

#### **DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY**

THE NATION'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY











DLA Troop Support Clothing & Textiles Ballistic Helmets

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## **Product Line Overview**



- Safety Team Stats
  - Overall manage approx. 900 different items
  - Items include:
    - Ballistic Helmets and components (Retention Systems, Pad Systems, Covers)
    - Flyers Helmets and components (Chin Straps, Visors)
    - Anti-G Garments
    - Anti-Exposure Garments
  - Sales
    - FY 19 \$79.0M
    - FY 18 \$79.1M
    - FY 17 \$88.0M



## **Upcoming Opportunities**



- Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH) Gen II:
  - Issue Solicitation 1st Qtr FY '20
  - Project 2 Awards 60/40% split
  - Base and 4 one-year options
  - Pre-proposal conference after issuance of solicitation. Date TBD
  - Product Demonstration Models (PDMs) will be required
- Advanced Combat Vehicle Crewman (ACVC) Helmet
  - Possible Solicitation FY '20 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr
- Boltless Retention System
  - Mandatory Source Procurement



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# Ballistic Helmets Update for the Joint Advanced Planning Brief to Industry

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#### **Mission**





To increase the Warfighter's lethality and mobility by optimizing Soldier protection and effectively serving as the life cycle manager for all personal protective equipment.



## Next Generation Integrated Head Protection System (NG IHPS)



PE Film / Next Generation Integrated Head Protection System (NG IHPS) Description: A modular helmet system consisting of a retention system, suspension system, maxillofacial protective system, hearing protection, and Night Vision Device (NVD) bracket. Facial and mandibular protection levels can be added or removed based on mission requirements. The NG Integrated Helmet Protection System (IHPS) provides improved fragmentation, ballistic, and impact protection while reducing the weight and improving fit over the Advanced Combat Helmet/Enhanced Combat Helmet and provides improved ballistic protection over the IHPS.

#### Goals:

- Threat P protection without the need for a Ballistic Applique (BA) at the same weight or lighter than the current IHPS base configuration
- Maintain same geometry the current generation IHPS and ensure compatibility with all current IHPS components
- Remove NVG bolt hole and integrate with the universal Helmet Mount Assembly

#### **Projected Schedule:**

- 3QFY20: Issue NG IHPS Solicitation
- 1QFY21: Award NG IHPS contract
- 3QFY21: Approve NG IHPS FAT/Start Production
- 1QFY22: Begin NG IHPS deliveries

#### **Contract Strategy:**

- Five (5) Year IDIQ Contracts
- Anticipate awarding production contracts to two (2) Vendors
- On-Ramp Strategy: base contracts may be awarded to vendors upon approval of proposal and successful source selection test data
- Government will exercise Fair Opportunity procedures in the contracts to award delivery orders
- Contracts will include CLINs for DLA, Rapid Fielding Initiative Requirements, and other Services