

**DD(X) Program Acquisition Decision  
Information Paper**

The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) signed an Acquisition Decision Memorandum (ADM) authorizing the Navy to award further pre-Milestone B work to Northrop Grumman Ship Systems and General Dynamics Bath Iron Works as members of the design team. These contracts will not be for detail design, but will help both shipyards prepare to transition into detail design after the Milestone B decision is made.

Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

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Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_