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but also to earn back the trust in government...”*

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PROLOGUE

For federal agencies, Christmas comes in September, not December.

In the final month of the fiscal year, federal agencies scramble to spend what's left in their annual budget. Agencies worry spending less than their budget allows might prompt Congress to appropriate less money in the next fiscal year. To avoid this, federal agencies choose to embark on an annual shopping spree rather than admit they can operate on less.

This is the “use-it-or-lose-it” spending phenomenon, and it happens every year.

Our OpenTheBooks Oversight Report: The Federal Government's Use-it-or-Lose-it Spending Spree quantifies the amount federal agencies spent on contracts in the final month of fiscal year 2018. We found federal agencies took their taxpayer-funded shopping spree to a new level last year, spending \$97 billion on contracts, in total. This marks a 16-percent increase from fiscal year 2017, and a 39-percent increase from fiscal year 2015.

In the final seven days of the fiscal year, agencies ramped up their spending to a total \$53 billion – that's more than they spent in the entire month of August.

These last-minute transactions purchased a range of products and services. Contract descriptions varied from a fidget spinner purchase to a stockpiling of guns, ammunition, and bombs. Federal agencies stocked up on alcohol and snacks, office furniture, CrossFit equipment, vehicles, and musical instruments. Additionally, agencies spent millions on IT and telecom services and PR/marketing services.

Overall, 66 agencies participated in last year's end-of-year spending spree including the Department of Defense (\$61.2 billion); the Department of Health and Human Services (\$5.6 billion); and the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$5.2 billion).

Even the Executive Office of the President under President Donald Trump spent \$26.8 million in the final days of fiscal year 2018.

As the national debt surpasses \$22 trillion, it's time to end Washington's use-it-or-lose-it spending culture. Ending this wasteful phenomenon would go a long way toward generating big savings and winning the public's trust.

This report raises several questions:

Should there be a cap for how much the federal agencies can spend in one month?

Should Congress reward agencies that cut their budgets and leave excess funds unspent at the end of a fiscal year?

What happens to excess funds that are not spent?



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SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

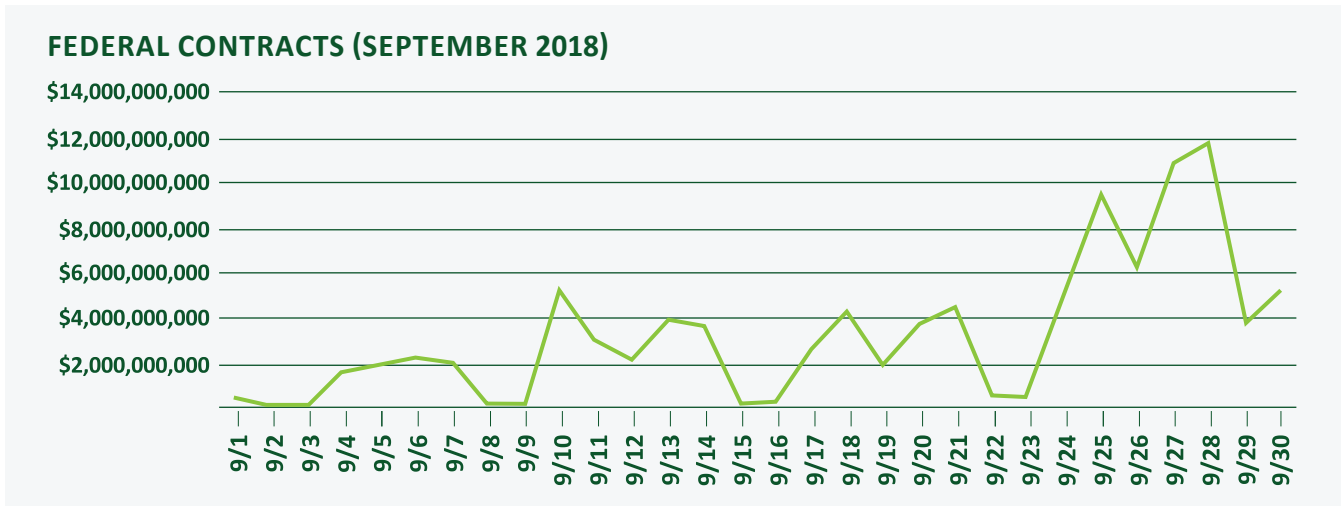
Our OpenTheBooks Oversight Report: The Federal Government's Use-it-or-Lose-it Spending Spree quantifies how much the federal government spent on contracts in the final month of fiscal year 2018. This investigation aims to provide taxpayers with macro statistics and several case studies which highlight detailed examples of spending.

Our organization acquired the federal spending data for contracts via the "Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006." To begin the oversight process for this report, our auditors used Microsoft Excel pivot tables to analyze the spending records. Then, our team investigated specific spending categories and unique transactions to develop case studies.



TOP 10 TAKEAWAYS

1. In the final month of fiscal year 2018, the federal government spent \$97 billion on 509,828 contracts. On average, each contract was worth \$190,190 while the largest contract was worth \$2.9 billion.
2. On average, the federal government spent \$3.2 billion per day on contracts throughout the month of September. On September 27 and 28, spending exceeded \$10 billion per day. As expected, there was a significant drop in spending on weekends.



SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006."

3. The federal government spent money on a wide array of contracts including a Wexford Leather club chair (\$9,241), china tableware (\$53,004), alcohol (\$308,994), golf carts (\$673,471), musical equipment including pianos, tubas, and trombones (\$1.7 million), lobster tail and crab (\$4.6 million), iPhones and iPads (\$7.7 million), and workout and recreation equipment (\$9.8 million).
4. In the final week of the fiscal year, federal agencies signed nearly 10 percent of all fiscal year 2018 contracts. Throughout fiscal year 2018, agencies spent \$544.1 billion on contracts.
5. Between 2015 and 2018, federal spending during the final month of the fiscal year increased by 39 percent. From 2017 to 2018, September spending increased by 16 percent.



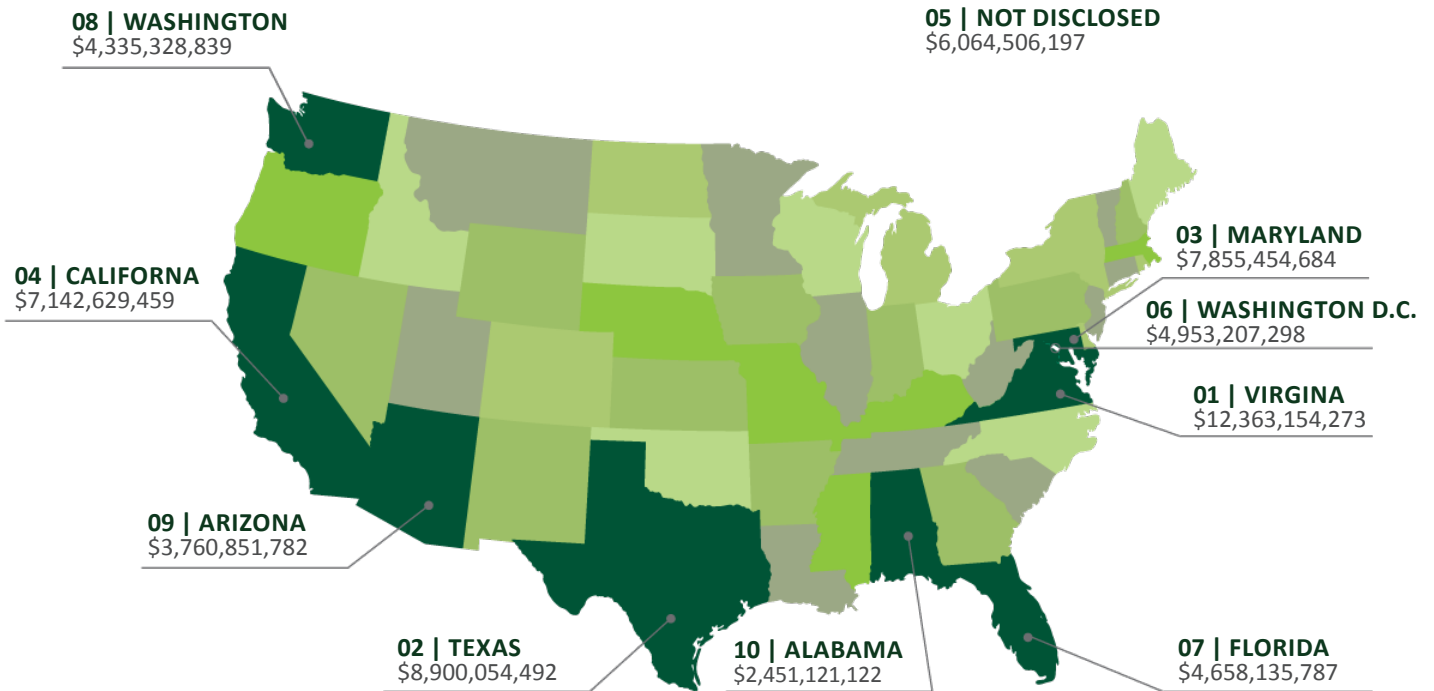
USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY FISCAL YEAR

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL CONTRACTS
SEPT. 2015	\$69,621,765,648
SEPT. 2016	\$73,551,447,515
SEPT. 2017	\$83,683,953,487
SEPT. 2018	\$96,964,204,445

SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006."

- In total, \$25.2 billion in contracts flowed to the D.C. Beltway (Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia) – that is 26 percent of all September spending. Texas and California both received large portions of contracts, pulling down \$8.9 billion and \$7.1 billion, respectively.

USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY STATE (FY2018)



SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006."

- In total, 6.3 percent (\$6.1 billion) of funding flowed to 190 countries outside the United States. Top-receiving countries included Afghanistan (\$356.3 million), India (\$590.2 million), Germany (\$535.6 million), Japan (\$528.9 million), and Iraq (\$271.4 million).
- September contracts fell into more than 2,000 spending categories. The top 10 spending categories accounted for one third of all September spending (\$32.4 billion). Top categories included fixed-wing aircrafts (\$8.6 billion), professional support (\$4.2 billion), and combat ships and landing vessels (\$3.9 billion).
- The top 10 contract recipients pulled in 27.5 percent (\$26.7 billion) of all contracts in the final month of the fiscal year while the top five recipients pulled in 21.2 percent (\$20.6 billion).
- Overall, 66 agencies signed contracts in the final month of fiscal year 2018. The top five agencies alone paid for 85.6 percent of all September contracts. These agencies are included the Department of Defense (\$61.2 billion), the Department of Health and Human Services (\$5.7 billion), the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$5.4 billion), the Department of Homeland Security (\$4.2 billion), and the Department of State (\$4.0 billion).

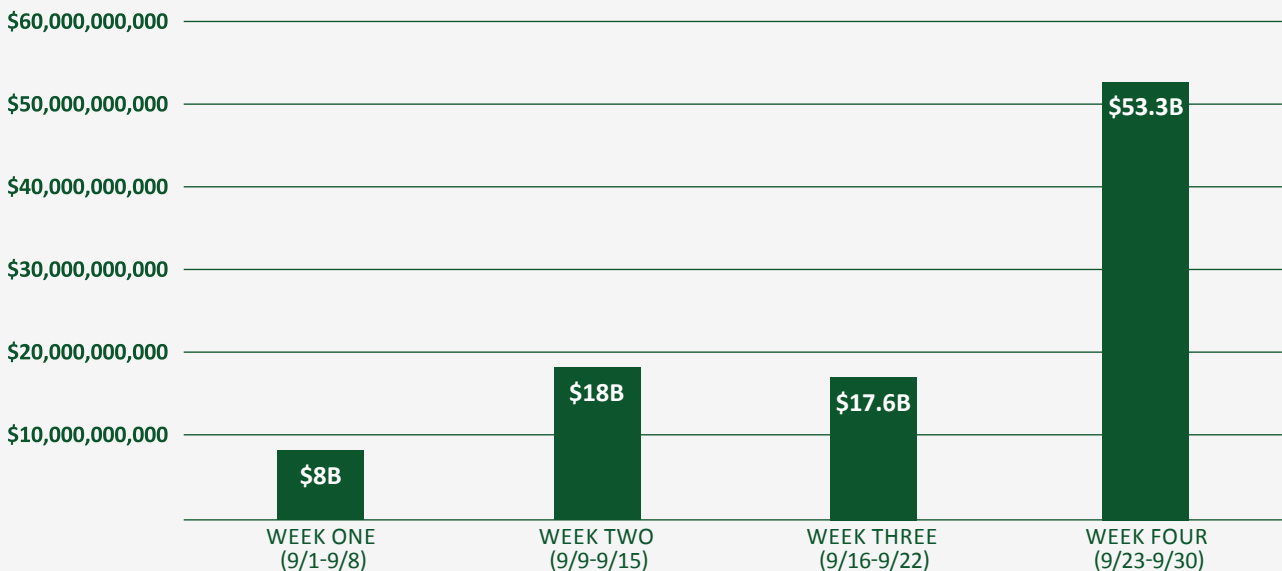
CONTRACTS

Contract spending in September 2018 totaled nearly \$97 billion. **In the final seven days of fiscal year 2018, federal agencies spent \$53.3 billion** – more than they spent in the entire month of August 2018 (\$47 billion).

The federal government spent \$544 billion on all fiscal year 2018 contracts, but nearly **18 percent of these contracts were purchased in the final month of the fiscal year.**



USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY WEEK (FY2018)



SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006."

PART 1

SPENDING CATEGORIES*

USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY SERVICE CODE (FY2018)

SPENDING CATEGORY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
AIRCRAFT, FIXED WING	\$8,632,279,201
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: OTHER	\$4,165,613,221
COMBAT SHIPS AND LANDING VESSELS	\$3,918,964,918
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL	\$3,624,503,509
IT AND TELECOM- OTHER IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$3,194,363,595
GUIDED MISSILES	\$1,972,651,758
MEDICAL- OTHER	\$1,954,490,148
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT	\$1,778,899,058
CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS	\$1,615,999,481
IT AND TELECOM- INTEGRATED HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/SERVICES SOLUTIONS, PREDOMINANTLY SERVICES	\$1,534,059,687

SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006"

MISCELLANEOUS SPENDING | \$48.6 MILLION

Many spending categories in the data were straightforward (for example: architecture, aircraft, or construction). Other categories were unique and miscellaneous including batteries, books and pamphlets, games, toys, and wheeled goods, paint and artist's brushes, china tableware, and more.

Spending on batteries, both rechargeable and non-rechargeable, totaled \$36.8 million. The bulk of these battery contracts came out of the Department of Defense (\$32 million).

Books and pamphlets accounted for \$9.3 million in contracts. In total, 22 agencies purchased books and pamphlets including the Department of Defense (\$4.3 million).

Federal agencies spent \$2.1 million on games, toys, and wheeled goods. Combined, the Department of Defense and the General Services Administration signed 22 game-related contracts. These contracts included drill rifles through VetServe Solutions (\$1.2 million), inflatable interactive games through Inflatable 2000, Inc. (\$42,465), and model rockets through Midwest Model Supply (\$34,199).

Three departments spent \$412,008 on paint and artist's brushes including the Department of Defense (\$163,636), the Department of State (\$149,556), and the Department of Homeland Security (\$98,816).

The General Services Administration spent \$53,004 on eight contracts for china tableware. These contracts included two recipients: Homer Laughlin China Company in West Virginia and Catalina China, Inc. in Arizona.

*See the top 100 spending categories in the appendix (pg. 14).

GUNS, AMMUNITIONS, AND BOMBS | \$818.1 MILLION

Fifteen federal agencies spent \$818.1 million on guns, ammunitions, and bombs during the final month of fiscal year 2018. The Department of Defense spent the most on these categories: \$786.3 million in total. Other top spenders included the Department of Homeland Security (\$25.1 million) and the Department of State (\$2.9 million).

The Department of Defense spent the most on five products: medium caliber ammunition (\$124.3 million), modification purposes (\$92.3 million), total package approach for the Paveway family of weapons (\$75 million), M795 TNT lap (\$53.9 million), and 40MM ammunition systems contract (\$46.8 million).

The Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State totaled \$28 million in the spending categories of gun, ammunitions, and bombs. Overall, these two agencies spent \$8.8 million on tasers and accessories, \$4.2 million on M4 rifle parts, \$2.2 million on duty service pistols and parts, and \$1.8 million on ammunition.

Non-military agencies spent \$109,333 on guns and ammunitions in the final month of fiscal year 2018. These agencies included the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Office of Personnel Management, the Small Business Administration, and the Environmental Protection Agency. These contracts purchased duty and training ammunition, replacement ammunition to replenish supplies, and pistols (P229R and P239R).



FURNITURE | \$490.6 MILLION

In the final month of fiscal year 2018, federal agencies signed 9,786 contracts to purchase furniture. These purchases included household furniture, office furniture, hospital furniture, and the maintenance and repair for previously owned furniture. In total, 42 agencies contracted for furniture including the Department of Defense (\$220.1 million), the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$72.2 million), the Department of State (\$39.7 million), the Department of Health and Human Services (\$22.1 million), and the Department of Justice (\$21.3 million).

Ten federal agencies spent \$62.1 million on household furnishings. Furniture purchased through these contracts included bed sheets, mattresses, and even a Wexford leather club chair that cost \$9,341. The Department of Defense purchased the chair from the Interior Resource Group, “a leading office furniture dealership representing over 125 corporate furniture manufacturers.” Overall, household furnishing contracts went to 222 recipients in 40 states and Washington D.C.

More than half of these furniture contracts purchased office furniture (\$261.6 million). The Department of Defense contracted for the most office furniture (\$132.5 million), followed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$22 million). Agencies spent \$1.1 million on sit-to-stand desks, \$2.7 million on ergonomic chairs, \$643,833 on sofas, and \$40,379 on clocks.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING | \$462 MILLION

Federal agencies spent \$92.6 million on public relations, \$51.5 million on market research and public opinion, \$116.9 million on communications, and \$201 million on advertising. In total, 38 agencies signed marketing or public relations contracts including the Department of Defense (\$153.3 million), the Department of Health and Human Services (\$89.9 million), the General Services Administration (\$60.5 million), the Department of Homeland Security (\$50.5 million), and the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$31.5 million).

Top contracts purchased public relations support services (\$1.7 million), a reissue for a PBR (Professional Bull Riders, LLC.) sponsorship (\$1.2 million), and newspaper ads (\$345,838). Other contracts purchased media partners (\$222,000), a PSA campaign (\$150,000), and media tour services (\$131,997). Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation received the largest contract for \$53 million to cover administrative changes and added funding.



Market research and public opinion contracts funded performance satisfaction surveys, public opinion research, monthly survey reports, study of first responders, and more. KeyPoint Government Solutions received a \$20-million contract for background investigation services. Media Barn received over \$2 million for human centered/user experience design and research, and another \$1.4 million went to the American Directions Research Group for mental health surveys.

Federal agencies signed more than 700 contracts for communications services. The top communications contract went to Porter Novelli Public Services for \$15.9 million to cover Medicare open enrollment public education and outreach. Phacil, INC received a contract for \$1.5 million to facilitate cyber operations and integration support. Jacob's Eye received the largest advertising contract at \$46 million.

The Department of Defense spent more than \$250,000 on radio advertising through four separate companies – Sensis, Medialyze Marketing, the C3 Group, and Townsquare Media – plus another \$70,000 on television advertising through Marketing Doctor. The Department of Defense, the Department of Interior, and the Department of Veterans Affairs collectively spent more than \$1.9 million on billboard advertising with companies including Blue Line Media, Lamar Media Corporation, and the Young Electric Sign Company.

FOOD | \$402.2 MILLION

Federal agencies signed 42,576 food-related contracts in September 2018. These contracts purchased bakery and cereal products, condiments, sugar, confectionery, nuts, and more. The top three agencies purchasing food-related contracts included the Department of Agriculture (\$253.0 million), the Department of Defense (\$122.4 million), and the Department of Homeland Security (\$10.2 million).

These food-related contracts purchased an array of goods. For example, one contract for \$17,900 purchased 10,000 pounds of tater tots, 20,000 pounds of dry pinto beans, and 10,000 pounds of dry ziti pasta. Another \$403,230 contract purchased food for prison inmates around the country. Federal agencies purchased baby food and formula (\$188,478), seafood and fish (\$20.6 million) and canned food (\$473,396). In just one month, federal agencies purchased \$17.7 million in breads and cereals.

Federal agencies splurged on luxury food items before the end of the fiscal year, too. In total, the Department of Defense spent \$2.3 million crab (snow crab, Alaskan king crab, and crab legs and claws) and another \$2.3 million on lobster tail. Additionally, agencies spent \$293,245 on steak (ribeye, top sirloin, and flank steak).

Agencies loaded up on snacks and sweets, as well, spending \$244,197 on sugar, confectionary, and nuts. These purchases included pecans, walnuts, and mixed nuts (\$196,318); candy and candy bars (\$24,993); and various sweet sauces such as honey, maple syrup, and white chocolate sauce (\$17,118).

TRANSPORTATION | \$295.4 MILLION

Federal agencies signed 2,979 transportation-related contracts in the final month of fiscal year 2018. These contracts ranged from \$1,927 to \$31.4 million. The top five agencies spending on transportation included the General Services Administration (\$99.7 million), the Department of Defense (\$86.5 million), the Department of State (\$66.9 million), the Department of Justice (\$29.7 million), and the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$5 million).

Navistar Defense, Ford Motor, and General Motors ranked as the top three recipients of transportation-related contracts. Navistar Defense received two contracts for passenger vehicles totaling more than \$53.5 million from the Department of Defense. Navistar specializes in military vehicles.



Ford Motor Company pulled in 855 contracts totaling \$39.9 million. The General Services Administration signed the largest contract with Ford (\$1.2 million) for full size 4x4 pickups labelled as “extreme duty.”

General Motors received 587 contracts for \$28.3 million in total. Some of these contracts included SUVs for police use, compact 4x2 pickups, 4x4 SUVs, and other passenger vehicles. All of these contracts flowed through the General Services Administration. Federal agencies also purchased non-traditional vehicles including golf carts, motorcycles, and snowmobiles. In one month, agencies spent \$673,471 on golf carts. Some contracts purchased generic golf carts while others purchased larger carts designed for six to eight passengers. The federal government spent \$10 million on motorcycles, including Harley Davidson police motorcycles, two Yamaha motorcycles, and dual-purpose motorcycles. Snowmobile purchases totaled \$135,156 including 2019 Polaris snowmobiles and snowmobiles for North Cascades National Park.

CLOTHING | \$13.1 MILLION

Federal agencies signed 312 clothing-related contracts in September 2018. These contracts spanned body armor, inmate clothing, clothing lockers, and other clothing related contracts. The top clothing contract was \$4.1 million dollars through the Department of Defense, specifically the Army. These contracts spanned many purposes including body armor, organizational clothing, and individual equipment.

Federal agencies spent \$3.2 million on inmate clothing. This money went to prisons around the country, from Lexington, Kentucky to Fort Dix, New Jersey to Guaynabo, Puerto Rico. These contract descriptions included inmate release clothing, inmate hygiene, and smocks.



Fire resistant and firefighter clothing encompassed \$317,628 of the clothing contracts for this month. The Department of Interior spent \$157,080 on “Fire Resistant Clothing Rental and Laundry Services.”

WORKOUT AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT | \$9.8 MILLION

Federal agencies signed 528 contracts to purchase workout equipment during the final month of fiscal year 2018. In total, 11 agencies purchased workout equipment including the Department of Defense (\$7.6 million), the Department of State (\$821,487), and the General Services Administration (\$430,100). These contracts purchased an array of equipment including combat readiness equipment, bleachers, playground tiles, and many other.

Federal agencies spent \$462,791 on treadmills and dumbbells; \$1.2 million on playgrounds; \$49,515 on skis and ski poles; \$22,505 on CrossFit equipment; and \$11,816 on a commercial foosball table.

IPADS & IPHONES | \$7.7 MILLION



Twelve agencies purchased iPads and iPhones including the Department of Defense (\$3.3 million), the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$2.3 million), the Department of State (\$1 million), the Department of Homeland Security (\$381,375), and the Agency for International Development (\$226,472). Agencies contracted with providers including AT&T (\$323,146), Apple (\$243,359), and T-Mobile (\$46,805).

The Department of Veterans Affairs signed the largest contract, spending \$2.2 million on iPads for medical purposes. The Department of Defense signed the second largest contract for cellular data, iPads, and cases totaling \$1.1 million. Other contracts included a bulk order of iPhone 8s for \$125,633 and blackberry replacements for \$36,717. Additionally, the Department of State spent \$107,097 on Apple's latest iPhone Xs and screen protectors.

HYGIENE | \$4.2 MILLION

Six agencies awarded contracts for hygiene products during the last month of fiscal year 2018. The Department of Defense spent \$1.7 million on hygiene products while the Department of Justice spent \$1.3 million and the Department of Homeland Security spent \$475,988.

Federal agencies stocked up on \$799,230 of toilet paper and \$41,883 of paper towels. Agencies spent \$1.9 million on portable or rented latrines and \$3,046 on hand sanitizer. The Department of Justice spent more than \$144,000 on inmate hygiene products and another \$4,310 on furniture for the Warden's area, categorizing the purchase as "toiletry paper products."

MUSICAL EQUIPMENT | \$1.7 MILLION

Five agencies purchased music equipment contracts including The Department of Defense (\$1.3 million), the Department of Veterans Affairs (\$163,663), the Broadcasting Board of Governors (\$150,000), the Department of Homeland Security (\$76,360), and the Department of Justice (\$4,727). The Department of Defense contracts ranged from Marine Forces band equipment to ceremonial bugles.

Agencies spent \$258,901 on pianos including three Yamaha pianos. Musical instruments purchased during the final month of the fiscal year included trombones (71,844), tubas (\$44,967), and French horns (\$17,800).

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | \$308,994

The Department of Defense and the Department of State signed 13 alcohol-related contracts for \$308,994 in total. The five recipients of these contracts included miscellaneous foreign awardees (\$114,713), Navy exchange Yokosuka Japan (\$99,966), Coors Brewing Company (\$76,173), E. & J. Gallo Winery (\$16,510), and Anham FZCO (\$1,630).



PART 2

CONTRACT RECIPIENTS*



TOP 10 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACT RECIPIENTS (FY2018)

CONTRACT RECIPIENT	TOTAL CONTRACTS
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	\$8,273,184,189
THE BOEING COMPANY	\$5,124,480,403
RAYTHEON COMPANY	\$3,374,280,213
HUNTINGTON INGALLS INCORPORATED	\$2,058,520,676
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION	\$1,755,284,120
FLUOR MARINE PROPULSION, LLC	\$1,475,815,418
TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE CORP.	\$1,376,829,309
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.	\$1,183,696,937
B. L. HARBERT INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C.	\$1,183,553,289
LEIDOS INNOVATIONS CORPORATION	\$1,048,953,017

SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006."

LOCKHEED MARTIN | \$8.3 BILLION

Lockheed Martin received the most contracts in the final month of fiscal year 2018 – \$8.3 billion in total. Lockheed Martin is a “global security and aerospace company... engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products, and services.” Nearly all of these contracts (\$8.1 billion) were signed by the Department of Defense. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) purchased \$145 million of these contracts with Lockheed Martin.

In total, \$3.4 billion funded a contract with the description: “Definitizing Most of LRIP 11 Production UCA.” With this contract, Lockheed Martin agreed to make airplanes for the Department of Defense, specifically the Navy.

THE BOEING COMPANY | \$5.3 BILLION

Boeing received the second most contracts in the final month of the fiscal year. Boeing is the “world’s largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners, defense, space and security systems, and service provider of aftermarket support.” Five agencies awarded these contracts including the Department of Defense (\$5.1 billion), NASA (\$160.6 million), the General Services Administration (\$3.3 million), the Department of the Interior (\$569,652), and the Department of Transportation (\$526,150).

Contracts with Boeing purchased fixed-wing aircrafts (\$3.2 billion), hardware and weapon systems (\$563.8 million), and miscellaneous aircraft accessories and components (\$265.1 million). Other spending categories included bombs (\$7.4 million), guided missiles (\$15.6 million), unmanned aircrafts (\$17.9 million), and 30mm guns (\$6,918).

*See the top 100 contract recipients in the appendix (pg. 18).

RAYTHEON COMPANY | \$3.4 BILLION

Raytheon received the third largest amount of contracts in the final month of fiscal year 2018. Raytheon is a “technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government and cybersecurity solutions.” While Raytheon received contracts from nine agencies in total, the top five included the Department of Defense (\$3.3 billion), the Department of Homeland Security (\$16.2 million), NASA (\$10.1 million), the Department of Commerce (\$8.9 million), and the Department of Transportation (\$7.4 million).

Raytheon received contracts for complete guided missile systems (\$923.1 million), guided missiles (\$614.6 million), miscellaneous weapons (\$521.3 million), R&D defense systems (\$206.5 million), and maintenance on training aids and devices (\$107.1 million). Additionally, agencies spent \$88.7 million on contracts to purchase bombs from Raytheon.

Other areas of contract spending included combat, assault, and tactical vehicles, tracked (\$8.9 million), night vision equipment (\$6.4 million), underwater sound equipment (\$5.9 million), ammunition for over 125 mm and maintenance on ammunition and explosives (\$2.2 million), and batteries (\$486,000).



PART 3

PART 3: AGENCIES*



TOP 10 AGENCIES SIGNING USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACTS (FY2018)

AWARDING AGENCY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)	\$61,209,301,370
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	\$5,665,716,975
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)	\$5,429,028,812
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)	\$4,173,698,090
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)	\$3,988,497,959
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)	\$3,205,885,563
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)	\$2,679,322,832
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)	\$1,577,157,573
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)	\$1,378,787,388
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)	\$1,158,399,343

SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006."

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT | \$26.8 MILLION

The Executive Office of the president signed 16 contracts in the final month of the fiscal year for \$26.8 million. In total, these contracts purchased office furniture, floor coverings, IT and Telecom services, and more.

*See the total use-it-or-lose-it contract spending by federal agency in the appendix (pg. 22).

IT and Telecom encompassed the majority of money spent by the president’s office. Totaling \$19.3 million, these contracts covered web-based subscriptions, system development, systems analysis, and other such purposes.

Other contracts purchased passenger motor vehicles (\$3,900), floor coverings (\$36,436), cameras, still pictures (\$119,265), and newspapers and periodicals (\$303,958). The newspapers and periodicals revealed new subscriptions to Politico Pro, Westlaw, and Bloomberg Government Web-Based Legislative Service.

From 2015 to 2018, there was a 59.2 percent increase in use-it-or-lose-it spending by the Office of the President. From 2017 to 2018, there was a 7.3 percent increase.



USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL CONTRACTS
SEPT. 2015	\$16,842,278
SEPT. 2016	\$11,661,161
SEPT. 2017	\$24,982,932
SEPT. 2018	\$26,816,164

SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE “FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006.”

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE | \$61.2 BILLION

The Department of Defense awarded the most contracts in September 2018. These contracts ranged from guns and ammunition to drugs and biologicals.

In total, the Department of Defense also spent \$475.4 million on “drugs and biologicals.” While the vast majority of this money flowed to the United States, six other countries received contracts in in this spending category.

The Department of Defense purchased contracts for housekeeping (\$466.9 million), food (\$100.3 million), laundry and dry cleaning (\$13.3 million), and furniture (\$234.6 million).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | \$5.7 BILLION



The Department of Health and Human Services awarded the second most contracts in September 2018. These contracts ranged from air conditioning equipment to “bags and sacks” and other medical necessities.

The majority of contracts purchased professional support for \$1.2 billion in total. The Department of Health and Human Services spent \$587.6 million on IT and telecom, \$305.6 million on operation and R&D facilities, and \$229.1 million on drugs and biologicals.

In addition to these major categories, the Department of Health and Human Services also signed contracts for miscellaneous items including a radio for \$16,000 and more than \$90,000 worth of household furnishings. The agency spent \$5.3 million on office furniture including \$17,639 on sit-to-stand desks.

APPENDIX

TOP 100 SPENDING CATEGORIES IN FY2018 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING SPREE

SPENDING CATEGORY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
AIRCRAFT, FIXED WING	\$8,531,554,985
COMBAT SHIPS AND LANDING VESSELS	\$3,593,793,054
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL	\$2,311,867,473
GUIDED MISSILES	\$ 1,972,651,758
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: OTHER	\$1,129,387,010
GUIDED MISSILE SYSTEMS, COMPLETE	\$1,078,939,292
GAS TURBINES AND JET ENGINES, AIRCRAFT, PRIME MOVING; AND COMPONENTS	\$1,067,835,371
MISCELLANEOUS AIRCRAFT ACCESSORIES AND COMPONENTS	\$915,448,518
CONSTRUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS	\$839,265,326
IT AND TELECOM- OTHER IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	\$713,504,915
MISCELLANEOUS WEAPONS	\$652,740,125
SUPPORT- MANAGEMENT: LOGISTICS SUPPORT	\$596,129,618
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS	\$572,617,560
HARDWARE, WEAPON SYSTEM	\$567,063,467
LIQUID PROPELLANTS AND FUELS, PETROLEUM BASE	\$557,437,626
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT	\$521,656,615
CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES AND SERVICE BUILDINGS	\$509,644,521
MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	\$496,219,921
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE	\$490,162,326
DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS	\$475,396,636
ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURES, COUNTER-COUNTERMEASURES AND QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY EQUIPMENT	\$468,502,821
TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL/RELOCATION- TRANSPORTATION: MARINE CHARTER	\$456,291,234
IT AND TELECOM- INTEGRATED HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/SERVICES SOLUTIONS, PREDOMINANTLY SERVICES	\$448,651,634
MARINE LIFESAVING AND DIVING EQUIPMENT	\$444,429,581

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SPENDING CATEGORY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
AIRFRAME STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS	\$442,481,540
R&D- OTHER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (APPLIED RESEARCH/EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT)	\$414,748,480
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING- GENERAL: OTHER	\$402,558,418
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS PROTECTION- ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION	\$394,921,023
NON-NUCLEAR SHIP REPAIR (WEST)	\$356,430,677
MEDICAL- GENERAL HEALTH CARE	\$343,133,211
OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	\$341,095,863
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING- GENERAL: LANDSCAPING, INTERIOR LAYOUT, AND DESIGNING	\$338,657,692
AIRCRAFT, ROTARY WING	\$338,652,254
RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AIRBORNE	\$334,416,611
COMBAT, ASSAULT, AND TACTICAL VEHICLES, TRACKED	\$330,953,303
CONSTRUCTION OF DREDGING FACILITIES	\$326,691,213
NON-NUCLEAR SHIP REPAIR (EAST)	\$325,447,615
R&D- DEFENSE SYSTEM: ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT)	\$315,920,330
TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL/RELOCATION- TRANSPORTATION: SPACE TRANSPORTATION/LAUNCH	\$306,023,493
MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES	\$303,967,954
SUPPORT- MANAGEMENT: OTHER	\$276,059,941
CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER NON-BUILDING FACILITIES	\$264,883,466
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS	\$249,008,642
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF HOSPITALS AND INFIRMARIES	\$242,559,685
MAINTENANCE OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS	\$241,654,376
R&D- DEFENSE OTHER: OTHER (ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT)	\$232,984,519
CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER AIRFIELD STRUCTURES	\$227,286,498
COMBAT, ASSAULT, AND TACTICAL VEHICLES, WHEELED	\$220,708,632
R&D- DEFENSE SYSTEM: ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (BASIC RESEARCH)	\$218,223,912
TRAINING AIDS	\$217,635,208

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SPENDING CATEGORY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
SUPPORT- ADMINISTRATIVE: OTHER	\$215,095,057
AMMUNITION, THROUGH 30MM	\$211,942,143
HOUSEKEEPING- FACILITIES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	\$209,068,193
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT	\$208,628,966
R&D- DEFENSE OTHER: OTHER (APPLIED RESEARCH/EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT)	\$207,774,427
MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- TRAINING AIDS AND DEVICES	\$192,958,864
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES	\$190,761,923
R&D- DEFENSE SYSTEM: ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT)	\$190,737,867
RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, AIRBORNE	\$188,836,692
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	\$187,008,725
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT SYSTEM CONFIGURATION	\$184,308,650
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT (CPU, COMPUTER, DIGITAL)	\$184,046,524
NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT, EMITTED AND REFLECTED RADIATION	\$182,740,712
CONSTRUCT/AMMUNITION FACILITIES	\$180,072,684
R&D- DEFENSE OTHER: SERVICES (ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT)	\$179,969,010
GUIDED MISSILE COMPONENTS	\$179,167,732
MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- AIRCRAFT AND AIRFRAME STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS	\$179,152,008
CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS	\$178,241,804
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF OTHER NON-BUILDING FACILITIES	\$177,786,462
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES AND SERVICE BUILDINGS	\$177,191,534
CONSTRUCTION OF RESTORATION OF REAL PROPERTY (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE)	\$175,600,388
IT AND TELECOM- TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT	\$173,289,024
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPLIES	\$173,238,162
IT AND TELECOM- TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSMISSION	\$169,657,792
RADAR EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AIRBORNE	\$169,176,856
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INPUT/OUTPUT AND STORAGE DEVICES	\$168,245,960

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SPENDING CATEGORY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- COMMUNICATION, DETECTION, AND COHERENT RADIATION EQUIPMENT	\$167,733,587
AMMUNITION, OVER 30MM UP TO 75MM	\$165,378,992
FUEL OILS	\$165,165,278
INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT- ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS	\$162,102,719
IT AND TELECOM- IT STRATEGY AND ARCHITECTURE	\$162,001,314
MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	\$160,704,459
R&D- DEFENSE SYSTEM: MISSILE/SPACE SYSTEMS (ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT)	\$160,655,910
R&D- OTHER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT)	\$160,196,608
CONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION BUILDINGS	\$158,458,754
BOMBS	\$156,866,712
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF RESTORATION OF REAL PROPERTY (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE)	\$155,163,644
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLIES, BOARDS, CARDS, AND ASSOCIATED HARDWARE	\$154,252,131
MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS	\$151,154,609
RADAR EQUIPMENT, AIRBORNE	\$147,469,379
IT AND TELECOM- CYBER SECURITY AND DATA BACKUP	\$145,357,752
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: INTELLIGENCE	\$144,521,363
CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND RAILWAYS	\$140,682,080
IT AND TELECOM- FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	\$140,425,658
TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL/RELOCATION- TRANSPORTATION: VESSEL FREIGHT	\$140,222,568
CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS	\$139,791,292
IT AND TELECOM- SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	\$137,210,962
TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS, WHEELED	\$137,026,713
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF DAMS	\$135,534,180
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS	\$135,169,336

SOURCE: SEPTEMBER 2018 UNITED STATES CONTRACT SPENDING COMPILED BY OPENTHEBOOKS.COM VIA THE "FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2006.

TOP 100 CONTRACT RECIPIENTS IN FY2018 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING SPREE

CONTRACT RECIPIENT	TOTAL CONTRACTS
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	\$8,273,184,189
THE BOEING COMPANY	\$5,124,480,403
RAYTHEON COMPANY	\$3,374,280,213
HUNTINGTON INGALLS INCORPORATED	\$2,058,520,676
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION	\$1,755,284,120
FLUOR MARINE PROPULSION, LLC	\$1,475,815,418
TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE CORP.	\$1,376,829,309
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.	\$1,183,696,937
B.L. HARBERT INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C.	\$1,183,553,289
LEIDOS INNOVATIONS CORPORATION	\$1,048,953,017
AUSTAL USA, LLC	\$ 909,821,359
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	\$ 824,016,279
GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$734,164,160
HARRIS CORPORATION	\$540,217,827
DELOITTE CONSULTING LLP	\$463,966,691
TRIAD NATIONAL SECURITY, LLC	\$458,953,552
HEALTH NET FEDERAL SERVICES, LLC	\$444,556,667
SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	\$422,395,612
ATLANTIC DIVING SUPPLY, INC.	\$409,909,330
BAE SYSTEMS LAND & ARMAMENTS L.P.	\$380,445,580
ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC	\$379,637,973
SIERRA NEVADA CORPORATION	\$360,965,224
THE MITRE CORPORATION	\$328,759,599
EASTERN SHIPBUILDING GROUP, INC.	\$320,290,474

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CONTRACT RECIPIENT	TOTAL CONTRACTS
IRON BOW TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	\$312,159,986
UNITED LAUNCH SERVICES, LLC	\$305,992,622
SAIC-FREDERICK, INC.	\$305,560,963
L3 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	\$305,022,145
UNISYS CORPORATION	\$304,303,277
CSRA LLC	\$293,473,440
AM GENERAL LLC	\$291,653,608
LEIDOS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, INC.	\$265,812,524
CERNER GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.	\$259,872,305
SMARTRONIX, INC.	\$ 257,189,356
L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	\$255,340,417
BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE	\$252,575,652
MCKESSON CORPORATION	\$245,865,608
HUMANA GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, INC.	\$239,714,934
NATIONAL STEEL AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY	\$ 235,724,880
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION	\$235,020,041
AMERISOURCEBERGEN DRUG CORPORATION	\$231,385,504
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	\$228,105,319
PAE GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.	\$226,869,950
NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS OF SANDIA, LLC	\$226,783,70
GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY, LLC	\$226,725,559
CARASOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	\$224,746,179
ACCENTURE FEDERAL SERVICES LLC	\$215,327,828
ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION	\$214,633,999
URS GROUP, INC.	\$213,476,123
ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS OPERATIONS LLC	\$210,858,594

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CONTRACT RECIPIENT	TOTAL CONTRACTS
SRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$208,208,415
SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT CORPORATION	\$207,238,171
AMERICAN ORDNANCE LLC	\$203,699,449
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.	\$200,496,248
DUKE COGEMA STONE&WEBSTER LLC	\$200,442,496
HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION CO	\$199,813,186
MICROSOFT CORPORATION SITZ IN REDMOND CORPORATION	\$192,705,581
SERCO INC.	\$190,054,010
GENERAL ATOMICS AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS, INC.	\$188,002,824
ALION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	\$183,013,562
ORDNANCE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED	\$180,072,684
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	\$177,509,489
CGI FEDERAL INC.	\$165,998,066
UNITED EXCEL CORPORATION	\$165,568,275
THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY LLC	\$165,275,73
THUNDERCAT TECHNOLOGY, LLC	\$162,835,099
BELL BOEING JOINT PROJECT OFFICE	\$162,303,695
JACOBS TECHNOLOGY INC.	\$159,715,406
GRUNLEY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.	\$154,844,591
ROCKWELL COLLINS, INC.	\$154,401,467
AMGEN USA INC.	\$154,380,478
VIASAT, INC.	\$153,448,795
FCN, INC.	\$152,873,575
WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$148,285,776
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	\$143,583,244
ALLIANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, LLC	\$ 139,537,239

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CONTRACT RECIPIENT	TOTAL CONTRACTS
BAE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS & SERVICES INC.	\$139,343,790
CROWLEY TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	\$136,151,734
GENERAL DYNAMICS ORDNANCE AND TACTICAL SYSTEMS, INC. \$	\$135,532,761
BATTELLE ENERGY ALLIANCE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	\$132,119,579
RQ CONSTRUCTION, LLC	\$129,126,220
BATH IRON WORKS CORPORATION	\$124,605,148
KELLY SERVICES, INC.	\$124,059,622
UT BATTELLE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	\$123,151,796
ICF INCORPORATED, L.L.C.	\$120,027,671
CHEMONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC	\$117,273,713
BECHTEL PARSONS BLUE GRASS, A JOINT VENTURE	\$115,641,449
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	\$113,413,622
TRIPLE CANOPY, INC.	\$110,939,885
AEGIS DEFENSE SERVICES, LLC	\$105,675,037
GEORGIA TECH APPLIED RESEARCH CORPORATION	\$105,498,456
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS PUBLIC SECTOR LLP	\$105,338,417
SAUER INCORPORATED	\$104,805,582
NUCLEAR WASTE PARTNERSHIP LLC	\$104,554,764
AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.	\$102,968,360
DEFENSE FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION AGENCY	\$102,245,125
MD HELICOPTERS, INC.	\$101,246,084
BLUE TECH INC.	\$100,846,823
URS FEDERAL SERVICES, INC.	\$100,699,361
RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE	\$99,761,219

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TOTAL USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACT SPENDING BY FEDERAL AGENCY (FY2018)

AWARDING AGENCY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)	\$61,209,301,370
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	\$5,665,716,975
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)	\$5,429,028,812
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)	\$4,173,698,090
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)	\$3,988,497,959
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)	\$3,205,885,563
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)	\$2,679,322,832
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)	\$1,577,157,573
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)	\$1,378,787,388
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)	\$1,158,399,343
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	\$1,154,377,112
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (TREAS)	\$924,411,924
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)	\$894,590,246
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)	\$699,833,456
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC)	\$659,585,860
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)	\$515,668,034
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)	\$292,805,537
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)	\$270,544,991
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)	\$201,365,558
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)	\$121,779,446
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (OPM)	\$119,393,203
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC)	\$76,833,341
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)	\$60,182,932
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BBG)	\$57,832,206

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AWARDING AGENCY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	\$52,358,550
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION (DOL)	\$49,691,701
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (SI)	\$48,953,713
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (SI)	\$35,321,537
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)	\$31,772,564
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (EOP)	\$26,816,614
MILLENIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION (MCC)	\$23,404,580
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CNCS)	\$22,316,987
NOT DISCLOSED	\$20,057,617
COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY (CSOSA)	\$18,540,009
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)	\$16,332,024
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)	\$15,505,150
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB)	\$14,452,159
PEACE CORPS (EOP)	\$11,715,021
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC)	\$ 10,499,722
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC)	\$10,378,665
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO)	\$9,966,522
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION (CFTC)	\$9,376,406
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION (CFTC)	\$7,577,890
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC)	\$6,586,833
CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB)	\$6,160,093
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD (RRB)	\$5,859,966
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES (EXIM)	\$5,349,106
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC)	\$4,018,565
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB)	\$3,818,565
U.S. TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EOP)	\$3,023,148

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AWARDING AGENCY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE (FMCS)	\$2,762,049
UNITED STATES CHEMICAL SAFETY BOARD (CSB)	\$1,152,135
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM (SSS)	\$1,045,365
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)	\$979,551
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC)	\$904,966
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY (FLRA)	\$858,168
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION (FMSHRC)	\$842,447
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION (OSHRC)	\$836,667
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH)	\$821,430
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB)	\$709,271
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)	\$531,185
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED (ABILITYONE)	\$476,522
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE U.S. (ACUS)	\$24,000
THE COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY (CIGIE)	\$11,000

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