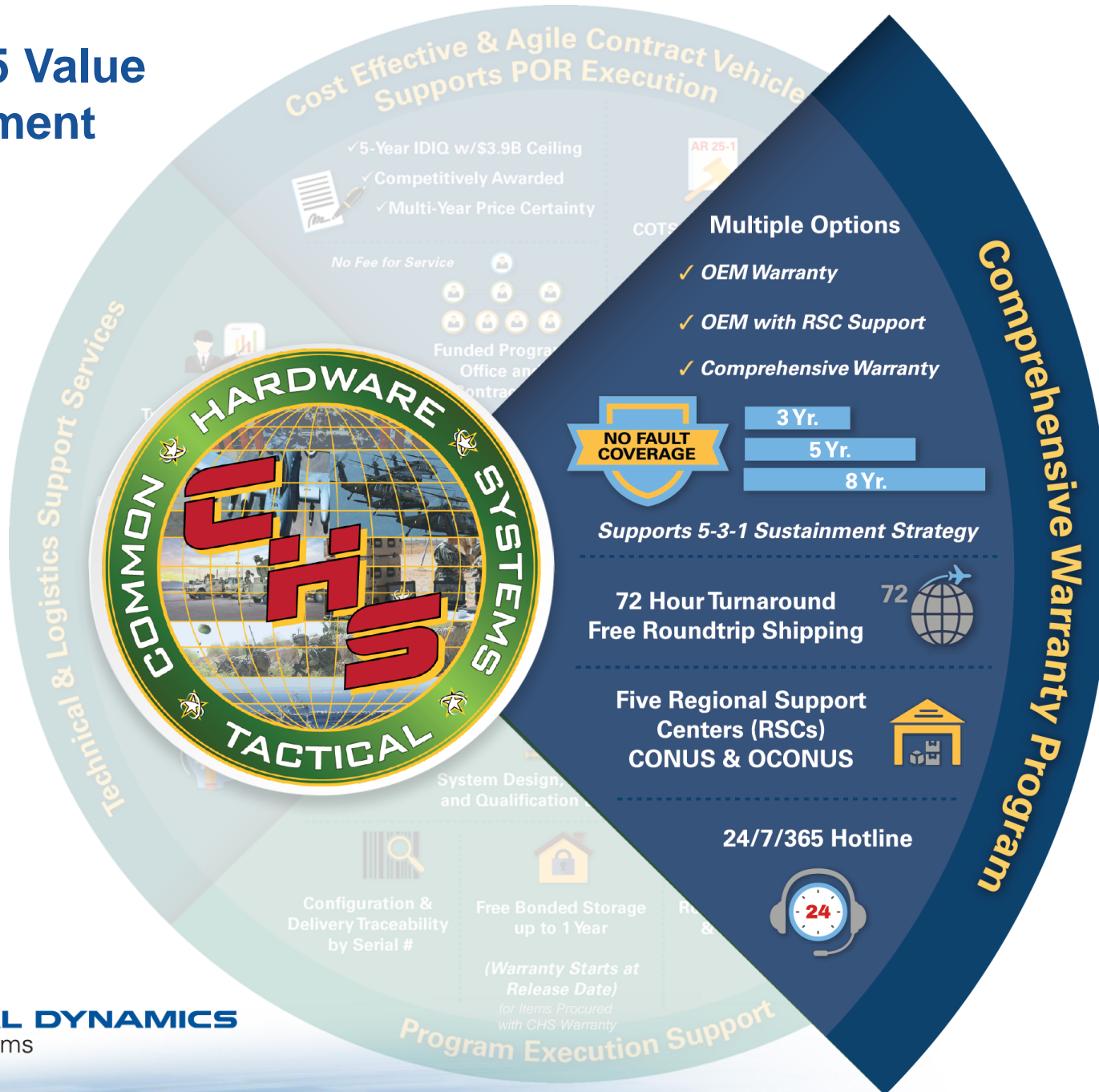
"The mandatory source for commercial IT hardware for tactical/operational requirements is CHS."

- AR 25-1 July 2019

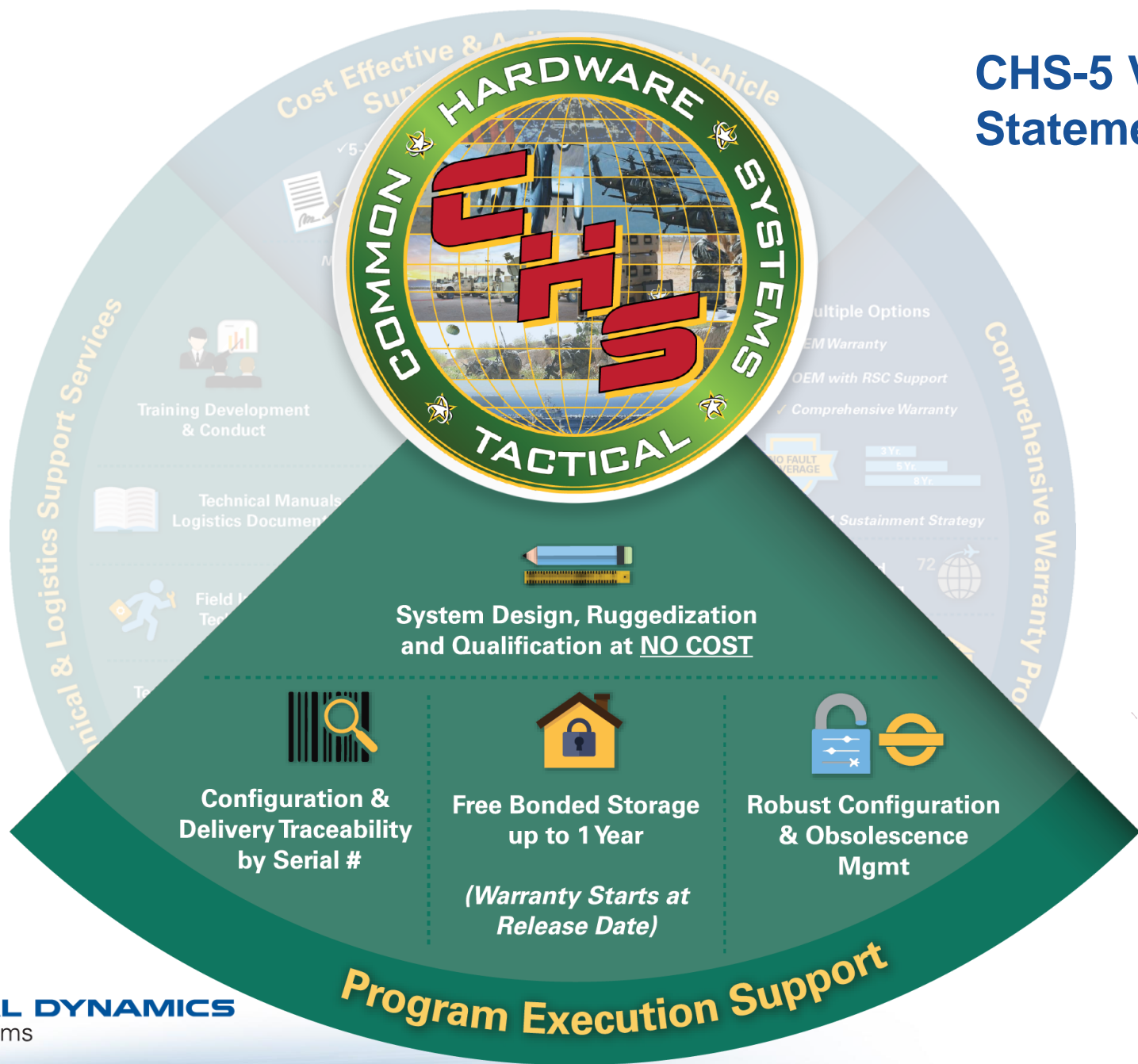


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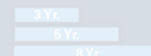
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Acquisition



Multiple Options

- ✓ OEM Warranty
- ✓ OEM with RSC Support
- Comprehensive Warranty



3-1 Sustainment Strategy

Turnaround
and Trip Shipping



Five Regional Support
Centers (RSCs)
CONUS & OCONUS



24/7/365 Hotline



Comprehensive Warranty Program



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System Design, Ruggedization
and Qualification at **NO COST**



Configuration &
Delivery Traceability
by Serial #



Free Bonded Storage
up to 1 Year

(Warranty Starts at
Release Date)
for Items Procured
with CHS Warranty



Robust Configuration
& Obsolescence
Mgmt

Program Execution Support

Technical & Logistics Support Services

Training Development
& Conduct



Technical Manuals
Logistics Documentation



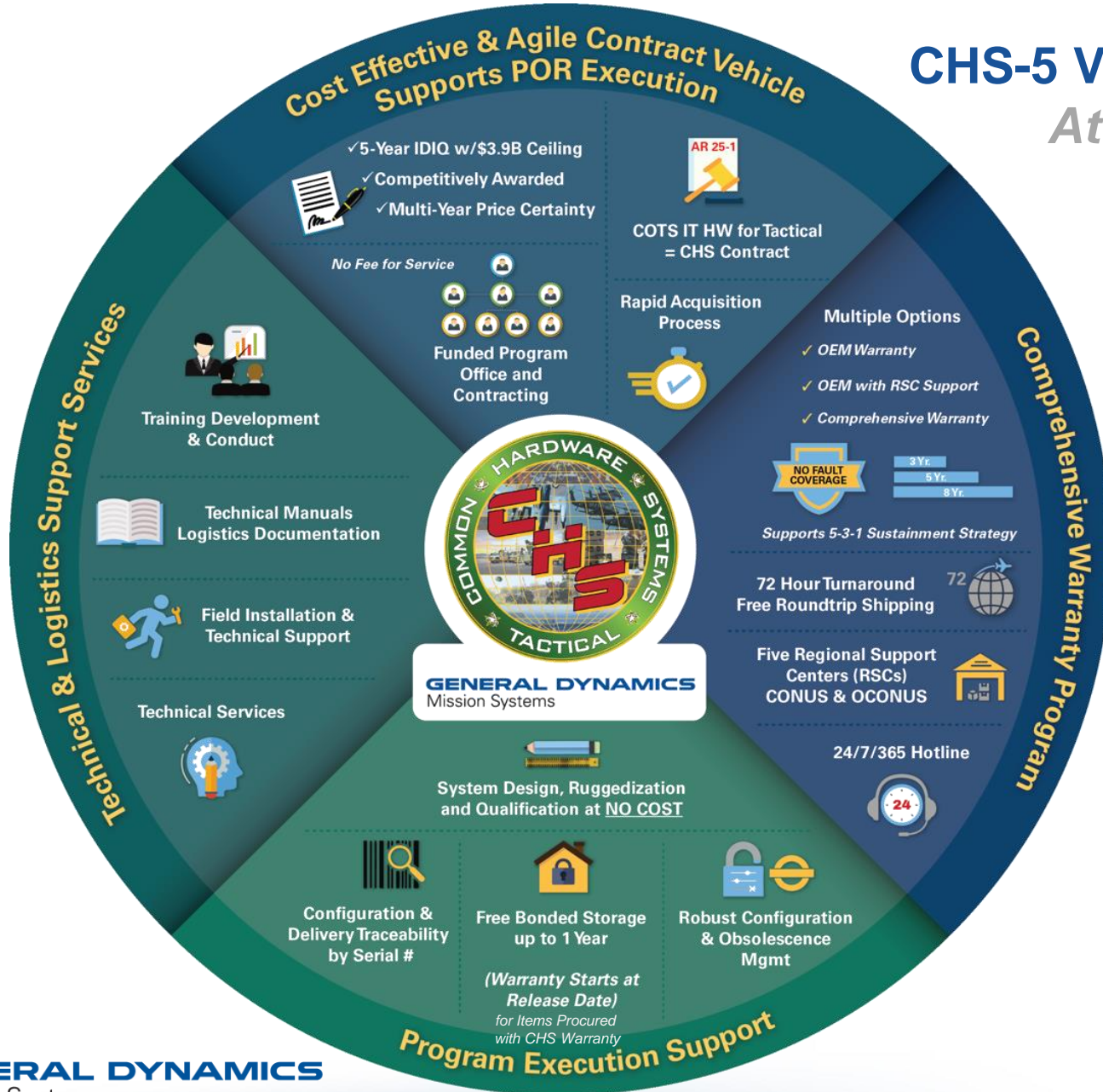
Field Installation &
Technical Support

Technical Services



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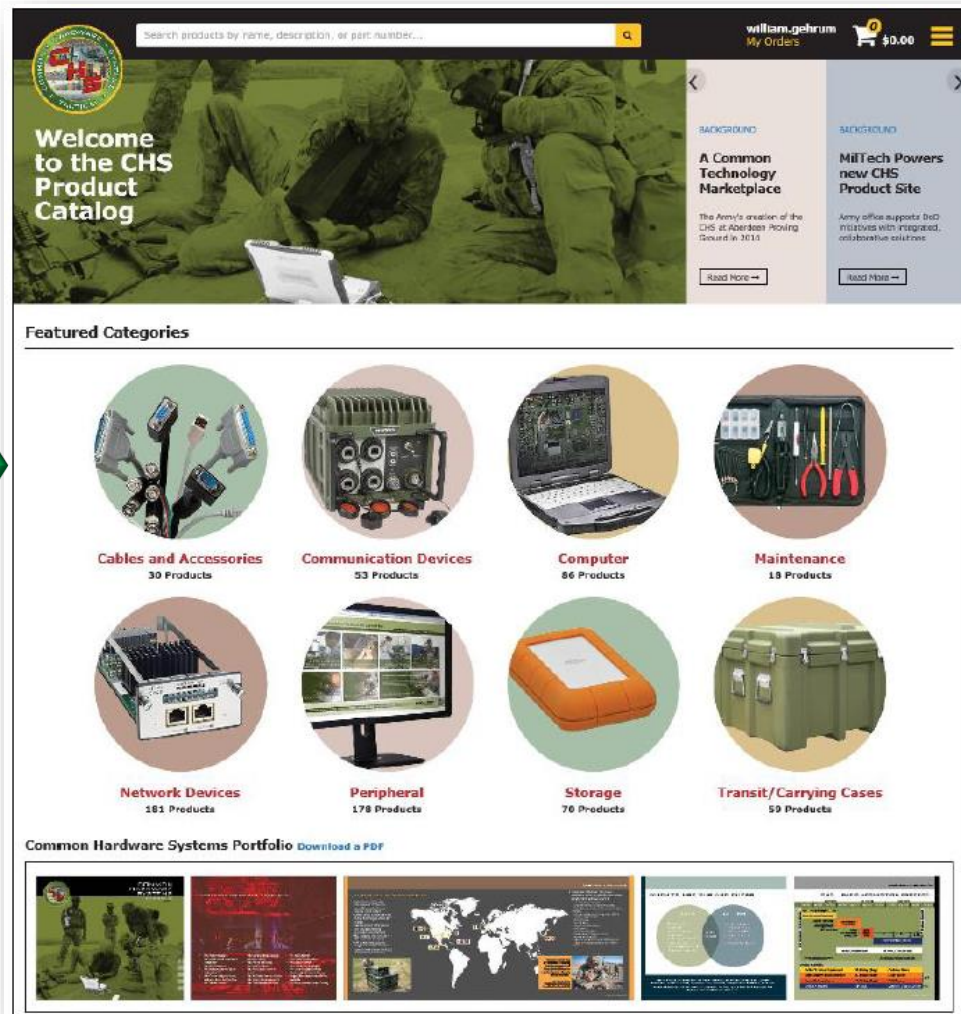
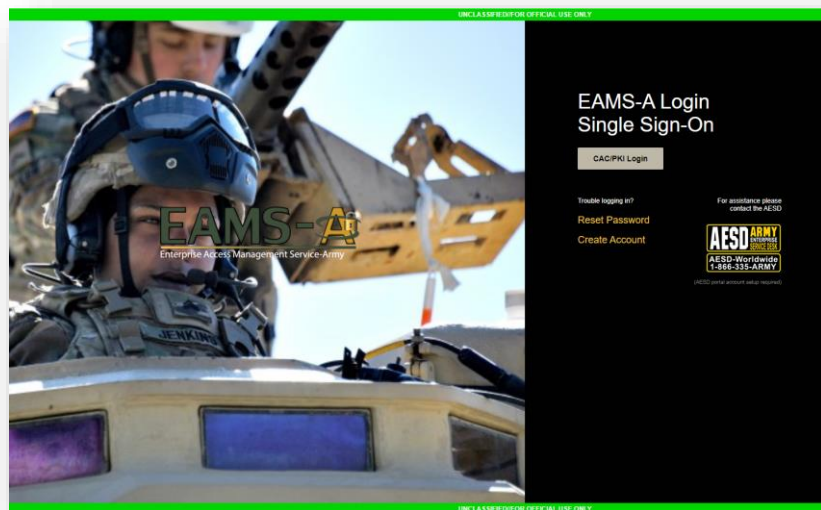
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Accessing the CHS-5 Product Catalog

<https://chs.army.mil>



CHS Basic Purchase Program

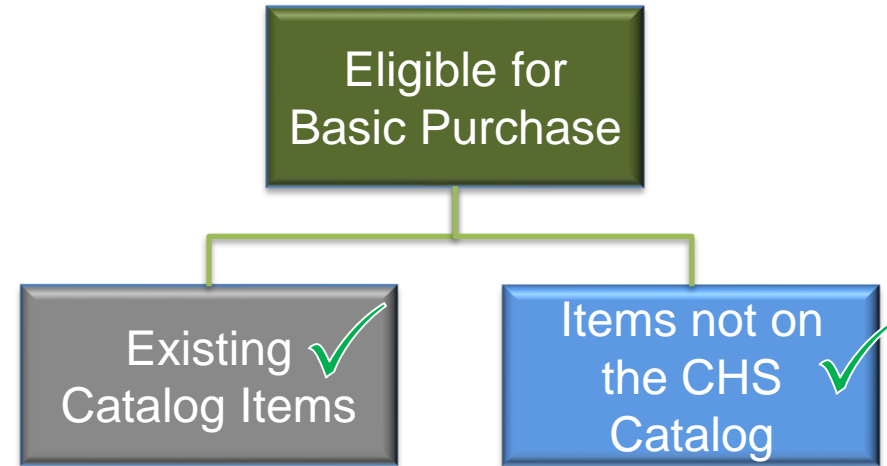
- **Why:** Recognizing that many tactical COTS IT consumers desire a rapid hardware acquisition channel that offers a 'basic' service level and a lower price point than previously available via CHS-5
- **What:** CHS-5 now offers a **Basic Purchase** option that:
 - a) Lowers the CHS hardware acquisition cost
 - b) Provides a streamlined ordering process (avoids catalog on-boarding activities & timeline)
 - c) Does not involve Agency Fees imposed by comparable contract vehicles
 - d) Continues to centralize performance responsibility to a single touch point (GDMS)
 - e) Provides heightened communication and flexibility during order fulfillment phase (vs comparable contracts)
 - f) Leverages proven processes & execution team to ensure on-time, quality deliveries & traceability
- **How:** The Basic Purchase option eliminates some traditional CHS services not utilized by consumers to arrive at a lower acquisition price point. Examples include:
 - a) Streamlined delivery order process: Basic Purchase products are not subject to the standard CHS Technical Insertion process prior to becoming available for order.
 - b) No unique spec development/configuration mgmt: Products procured & delivered to OEM part numbers.
 - c) Eliminates UID processing costs
 - d) All products are shipped to destination upon receipt: Eliminates additional warehousing & handling.
 - e) All orders warranted under OEM terms, without options for extended comprehensive warranty



Basic Purchase Hardware Procurement Eligibility

- Eligible: All commercial V1, unmodified hardware such as:

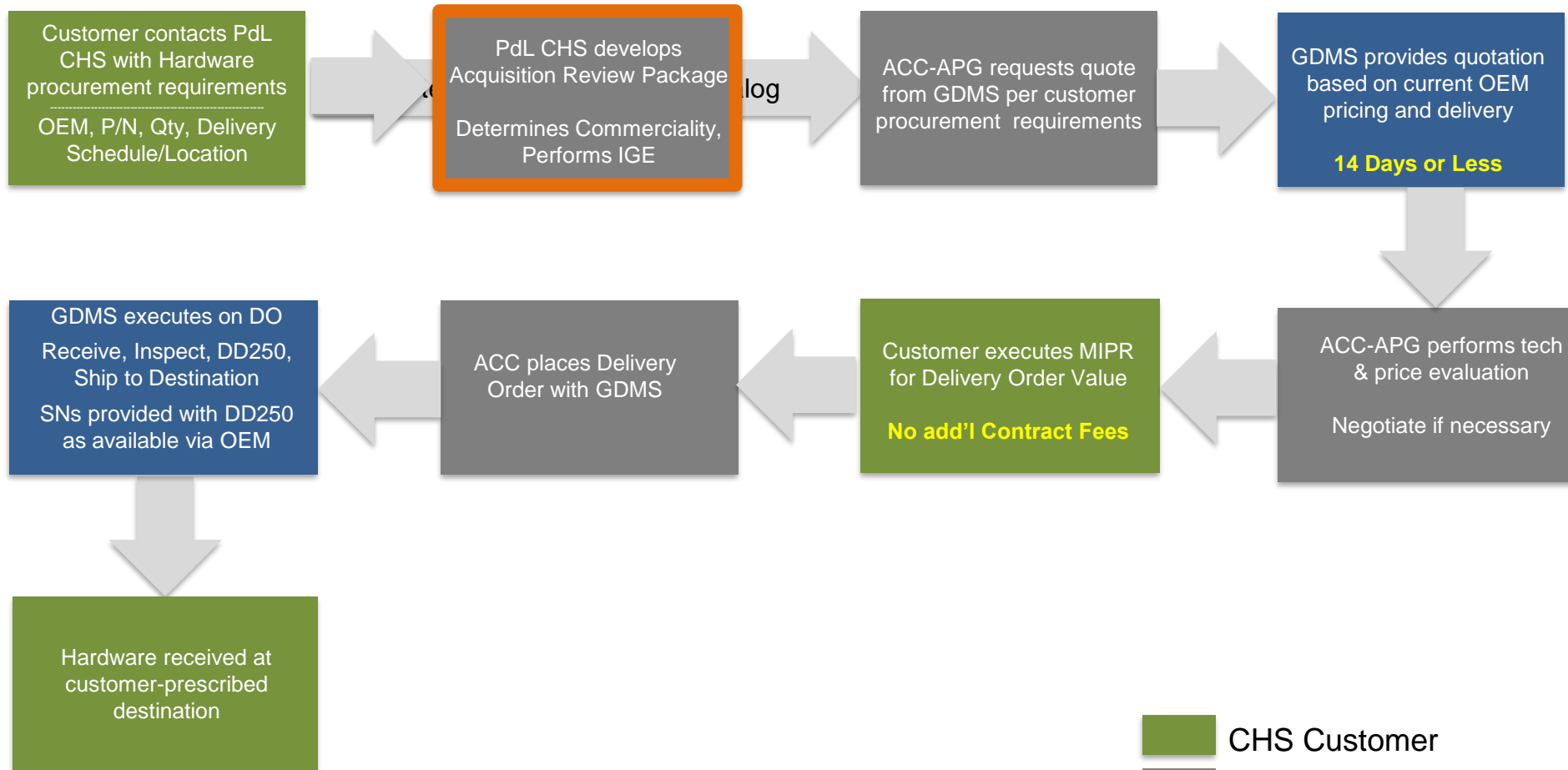
- ✓ Communication Equipment (e.g., radios)
- ✓ Laptops
- ✓ Tablets
- ✓ Routers/Switches
- ✓ Servers
- ✓ Integrated Comms & Networking Solutions
- ✓ Network Appliances
- ✓ Hard Drives
- ✓ Handheld Devices
- ✓ Displays
- ✓ Phones
- ✓ Cables
- ✓ Keyboard/Mice
- ✓ Headsets
- ✓ Printers/Plotters
- ✓ Power Supplies
- ✓ Unpopulated Transit Cases



- Ineligible:

- ✗ Integrated assemblies such as Operational Transit Cases
- ✗ Populated Storage/Transit Cases
- ✗ Installation Kits
- ✗ Standalone software products
- ✗ V2 or V3 solutions

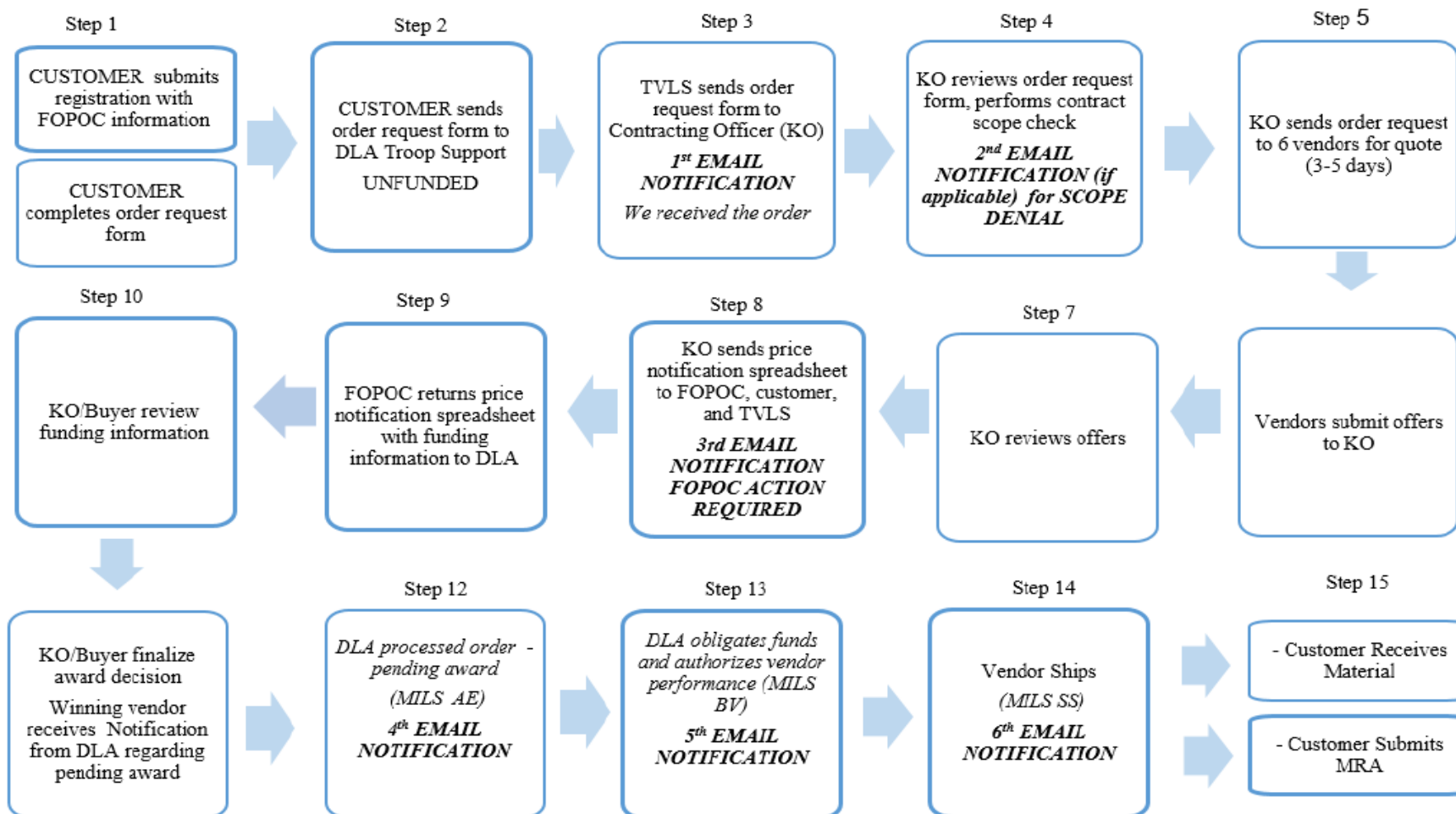
CHS Basic Purchase Ordering Process





Order Process Flowchart

(each line item is reviewed independently)



Service Level Comparison – CHS Basic Purchase vs. DLA



CHS Basic Purchase

- Customers have direct access to the GDMS team to communicate any unique order fulfillment requests in support of mission requirements, e.g., delivery modifications related to timing, quantity, locations
- Delivery schedules communicated during quoting process. *Actively managed during execution.*
- Access to single POC (GDMS) for real-time delivery order status updates
- Hardware is inspected & accepted prior to destination shipment via resident DCMA
- Application of mature Supply Chain Risk Management processes
- EULAs negotiated to acceptable government terms, protecting from undue liability exposure
- Serial numbers provided with DD250 documentation (if available via OEM markings)



DLA

*** E-mail Notifications to be expected during an order process from orderplacement until order shipment:**

- 1st Email Notification – we have received your order
- 2nd Email Notification (if applicable) – items were denied for contract scope
- 3rd Email Notification – Price Acknowledgement Spreadsheet sent to the customer and FOPOC
- 4th Email Notification – DLA processed the order and is pending award
- 5th Email Notification – DLA obligated funds and authorized vendor to perform
- 6th Email Notification – Vendor ships material

Customers responsible for posting Material Release Acknowledgement (MRA) to DoD FEDMALL upon receipt

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