HII Awarded Advance Procurement Contract for 11th NSC

PASCAGOULA, Miss. – Huntington Ingalls Industries' (HII's) Ingalls Shipbuilding division received a $97 million fixed-price contract from the U.S. Coast Guard on Sept. 28 to purchase long-lead materials for an 11th national security cutter (NSC).

"Every National Security Cutter built at Ingalls Shipbuilding is an immediate and important defender of America's shores when it joins the fleet," said Ingalls Shipbuilding President Brian Cuccias. "This long-lead material award is critical to the efficient production of these platforms and to the health of our 422 suppliers in 40 states. We look forward to building and delivering another quality ship for the Coast Guard."

The advance procurement funds will be used to purchase major components for NSC 11, such as steel, the main propulsion systems, generators, electrical switchboards and major castings.

Ingalls has delivered seven NSCs, the flagship of the Coast Guard's cutter fleet, designed to replace the 12 Hamilton-class high-endurance cutters that entered service in the 1960s.