

Common Hardware Systems-5 (CHS-5)



Available to all DoD and Federal Agencies

CHS is the directed source for rugged IT hardware by Army Regulation

Ability to rapidly add products to the contract

New Basic Purchase Option offers a streamlined ordering process at a reduced price point

Repair, maintenance and logistics support through worldwide Regional Support Centers

24/7/365 hotline

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 DoD and Federal Agencies rapid, affordable access to a wide range of COTS computing and network equipment for tactical operations. Additionally, a new Basic Purchase Option provides a streamlined ordering process for a variety of COTS products at a lower price point.

CHS-5 contains a robust technology-insertion process ensuring the hardware baseline leverages the most current commercial technology and industry investments. The contract also 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:

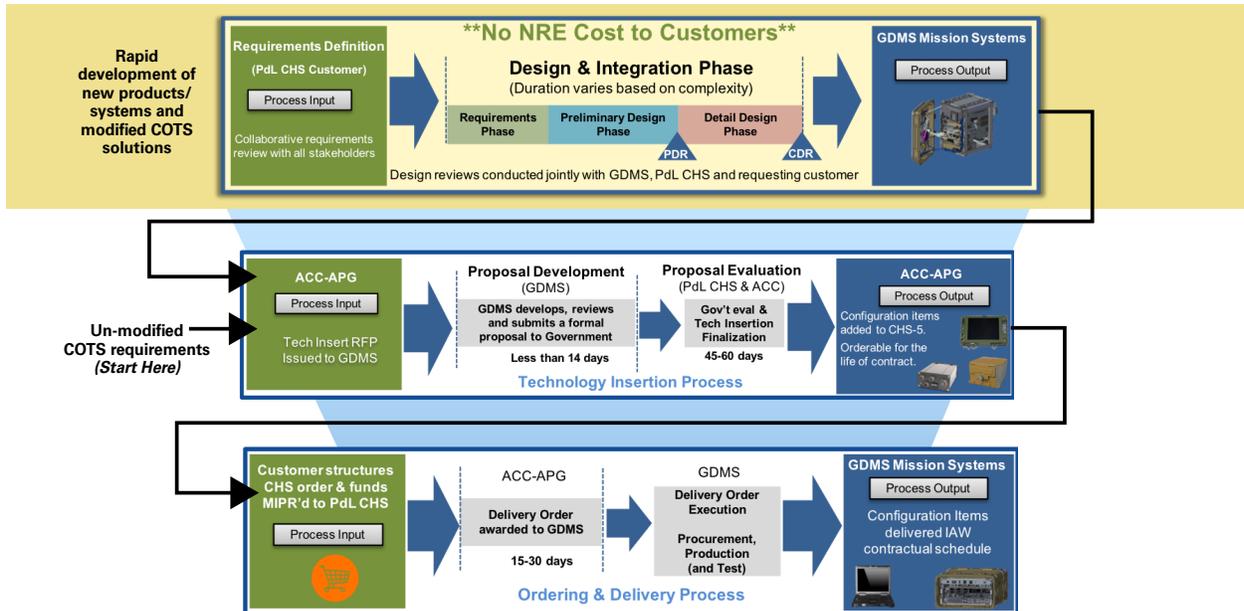
- V1 (Non-Ruggedized COTS)
- V1+ (Partial Ruggedization)
- V2 (Ruggedized)
- V3 (Near-MILSPEC)

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CHS-5 Value Proposition



CHS-5 Requirements Definition and Technology Insertion Process



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