

# Lockheed awarded \$7 Billion Dollars for F-22 Raptor Sustainment

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Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co., Fort Worth, Texas, has been awarded an indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract with a total estimated value of \$7,000,000,000 for F-22 sustainment.

The defense contract deal was announced officially Thursday by the Defense Department. This contract provides for comprehensive F-22 air vehicle sustainment.

**The work will be performed at five operational bases:**

1. Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
2. Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
3. Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
4. Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
5. and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

**Additional work will also be performed at these following support locations:**

- Edwards Air Force Base, California
- Palmdale, California; Hill Air Force Base, Utah
- Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma
- Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
- Warner Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

Other potential sites include stateside and overseas locations.

To include combat deployment and en route support bases, potential locations through depot partnering agreements, and system program office locations.

Lockheed Martin strategic partnership with the U.S. Air Force helps to merge highly complex sustainment activities into one unified operation.

According to Lockheed Martin, the key for the F-22 sustainment is integration. This integration allows for greater efficiency, lower cost, and enhanced responsiveness to the needs of the operators and maintainers in the field.

The provide sustainment services for the F-22 fleet through an Air Force-awarded Performance-Based Logistics, or PBL, contract and a comprehensive weapons management program called Follow-on Agile Sustainment for the F-22 Raptor.

Through these contracts, the Air Force will receive a highly integrated support system for the F-22 fleet that encompasses supply chain management, modifications.

They will also receive heavy maintenance, sustaining engineering, training, direct field support to the warfighter, and a seamless flow of technical data to the field through a 24/7 technical support center.

The contract has a five-year base ordering period with work expected to be completed by Dec. 31, 2027.

This award is the result of a sole-source acquisition.

Fiscal 2018 operations and maintenance funds in the amount of \$1,906,535 are being obligated at the time of award.

Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah, is the contracting activity.