Available to all DoD and Federal Agencies

Ability to rapidly add products to the contract

Flexible warranty options for up to 8 years with 72 hour Turn Around Time (TAT)

Repair, maintenance and logistic support through Worldwide General Dynamics Regional Support Centers

24/7/365 hotline

Obsolescence and configuration management included

Common Hardware Systems-5 (CHS-5) is the U.S. Army’s Premier IDIQ contract for procurement of Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products, services and solutions.

General Dynamics Mission Systems is the prime contractor for the CHS-5 program. The program provides U.S. military customers rapid, affordable access to a wide range of COTS computing and network equipment for tactical operations.

CHS-5 contains a robust technology-insertion process ensuring the hardware baseline leverages the most current commercial technology and industry investments. Additionally, the contract provides for technical assistance support services and logistics support for a wide range of services, from the rapid repair and replacement of equipment at strategically located Regional Support Centers to the deployment of field service personnel to CHS-5 user locations worldwide.

Hardware is procured in four different versions to meet user’s needs:

- V1 (Non-Ruggedized COTS)
- V1+ (Partial Ruggedization)
- V2 (Ruggedized)
- V3 (Near-MILSPEC)