

Leidos to Accelerate Hypersonic Weapons Production for U.S. Army, Navy



RESTON, Va. (May 12, 2026) – [Leidos](#) (NYSE: LDOS) has been awarded a \$2.7 billion U.S. Army contract to advance hypersonic weapons from prototyping to production. This contract unifies the Thermal Protection Shield (TPS) and Common Hypersonic Glide Body (CHGB) programs, with the goal of streamlining development and accelerating delivery of this critical capability in alignment with Army acquisition reform initiatives.

By integrating these programs, Leidos will work to help the warfighter achieve greater efficiency, reduce production timelines and support a reliable supply of components to meet operational demands. Leidos brings proven expertise in guidance systems, sensor technologies, and precision munitions integration to this effort, helping to advance the nation's hypersonic capabilities and strengthen its integrated air and missile defense.

“This contract is a major step forward in delivering hypersonic capabilities to the warfighter at speed,” said Leidos Defense President Cindy Gruensfelder. “Our team is committed to supporting the Army and Navy in producing this critical operational capability.”

The combined contract is intended to transition the programs into a production-ready phase to support the Department of War's initiatives. Leidos has been the prime contractor on the TPS program since 2021 and CHGB program since 2019.

This contract aligns with Leidos' NorthStar 2030 strategy, emphasizing commitment to innovation and technological

leadership in defense and national security. By focusing on advanced hypersonic and precision strike technologies, Leidos is not only working to meet current defense needs but also positioning the company for future military capabilities, a key pillar of its long-term corporate vision.