



**Newport News Shipbuilding**  
A Division of Huntington Ingalls Industries

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Trusted Shipbuilding Partners,

The Government considers Shipbuilding as part of the Defense Industrial Base's critical infrastructure. That means our work in support of Shipbuilding contracts is critically important. As we continue to respond to this COVID-19 National Emergency, it is equally critical that we do so in a way that maintains the highest levels of ethics and integrity.

As a U.S. Government contractor, Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) must ensure that its and its subcontractors' performance is conducted in a way that satisfies all contractor "present responsibility" requirements under the Federal Acquisition Regulation. To help fulfill those responsibilities, NNS is relying on its Compliance Program, Ethics Program and Code of Ethics & Business Conduct. NNS is also relying on you—our trusted Shipbuilding Partners—to continue to follow our Supplier Code of Conduct that is included in our purchase order terms and conditions:

*Buyer has implemented a comprehensive Ethics and Business Conduct Program, which includes a "Supplier Code of Conduct," or expectations that Buyer holds for its suppliers. The "Supplier Code of Conduct" is available at this website: <http://www.huntingtoningalls.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/ethicsba.pdf>. Commensurate with the size and nature of Seller's business, Buyer expects Seller to have management systems in place to support compliance with laws, regulations, and the expectations related to or addressed expressly within the Supplier Code of Conduct. In the event of a violation of any of the expectations set forth in the Supplier Code of Conduct, Buyer may pursue corrective actions to remedy the situation, up to and including termination of [any] Order.*

For additional resources about HII's Ethics and Compliance program, please visit <https://www.huntingtoningalls.com/who-we-are/ethics-compliance/>. For supplier information and resources regarding Covid-19, please visit <https://supplier.huntingtoningalls.com/sourcing/COVID-19.html>.

Thank you for your commitment to NNS and our U.S. Government customers as we continue to protect our nation's security. Please stay safe.

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