

Ingalls Shipbuilding Awarded DDG 1002 Combat Systems Availability Contract



HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding division will begin combat systems availability for the Zumwalt-class destroyer Lyndon B. Johnson. *HII*

PASCAGOULA, Miss. – HII's Ingalls Shipbuilding division has been awarded a contract from the U.S. Navy to begin the combat systems availability for the Zumwalt-class destroyer, Lyndon B. Johnson (DDG 1002), the company said Aug. 29.

During this availability, Ingalls will complete the installation, activation and testing of the combat systems to ensure a fully functional system is ready to operate in the Navy fleet, as part of the Navy's phased delivery approach.

"HII is excited to support our Navy colleagues in bringing this new capability to the fleet," Ingalls Shipbuilding President Kari Wilkinson said. "As a dedicated partner in the construction and system activation of Navy destroyers, Ingalls is eager to leverage our shipbuilders' expertise and modernized facilities in supporting the Navy's future generation systems and platforms."

The \$41.6 million cost-incentive-fee contract allows Ingalls to begin program management, labor, materials and facilities to accomplish industrial efforts and fleet industrial efforts to support the ship's combat system.

The DDG 1002 features a state-of-the-art electric propulsion system, wave-piercing tumblehome hull, stealth design and is equipped with the most advanced warfighting technology and weaponry. This ship will be capable of performing a range of deterrence, power projection, sea control, and command and

control missions while allowing Navy to evolve with new systems and missions.