

F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program Acquisition Decision Information Paper

- On October 14, 2004, the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) reviewed program progress since the Defense Acquisition Board review in June 2004.
- He approved the optimized short take-off and vertical landing design and path forward in the program.
- He also authorized the joint program office (JPO) to award a transition contract on an incrementally funded basis for the F136 engine in a manner consistent with preparing for system development and demonstration.
- Further, he directed the JPO to update the acquisition strategy and the systems engineering plan.