

FedList Intelligence services

The Defense Department paid contractors \$306.3 million for intelligence services in fiscal 2009, accounting for more than 80 percent of the total \$364.8 million in intelligence services spending that year, according to data from USASpending.gov.

Defense Department contract awards to L-3 Communications of Chantilly, Va., totaled more than \$190 million, more than half of the 2009 total.

COMING L-3, according to its website, integrates unmanned aerial vehicles, sensors and communications equipment to support U.S. surveillance missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. Its technologies enable troops to collect and analyze electronic signals from command centers, communication nodes and air defense systems to improve situational awareness and response. L-3 technologies connect airborne, space, ground and sea-based communication systems and provide transmission, processing, recording, monitoring and dissemination.

The company also provides linguist services — translation, interpretation and linguist-analyst support.

The No. 2 contractor is Mission Essential Personnel of Columbus, Ohio. The company provides translators, interpreters and cultural advisers in Afghanistan. Its intelligence support includes human intelligence, signals intelligence, open-source intelligence and data analytics, according to the company website.

No. 3 is CACI International, an Arlington, Va., information technology firm. The company's website outlines four areas of intelligence support: integration of technology and analysis to support secure information sharing across the intelligence community; analysis to detect and counter threats such as improvised explosive devices in combat zones; document and media exploitation and machine translation technologies to discover and act on information; and network surveillance and response technology to identify and mitigate cybersecurity threats.

Following the Defense Department in intelligences services spending is the Homeland Security Department, which had \$15.9 million in contracts in 2009. The top contract: a \$6.4 million contract to Science Applications International Corp. of Vista, Calif. The contract was to support the Secure Communities initiative, which seeks to deport illegal immigrants who have committed serious crimes.

The USASpending.gov data, which are continually updated and subject to change, were drawn May 28. ■

TOP CONTRACTORS

Top 50 companies providing intelligence services to the federal government in fiscal 2009:

Rank	Contractor	2009 spending (in millions)
1	L-3 Communications Holdings Inc.	\$190.6
2	Mission Essential Personnel LLC	\$38.5
3	CACI International Inc.	\$22.8
4	SAIC Inc.	\$17.9
5	SOS International Ltd.	\$14.8
6	Securitas AB	\$11.6
7	Griffon Corp.	\$7.8

8	Delta Research Associates Inc.	\$7.2	24	Halfaker and Associates LLC	\$1.0	41	Altegrity Inc.	\$0.2
9	Lockheed Martin Corp.	\$6.3	25	SRA International Inc.	\$1.0	42	Allied Technology Group Inc.	\$0.2
10	General Dynamics Corp.	\$3.8	26	Federated IT Inc.	\$0.9	43	Banc3 Inc.	\$0.2
11	Macaulay-Brown Inc.	\$3.4	27	Arctic Slope Regional Corp.	\$0.9	44	Intelligent Software Solutions Inc.	\$0.1
12	Afognak Native Corp.	\$2.6	28	State of California	\$0.8	45	Russell Bransford	\$0.1
13	Professional Solutions 1 LLC	\$2.6	29	Logistics Systems Inc.	\$0.7	46	David W. James	\$0.1
14	Northrop Grumman Corp.	\$1.9	30	JanTec Inc.	\$0.5	47	Israel D. Escabi	\$0.1
15	QinetiQ Group PLC	\$1.8	31	ManTech International Corp.	\$0.5	48	Randolph Biddle	\$0.1
16	BAE Systems PLC	\$1.7	32	NANA Regional Corp. Inc.	\$0.4	49	Gregory Schwarz	\$0.1
17	West Government Services LLC	\$1.6	33	Trinity Technology Group Inc.	\$0.4	50	Roger D. Wilson	\$0.1
18	Reed Elsevier Group PLC	\$1.5	34	ICF International Inc.	\$0.4			
19	Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.	\$1.4	35	Harris County, Texas	\$0.4			
20	O'Gara Training and Services LLC	\$1.3	36	Chenega Corp.	\$0.3			
21	Tate Inc.	\$1.3	37	All Native Services	\$0.3			
22	Advantage SCI LLC	\$1.3	38	Boeing Co.	\$0.2			
23	Microsoft Corp.	\$1.2	39	Analysis Group LLC	\$0.2			
			40	FedSys Inc.	\$0.2			

Total awards to top 50 contractors: \$355.3 million
Total awards: \$364.8 million

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