

## ECS Selected for Multiple Contract Awards on ASTRO IDIQ

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Company to aid the development of manned and unmanned systems for the Department of Defense (DoD)

FAIRFAX, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [ECS](#), a leader in advanced technology, science, and engineering solutions, has been named a prime awardee on the General Services Administration's (GSA) ASTRO contract. The contract focuses on the development, integration, operation, maintenance, and support of unmanned/manned/optionally manned systems, robotics, and platforms.

Managed by the GSA's Federal Systems Integration and Management Center (FEDSIM), ASTRO is a five-year, multiple-award (MA), indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract with no defined ceiling value and estimated worth in the multi-billion dollar range. GSA also maintains the option to extend contracts for five additional years.

ECS was selected for multiple contract awards with wins in the Mission Operations and Development/System Integration pools. As part of their role, ECS will leverage their expertise in [autonomous aviation](#), [artificial intelligence](#), [machine learning](#) (AI/ML), and [mission solutions](#) to develop and deploy operational AI/ML algorithms across the intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) domain.

"ECS continues to be at the forefront of analytics, autonomous robotics, and AI/ML algorithm development," said [Marshall Thames](#), senior vice president of ECS Mission Solutions business unit. "Through the ASTRO contract vehicle, ECS will provide the DoD with innovative technologies that deliver new capabilities to the warfighter, ensuring the success of future missions."

"Our company has a long history of delivering cutting-edge, never-before developed AI/ML solutions to federal customers," said [John Heneghan](#), chief operating officer of ECS. "We look forward to working with GSA FEDSIM on this innovative contract as we strengthen our nation's warfighters across sea, air, land, and space."

### About ECS

ECS, ASGN's Federal Government Segment, delivers advanced solutions in cloud, cybersecurity, data and artificial intelligence (AI), application and IT modernization, science, and engineering. The company solves critical, complex challenges for customers across the U.S. public sector, defense, intelligence, and commercial industries. ECS maintains partnerships with leading cloud, cybersecurity, and AI/ML providers and holds specialized certifications in their technologies. Headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, ECS has more than 3,500 employees throughout the United States. For more information, visit [ECStech.com](#).

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