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### **FINCANTIERI MARINE SYSTEMS AWARDED MSC CONTRACT**

**Chesapeake, VA:** Military Sealift Command (MSC) has awarded Fincantieri Marine Systems N.A. (FMSNA) an IDIQ contract to support the maintenance of the Ship Service Diesel Generators (SSDG) on the Expeditionary Fast Transport Vessels (EPF). The announcement was made by FMSNA Vice President and General Manager Rick Dinsmore. The current contract is for a base year plus four option years, and should the options be exercised, will run through October of 2025.

The Expeditionary Fast Transport Fleet consists of high-speed, shallow draft vessels intended for rapid intratheater transport of medium-sized cargo payloads. The EPF will reach speeds of 35–45 knots and will allow for the rapid transit and deployment of conventional or special forces as well as equipment and supplies. Currently, EPF vessels are stationed throughout the United States and around the globe.

FMSNA's Rick Dinsmore commented on the significance of the Award: "This award is similar to a previously completed FMSNA contract for MSC; the first ran from 2014-2019. This new award and four option years is valued at up to \$46 million. We appreciate Military Sealift Command's confidence in our company, and we will be laser-focused on the delivery of world-class service for these ships as we continue our support of this critical platform for MSC. FMSNA's worldwide locations are ideally situated to varying missions of the EPF ships," he said.

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#### **ABOUT FINCANTIERI MARINE SYSTEMS N.A.**

Fincantieri operates in the United States through its subsidiary Fincantieri Marine Systems N.A. (FMSNA). This company, which serves commercial and government customers in the U.S., including the U.S. Navy, Coast Guard and Military Sealift Command has locations in VA, FL, WI, Japan and Bahrain.

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