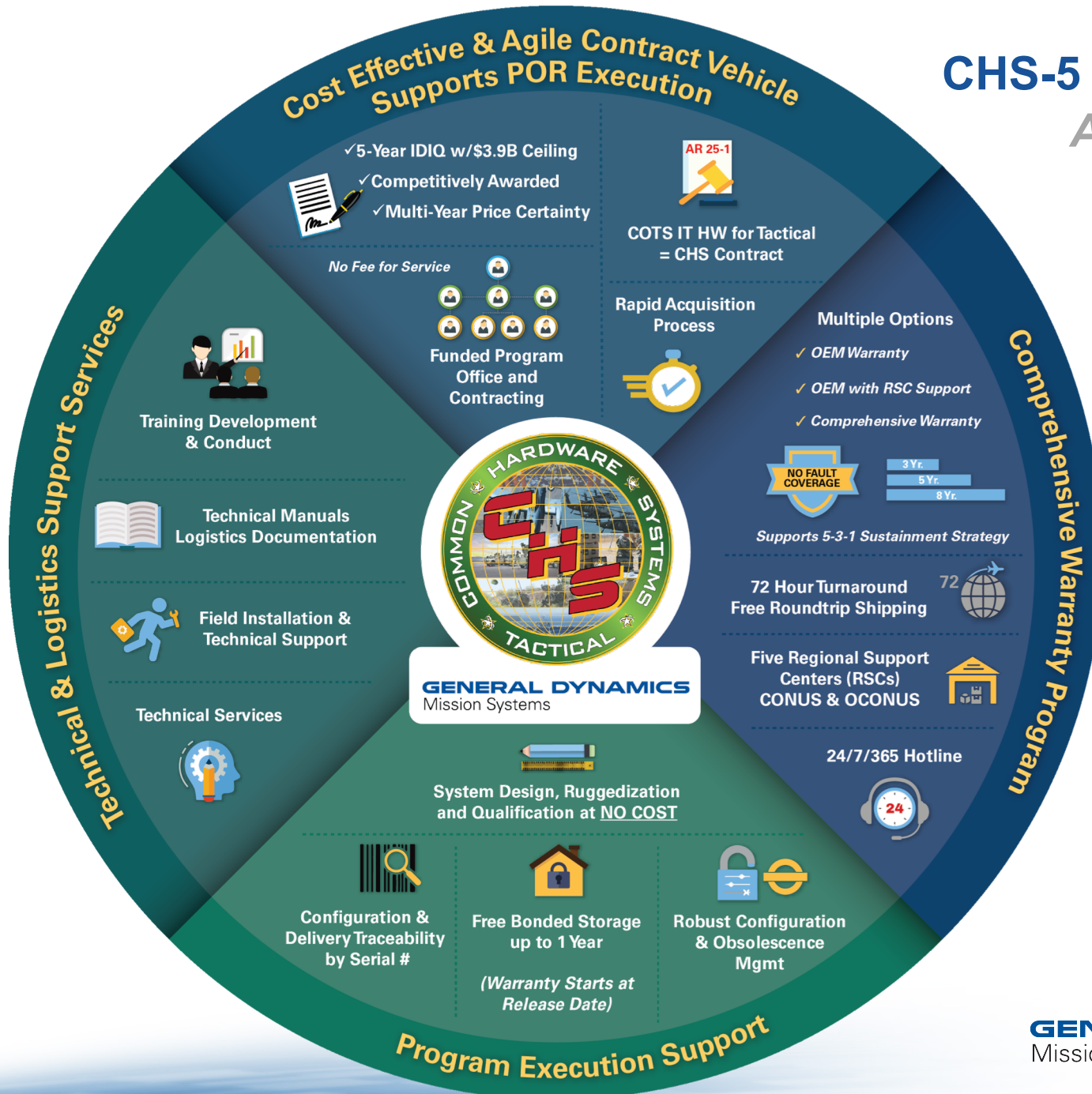


CHS-5 Value Statement

At a Glance



CHS-5 Contract – Value Statement

Feature	Benefit
PdL CHS/ACC perform acquisition/contracting efforts Offices fully funded by the Army (i.e. no 'tax-and-tip')	Acquisition ease and pace
Price certainty for 5 years	Customers can accurately forecast program costs
Competitively awarded contract	Customers can prescribe the exact product/solution they want without burden or delays tied to competitive solicitations or Sole Source J&As
No NRE charge for design, ruggedization, and qualification of COTS-based solutions	Significant savings in time and money for CHS customers
Flexible Warranty Options for up to 8 years	Supports CECOM 5-3-1 Sustainment Strategy
<i>No-Fault</i> Warranty w/72 Hr worldwide TAT -- includes round-trip repair/replacement freight	<i>'Set it and Forget it'</i> Effectively eliminates OTFWT claims & associated costs
Task Orders available to support program requirements associated with HW procurements	Simple approach for customers to procure support services and logistics support
Stringent product CM lockdown	Reduces SW interoperability/maintenance testing and logistics cost → Improved readiness levels.
Bonded storage for 1 year at no additional cost (warranty starts at bonded release date)	Customers can obligate funds for volume procurements in support of fielding schedules – while preserving warranty coverage
Pending AR 25-1 update will direct Army procurement offices to coordinate with the CHS when purchasing COTS HW for the tactical environment	Eliminates CHES waiver burden in selecting CHS as the procurement vehicle, and benefitting from the features that distinguish it from CHES and other vehicles (e.g. DLA)

As the Army executes their modernization initiatives outside traditional programs of record that deliver systems, logistics products and training & sustainment support, the CHS value proposition becomes a powerful enabler.