

Top Information Security Contracts FY 2009 to 2014

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Analysis of historic federal information security spending reveals where agencies are investing the most.

Methodology

As part of the research and analysis completed for the recent [Federal Information Security Market, 2014 to 2019 report](#), the Federal Industry Analysis Team explored reported spending on information security across the government. Historic spending data was collected using a non-definitive selection of 24 information security related keyword searches on FPDS.gov. The resulting 224,297 contracts were culled down to 33,233 through further analysis. This analysis reviewed the initial set for IT-related product or spending (PSC) codes, duplicate entries, and as well as security related contract descriptions.

The report includes findings from the over 33,000 contracts, which provide an approximate baseline total contracted value for security contract awards that can be used to assess the overall size and composition of historical federal information security spending from FY 2009 to FY 2014. The discussion in this blog addresses findings associated with the top 50 contracts from that set.

Findings

The top 50 contracts spread nearly \$1.4 billion in funds across 11 different federal agencies.

Agency	Spending Areas for Top Contracts FY 2009 to FY 2014	Programs or Contract Vehicles
Air Force	Support related to IT professional services to address technical and engineering requirements.	---
Army	Product spending revolves around communications. Services spending includes cyber security and data backup, network engineering services, and maintenance and repair of equipment.	Global Warfighter Operational Fielding and Sustainment Global Support Services (FBCB2), CECOM Rapid Response Program (R2)
Defense Agencies	Investments focused on automated information services.	---
General Services Administration	Spending targets systems development, automated information system services, and telecommunications services.	ALLIANT Full and Open, Information Technology Enterprise Solutions 2 Services (ITES 2S)
Health and Human Services	Top security investments include system configuration.	Enterprise System Development (ESD II)
Homeland Security	Security spending emphasizes requirements for facility operation and maintenance as well as programming.	Enterprise Acquisition Gateway for Leading Edge (EAGLE)
Interior	Investment focused on computer aided design services.	Cyber Technologies Support Program (CTSP)
NASA	Concentrated spending on network management and network management services.	Space Communications Networks Services (SCNS)
Navy	Contracts fulfilled requirements for cybersecurity services and data backup.	Next Generation Enterprise Network (NGEN)
Social Security Administration	Security investments around network and telecommunications services.	Information Technology Support Services Contract (ITSSC)
State	Spending directed at data backup and information security services.	---

Source: FPDS, Deltek

Conclusions

Over the past five years, agency top contracts have provided security related products and services including compliance with security mandates (e.g. HSPD-12), encryption devices, enterprise identity management, and technology support services. While some of these awards are through stand-alone contracts or dedicated security programs, a number are associated with agency preferred contract vehicles. Going forward, agencies aiming to implement enterprise solutions or streamline costs are likely to continue leveraging existing channels to address security capabilities.

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