

# Booz Allen to Modernize GPS for Navy, Air Force

McLean, Va. – The U.S. Navy's [Naval Information Warfare Center \(NIWC Pacific\)](#), in partnership with the [U.S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center](#) (SMC), has awarded Booz Allen Hamilton a \$178 million contract to provide technical engineering services toward the modernization of advanced GPS systems, the company said in a release.

The NIWC Pacific Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Division is the Navy's principal research and development center for navigation sensors and systems. SMC is the center of technical excellence for developing, acquiring, fielding and sustaining resilient and affordable military space systems.

By executing this contract, Booz Allen will continue to serve as a key mission partner for NIWC Pacific and SMC on the important endeavor of modernizing PNT systems for U.S. and allied warfighters.

Booz Allen will provide a range of essential services, including system definition, requirements synchronization, capability improvement, cybersecurity engineering, platform integration and testing and acquisition program management. Specifically, Booz Allen's work will aid in the development and modernization of GPS systems through major programs such as Military GPS User Equipment, GPS III and Next Generation Operational Control System.

"Booz Allen's robust track record of work in both systems engineering and cybersecurity continues to inspire trust from our clients," Vice President [Brian Zimmermann](#) said. "Our deep bench of leaders and technical experts reassures our clients that no project is too big or too complex. It's our privilege

to help the Navy and Air Force modernize GPS systems that are so vital to the security of our nation.”