

# Vigor Wins Modernization Contract for Two More Navy Cruisers



The guided-missile cruiser USS Cape St. George during a 2015 training exercise. U.S. Navy/Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Susan C. Damman

SEATTLE, Wash. – Vigor has been awarded a \$255 million contract for modernization of two Ticonderoga cruisers, USS Chosin and USS Cape St. George, according to a company release.

The contract includes options, which if exercised would bring the cumulative value of the deal to \$303.6 million.

Work will include a combination of maintenance, modernization and repair. The modernizations will keep these ships combat effective to support fleet operations for years to come.

Work will be performed at Vigor's Harbor Island facility in Seattle, growing the ship repair workforce at the facility to approximately 650 employees.

"Ship repair and service life extension in the defense sector has been a growth area for Vigor's Pacific Northwest shipyards," said Adam Beck, Vigor's executive vice president of ship repair.

"This contract award allows us to maintain and build upon the quality, skilled workforce so necessary to maintain the mission readiness of the U.S. Naval Fleet. We are honored to have that opportunity and we are thrilled for the job growth it represents."

Other recent work for Vigor's Navy program includes the USS Sampson, the USS Coronado and the USS Manchester. Work on the

cruisers is expected to begin in December and be completed by November 2021.