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but also to earn back the trust in government...”***

– U.S. Sen. Barack Obama

# PROLOGUE

## CHRISTMAS COMES IN SEPTEMBER, NOT DECEMBER, FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS.

During the past two fiscal years, the largest federal agencies spent \$188 billion in the month ending September 30, 2018 and 2019.

Much of the excessive spending was waste. Every dime was borrowed – which added to our nation’s \$26.6 trillion national debt.

Arguably, the year-end spending spree was the largest extravaganza of taxpayer abuse in U.S. government history – until the coronavirus bailouts during the spring and summer of 2020.

Agencies worry that spending less than their budget permits might prompt Congress to appropriate less money in the next fiscal year. To avoid this, federal agencies embark on an annual spending spree to avoid the impression they can operate on less.



This “use-it-or-lose-it” spending phenomenon happens every year. However, reforms are being proposed and given consideration both at the White House and in Congress.

In June 2020, Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA), Chairman of the U.S. House Armed Services Committee, stated in a committee hearing on the Defense Authorization Act, that he would back a floor amendment to stop use-it-or-lose spending at the Department of Defense.

In February 2020, our previous report, *Use It Or Lose It Spending – How Federal Agencies Spent \$97 Billion In September 2018*, was cited in the *Presidents Budget To Congress FY2021*.

In May 2019, U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) introduced S.1238, *The Year-End Fiscal Responsibility Act*, which would stop the wasteful practice. Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R-TX) introduced the companion bill in the U.S. House of Representatives.

**Our oversight reporting on the year-end spending spree is having an impact!**

## WHO WE ARE

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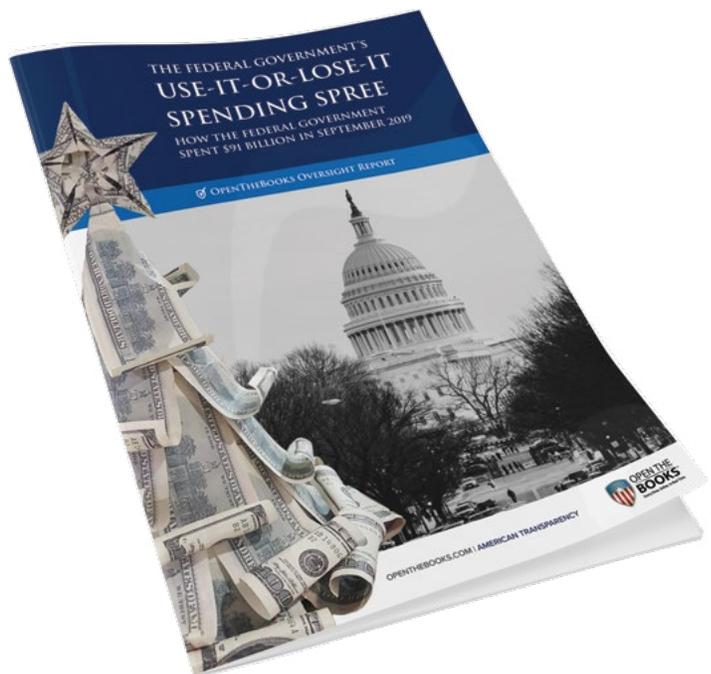


## SCOPE & METHODOLOGY

Our *OpenTheBooks Oversight Report: The Federal Government's Use-it-or-Lose-it Spending Spree* quantifies how much the federal government spent on contracts in September 2019 – the final month of fiscal year.

Our auditors acquired the line-by-line federal contract transactions via the “Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.” Only data disclosed by the federal government was used in the creation of this report.

To the extent that the government made mistakes, we have replicated those errors.



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# TOP 10 TAKEAWAYS

## 1 BIGGEST DAYS

**\$23.8 billion** in contracts flowed during the final two business days of the year. Monday, September 30, the last day, broke all records: **\$12.2 billion**. Friday, September 27, the second to last business day, recorded \$11.6 billion.

## 2 LAST 9 DAYS

**\$51 billion** flowed to federal contractors during the last 9 days of the fiscal year – *an amount that exceeded all other months* (October 2018 through August 2019). The only days under \$1 billion in procurement were on weekends or the Labor Day holiday.

FEDERAL FUNDING (SEPT. 2019)

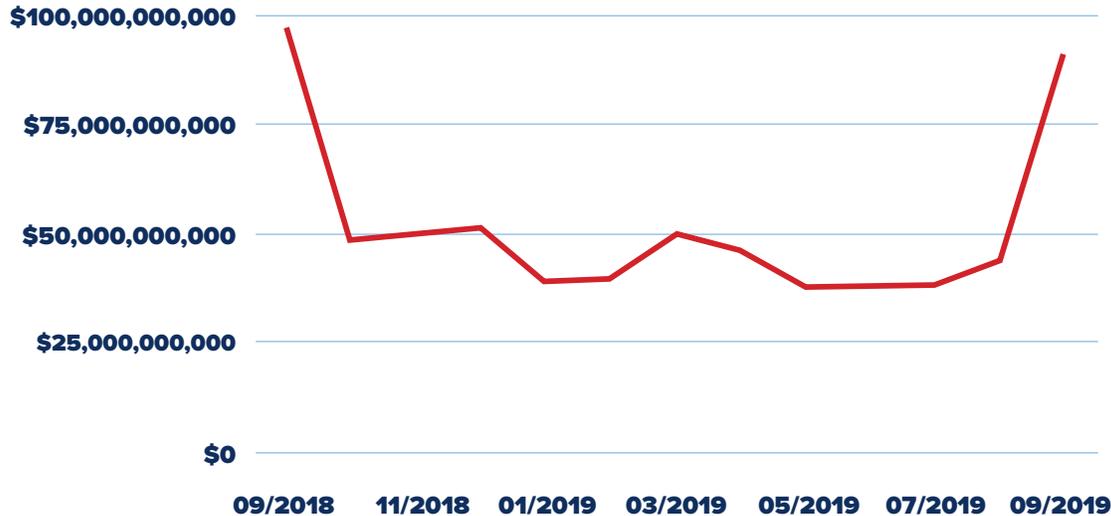


Source: September 2019 United States Contract Spending compiled by OpenTheBooks.com via the "Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006."

### 3 THE MONTH (SEPTEMBER)

In 2019, federal agencies spent **\$91 billion** on 642,567 transactions – an average of **\$3 billion** on 21,418 transactions each day. During a 2-year period, the year-end spending spree totaled **\$188 billion** (Sept. 2018 & 2019).

#### SEPT. 2018 - SEPT. 2019 CONTRACT SPENDING



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### 4 CRAZY SPENDING

Alcohol (**\$502,026**); guns and ammunition at non-military, non-law enforcement agencies like HHS, VA, and ED (**\$1.5 million**); games, toys and musical equipment including pianos, flutes, and French horns (**\$3.7 million**); lobster tail and snow crab (**\$4.6 million**); golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, bicycles (**\$6.2 million**); books and pamphlets (**\$23 million**); workout and recreation equipment (**\$25.1 million**); batteries (**\$53 million**); vehicles (**\$253.8 million**); public relations and marketing (**\$456.8 million**); and furniture (**\$457.8 million**).

### 5 A 5-YEAR COMPARISON

Since 2015, federal spending in September increased by **\$21.7 billion** (23.8%). However, the one-year trend was down – decreasing by **\$5.6 billion** (6.2%).

USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY FISCAL YEAR	
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL CONTRACTS
Sept. 2019	<b>\$91,327,631,414</b>
Sept. 2018	<b>\$96,964,204,445</b>
Sept. 2017	<b>\$83,683,953,487</b>
Sept. 2016	<b>\$73,551,447,515</b>
Sept. 2015	<b>\$69,621,765,648</b>

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## 6 THE BELTWAY STIMULUS

**\$24.9 billion** in contracts flowed into contractors located inside the D.C. Beltway (Virginia, Maryland, and District of Columbia). Therefore, the year-end spending spree amounted to a de facto economic subsidy for the DC beltway.

USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY STATE (FY2019)	
STATE	TOTAL CONTRACTS
VIRGINIA	<b>\$12,003,402,797</b>
MARYLAND	<b>\$7,251,245,962</b>
NOT DISCLOSED	<b>\$6,513,713,189</b>
CALIFORNIA	<b>\$6,407,289,717</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	<b>\$5,628,552,824</b>
TEXAS	<b>\$5,357,047,874</b>
FLORIDA	<b>\$5,343,952,929</b>
CONNECTICUT	<b>\$4,590,737,188</b>
WASHINGTON	<b>\$4,021,403,772</b>
PENNSYLVANIA	<b>\$2,356,925,076</b>

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## 7 TOP AGENCIES

**\$74.1 billion** or 81% of all contract spending, happened within just 5 departments:

- Defense: \$57.5 billion**
- Health & Human Services: \$5.7 billion**
- Veterans Affairs: \$3.8 billion**
- General Services Administration: \$3.6 billion**
- Homeland Security: \$3.5 billion**

## 8 TOP RECIPIENTS

**\$22.3 billion** – or \$1 in every \$4 – flowed to just 10 federal contractors.

TOP 10 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACT RECIPIENTS (FY2019)	
RECIPIENT	TOTAL CONTRACTS
THE BOEING COMPANY	<b>\$4,277,010,270</b>
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	<b>\$3,590,187,871</b>
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	<b>\$3,508,049,645</b>
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION	<b>\$2,775,518,222</b>
BAE SYSTEMS LAND & ARMAMENTS L.P.	<b>\$1,770,794,158</b>
GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INC.	<b>\$1,569,205,729</b>
RAYTHEON COMPANY	<b>\$1,507,609,035</b>
LEIDOS, INC.	<b>\$1,258,354,647</b>
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.	<b>\$1,241,147,432</b>
B.L. HARBERT INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C.	<b>\$805,737,538</b>

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## 9 TOP CATEGORIES

**\$28.5 billion** in September contracts fell into just 10 major categories including **fixed-wing aircrafts (\$5.2 billion)**, **professional support contracting (\$4.4 billion)**, and **gas turbines and jet engines (\$4.4 billion)**. Overall, the spending was across the board and classified into 2,000 categories.

## 10 FOREIGN CONTRACTORS

**\$6.5 billion** flowed to contractors located in 192 countries outside the United States (7.1%).

Top-receiving countries included **Germany (\$692.7 million)**, **Afghanistan (\$561.3 million)**, **Japan (\$444.7 million)**, **Canada (\$212.9 million)**, and **Saudi Arabia (\$211.1 million)**.

# USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACT SPENDING FY2019

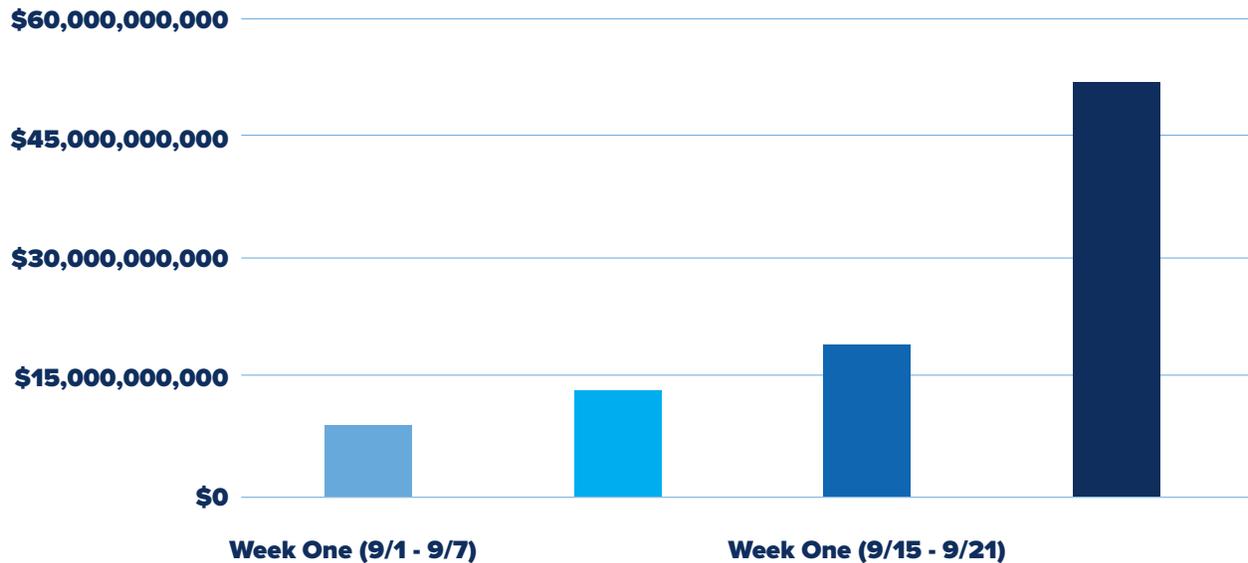
In September 2019, 64 agencies executed **\$91 billion** in **contract procurement**. As the fiscal year closed, in the final 9 days, **contract procurement** spiked to **\$51 billion** and exceeded each of the trailing 11 months.

Roughly, \$1 in every \$6 in federal contracts on the year went out-the-door in the last month (15.9%). (The federal government spent **\$575 billion** contracting (FY2019)).

DATE RANGE	TOTAL CONTRACTS
Week One (9/1 - 9/7)	<b>\$8,522,525,315</b>
Week Two (9/8 - 9/14)	<b>\$13,154,740,828</b>
Week Three (9/15 - 9/21)	<b>\$18,652,874,210</b>
Week Four + 2 (9/22 - 9/30)	<b>\$50,997,491,061</b>

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## WEEK-BY-WEEK SEPT. 2019 CONTRACTS



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# PART 1

# CATEGORIES

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**FIND THE TOP 100 SPENDING CATEGORIES RANKED HIGH TO LOW BY CONTRACT SPENDING AMOUNT IN OUR REPORT APPENDIX.**

**Many spending categories describe the purchasing of hard assets, i.e. aircraft, ammunition, vehicles, etc.**

**Other categories describe the acquisition of soft goods:**

- Clothes
- Toilet paper
- Furniture
- Batteries
- Books and pamphlets
- Games, toys and wheeled goods
- Paintbrushes, etc.

Still other categories relate to food, marketing, public relations, and more.

In total, there were over 2,000 delineated categories within the data.



# USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY SERVICE CODE (FY2019)

SERVICE CODE	TOTAL CONTRACTS
AIRCRAFT, FIXED WING	<b>\$5,165,240,577</b>
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: OTHER	<b>\$4,375,348,172</b>
GAS TURBINES AND JET ENGINES, AIRCRAFT, PRIME MOVING; AND COMPONENTS	<b>\$4,350,330,949</b>
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL	<b>\$3,970,288,314</b>
IT AND TELECOM- OTHER IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	<b>\$2,986,287,556</b>
IT AND TELECOM- INTEGRATED HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/SERVICES SOLUTIONS, PREDOMINANTLY SERVICES	<b>\$2,002,987,398</b>
SUPPORT- PROFESSIONAL: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT	<b>\$1,981,045,685</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS	<b>\$1,411,718,336</b>
SUPPORT- MANAGEMENT: LOGISTICS SUPPORT	<b>\$1,128,301,324</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER NON-BUILDING FACILITIES	<b>\$1,089,416,683</b>

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# CONTRACTORS - SUPPORT: \$11.5 BILLION

## 21,918 TRANSACTIONS

### 'SUPPORT' CONTRACTING FIRMS

\$11.5 billion within the category headings of:

*'Support – Professional Other'*

**\$4.4 BILLION**

*'Support – Professional Engineering/Technical'*

**\$4 BILLION**

*'Support – Professional Program Management/Support'*

**\$2 BILLION**

*'Support – Management: Logistics Support'*

**\$1.1 BILLION**

### 54 AGENCIES ENGAGED THESE CONTRACTORS.

The Top 3 Departments Included:

**1** *Defense*  
**\$4.4 BILLION**

**2** *Health and Human Services*  
**\$1.5 BILLION**

**3** *General Services Administration*  
**\$1.4 BILLION**

### OVER 4,900 FIRMS RECEIVED CONTRACTS

Top 3 Recipients:

**1** *General Dynamics Information Technology*  
**\$619.7 MILLION**

**2** *Booz Allen Hamilton*  
**\$532.3 MILLION**

**3** *Chemonics International*  
**\$415.9 MILLION**

**GENERAL DYNAMICS**  
Information Technology

Booz | Allen | Hamilton

 **Chemonics**

Contracts included supply services to the Royal Saudi Air Force (**\$118 million**) and **\$45.8 million** to "Provides train, advise, assist, and mentor ship to the Afghanistan special security forces to include the Afghan National Army special operations command, special mission wings, and general command of police special units" (**\$45.8 million**).



Other examples of purchases include "battlefield system engineering services" (**\$35.1 million**); "passport production support services" (**\$27.7 million**); and "comprehensive detention services" in the correctional system (**\$20.2 million**).

# GUNS, AMMUNITION & BOMBS: \$690.6 MILLION

1,231 TRANSACTIONS

## TOP 3 AGENCIES

- 1** *Department of Defense (DOD)*  
**\$654.6 MILLION**
- 2** *Department of Homeland Security*  
**\$28.4 MILLION**
- 3** *Department of Justice*  
**\$4.1 MILLION**



## 4 PRODUCT CATEGORIES EXCEEDED A \$50 MILLION THRESHOLD:

- Bombs*  
**\$348.1 MILLION**
- Guns – through 30mm*  
**\$83.9 MILLION**
- Ammunition – through 30mm*  
**\$80.2 MILLION**
- Ammunition – over 125 mm*  
**\$68.8 MILLION**

## \$1.5 MILLION PURCHASED GUNS AND AMMUNITION AT NON-MILITARY, NON-TRADITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

These departments included the **Veterans Affairs**, the **Interior, Health & Human Services, Agriculture, Education, Labor**, and **Treasury**.

- **Veterans Affairs** purchased rounds of ammunition (**\$624,610**) and then spent another **\$26,354** on **ammunition, handguns, and long guns** – a “military police long gun program” with AR15-style weaponry.
- **Health & Human Services** purchased **\$144,125** on a self-titled “**weapons refresh**” – the purchase of new guns. Then spent **\$56,611** on **rounds of ammunition**.
- **Agriculture** spent **\$57,550** on buckshot and **\$4,119** on **12-gauge shotguns**.
- **Interior** spent a total of **\$294,984** including: **long rifles (\$2,040)**; **2 AR-15’s (\$2,918)**; **Remington shotguns (\$13,221)**; a large purchase of **guns (\$120,980)**; and an estimated 300,000 rounds of **ammunition (\$127,000)**.
- **Education (\$6,254)**, **Treasury (\$6,577)**, and **Labor (\$7,644)** all bought thousands of rounds of **ammunition**.



**FEDERAL AGENCIES  
SPLURGED ON LUXURY  
FOOD ITEMS INCLUDING  
LOBSTER TAIL,  
CRAB, FISH,  
AND VARIOUS  
STEAKS.**

## **FOOD: \$536.2 MILLION**

**62,488 TRANSACTIONS**

### **TOP 3 AGENCIES AWARDING THESE CONTRACTS:**

- 1** *Department of Agriculture*  
**\$426.6 MILLION**
- 2** *Department of Defense*  
**\$96.2 MILLION**
- 3** *Department of Veterans Affairs*  
**\$11.3 MILLION**



#### **What the Pentagon spent:**

**\$40.1 MILLION** purchased catfish, Mahi Mahi, and salmon.

**\$2.7 MILLION** on lobster tail.

**\$1.9 MILLION** on various types of crab including snow, claws, legs, and clusters.

**\$400,067** on various types of steak including ribeye, sirloin, and flank steak.

**\$51.3 MILLION** various oils including sesame, vegetable and canola.

**\$12.1 MILLION** purchased beans, including northern, kidney, and white.

**\$43,165** purchased doughnuts.

**\$36,411** purchased cake mix.

**\$9,918** purchased pecan pie.

# FURNITURE: \$457.8 MILLION

13,042 TRANSACTIONS



44 DEPARTMENTS AWARDED THESE CONTRACTS, INCLUDING:



*Defense*  
**\$223.9 MILLION**

*Veterans Affairs*  
**\$58.2 MILLION**

*Homeland Security*  
**\$44.6 MILLION**

*State*  
**\$26.3 MILLION**

*Justice*  
**\$20.8 MILLION**

**\$28.1 million** purchased ‘household furniture’ for 22 agencies and included dormitory furniture, platform beds, desks, mattresses, and more. A love seat cost **\$1,320**. The taxpayer paid **\$10,084** for an entertainment unit. Picture frames cost **\$136,190**.

**\$292 million** purchased ‘office furniture’ by Defense (**\$123.8 million**); Homeland Security (**\$43.9 million**); Veterans Affairs (**\$29.9 million**) and others. Individual awards included **\$3.3 million** worth of sit-to-stand desks, **\$1.1 million** of various types of presentation boards including white boards and bulletin boards, and **\$328,514** in sofas.

# PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING: \$456.8 MILLION

PURCHASES INCLUDED **\$88.5 MILLION ON PUBLIC RELATIONS**; **\$163.1 MILLION ON COMMUNICATIONS**; AND **\$205.1 MILLION ON ADVERTISING**.

32 DEPARTMENTS SIGNED CONTRACTS INCLUDING:

*Health and Human Services*  
**\$120.1 MILLION**

*Commerce*  
**\$88.9 MILLION**

*Defense*  
**\$72.4 MILLION**

*Homeland Security*  
**\$50.1 MILLION**

*Veterans Affairs*  
**\$34.9 MILLION**

TOP CONTRACTS INCLUDED:

*“Center for Tobacco Product’s National Education Campaign Program”*  
**\$71.9 MILLION**

*Digital Advertising*  
**\$22.5 MILLION**

*U.S. Army Marketing & Advertising Program*  
**\$7.8 MILLION**

*Affordable Healthcare Recruitment & Marketing*  
**\$7.4 MILLION**

**Social media services** accounted for **\$4.3 million**. Recipients of these contracts included foreign awardees; **Crosby Marketing Communications Inc.**; and **Maresco International Corporation**. Eight separate departments awarded these contracts including **Health and Human Services**; **State**; and the **Consumer Product Safety Commission**.

**\$45,747** purchased billboards and posters at the **Broadcasting Board of Governors** and the **Department of Justice**. One of the contracts was for an advertising campaign to promote Voice of America 24/7 FM Broadcast in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

## CLOTHING: \$328 MILLION

### 3,278 TRANSACTIONS

Contracts ranged from **personal armor** to **children and infant clothing**, and **adult outerwear, footwear**, and more.

**\$105.7 million** purchased personal body armor by nine departments including **Labor, State, Veterans Affairs**, and the **General Services Administration**. The vast majority of the purchases were for the military.

PERSONAL ARMOR BY AGENCY Purchases in September 2019 by Agency	
AGENCY	FEDERAL FUNDING
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)	<b>\$101,579,463.69</b>
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)	<b>\$2,866,242.74</b>
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)	<b>\$761,530.60</b>
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)	<b>\$271,114.70</b>
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)	<b>\$93,627.70</b>
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)	<b>\$34,782.07</b>
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)	<b>\$18,373.72</b>
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD (RRB)	<b>\$13,598.47</b>
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)	<b>\$6,711.60</b>

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Inmate clothing, shoes, and lockers encompassed **\$10.1 million** worth of contracts awarded through the Bureau of Prisons at the Department of Justice.

The Department of the Navy purchased **3 scuba dry suits** for a total of **\$10,601**. Other items included various types of **gloves (\$7.3 million)**, **socks (\$828,930)**, **firefighter gear (\$257,213)**, and **chef's coats and caps (\$52,208)**.

The largest single contract was for 'lightweight armor plate' (**\$20.9 million**) awarded by the Pentagon to the recipient Point Blank Enterprises in Pompano Beach, Florida – a world leader in the development, manufacturing and distribution of high performance, protective solutions.



## TRANSPORTATION: \$253.8 MILLION

### 4,111 TRANSACTIONS

#### TOP 5 DEPARTMENTS AWARDING THESE CONTRACTS INCLUDED:

- 1** *General Services Administration*  
**\$149.5 MILLION**
- 2** *State*  
**\$53.5 MILLION**
- 3** *Defense*  
**\$23.1 MILLION**
- 4** *Justice*  
**\$15.8 MILLION**
- 5** *Veterans Affairs*  
**\$5.1 MILLION**

#### TOP 3 RECIPIENTS OF TRANSPORTATION RELATED CONTRACTS:

- 1** *Fiat Chrysler Automotive*  
**\$59.6 MILLION**
- 2** *Ford Motor Company*  
**\$36 MILLION**
- 3** *General Motors*  
**\$31.2 MILLION**

Fiat Chrysler designs, manufactures, and sells or distributes vehicles under the Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, FIAT and Alfa Romeo brands.

Large contracts included the **4-door SUV for federal police use (\$25.7 million)**. Individual vehicle contracts included various **SUVs (\$76.1 million)**, **pickups (\$41.8 million)**, and **sedans (\$18.7 million)**.

Other purchases included non-traditional vehicles, such as **golf carts (\$1.1 million)**; **motorcycles (\$100,741)**; and **snowmobiles (\$96,121)**. Golf cart contracts included traditional golf carts as-well-as 4 and 6 seat golf carts.

## MISCELLANEOUS SPENDING: \$77.2 MILLION



**\$53 million** purchased **batteries**, both rechargeable and non-rechargeable. The Department of Defense awarded the vast majority of these contracts.

**\$23 million** purchased **books** and **pamphlets** for 22 agencies. Overall, the contracts included **technical manuals (\$290,793)**, **language books (\$183,078)**, and **books and journals for inmates (\$34,652)**.

**\$1.1 million** purchased **games, toys, and wheeled goods**. Five departments signed 33 contracts including **Defense (\$877,252)**; **General Services Administration (\$130,427)**; **Health and Human Services (\$29,574)**; **State (\$13,733)**; and **Selective Service System (\$3,759)**. Contracts included the purchase of **model rockets (\$49,883)** and **quad drones (\$33,875)**.

**\$175,877** on 75 contracts purchased **paint** and **artist's brushes** at the Pentagon.

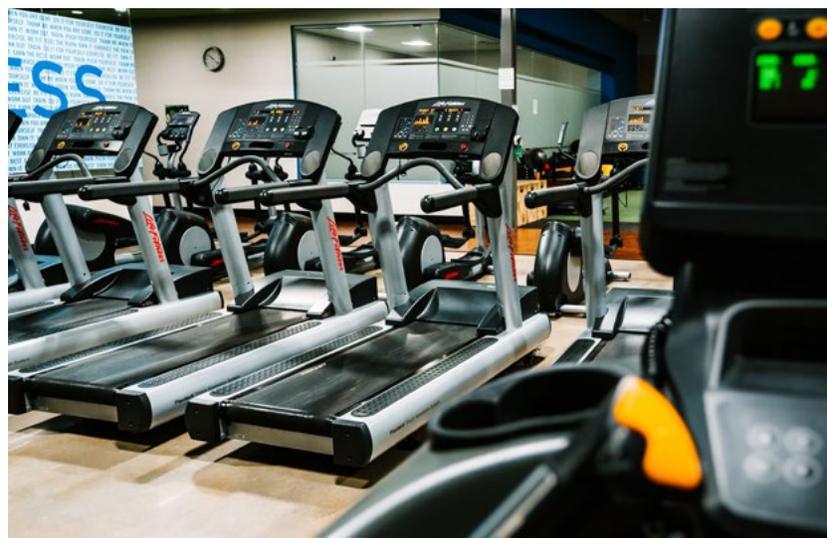
## WORKOUT AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT: \$25.1 MILLION

### 789 TRANSACTIONS

15 federal departments purchased workout equipment. **Defense** was the largest spender procuring **\$19.8 million** worth of contracts followed by **General Services Administration (\$2.2 million)** and the **State Department (\$779,259)**.

Agencies obtained **treadmills (\$900,000)**; **gym mats (\$154,943)**; and **elliptical equipment (\$74,120)**. **\$1.1 million** installed **artificial turf** through a contract with the U.S. Army.

Recreational gear acquired included **playground equipment (\$574,084)**, **bleachers (\$166,080)**, and a **pool water slide (\$161,421)**.



## MUSICAL EQUIPMENT: \$2.6 MILLION



### 7 DEPARTMENTS AWARDED MUSICAL EQUIPMENT RELATED CONTRACTS.

The top 3 included:

- 1 *Defense*  
**\$2.3 MILLION**
- 2 *State*  
**\$140,961**
- 3 **\$100,293**  
*(Looks like a case of mistaken coding by treasury)*

**\$143,197** was spent on different types of pianos including a **Yamaha piano (\$26,193)**. Another **\$121,430** was spent on **3 tubas**, **\$35,030** was spent on **2 flutes**, **\$31,587** was spent on **2 trombones**, and **\$12,060** was spent on **1 French horn**. **Ceremonial bugles** accounted for an additional **\$10,700**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: \$502,026

### 18 TRANSACTIONS

The 2 departments awarding these contracts were **Defense (\$308,025)** and **State (\$194,001)**. Vendors winning the business included **Carisam-Samuel Meisel, Inc. (\$248,744)**, **Foreign Awardees (\$194,001)**, and **Coors Brewing Company (\$59,282)**.

All alcohol purchased by the State Department was on behalf of embassies and consulates. The beer acquisition was all through Coors.



# PART 2

# RECIPIENTS

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**FIND THE TOP 100 RECIPIENTS  
RANKED HIGH TO LOW BY  
CONTRACT SPENDING AMOUNT  
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# TOP 10 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACT RECIPIENTS (FY2019)

RECIPIENT	TOTAL CONTRACTS
THE BOEING COMPANY	<b>\$4,277,010,270</b>
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	<b>\$3,590,187,871</b>
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	<b>\$3,508,049,645</b>
NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION	<b>\$2,775,518,222</b>
BAE SYSTEMS LAND & ARMAMENTS L.P.	<b>\$1,770,794,158</b>
GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INC.	<b>\$1,569,205,729</b>
RAYTHEON COMPANY	<b>\$1,507,609,035</b>
LEIDOS, INC.	<b>\$1,258,354,647</b>
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.	<b>\$1,241,147,432</b>
B.L. HARBERT INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C.	<b>\$805,737,538</b>

Source: September 2019 United States Contract Spending compiled by OpenTheBooks.com via the "Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006"

## THE BOEING COMPANY: \$4.3 BILLION

**Boeing Corp. led all federal contractors** in the receipt of federal contracts. [Boeing](#) is the “world’s largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners, defense, space and security systems, and service provider of aftermarket support.” The vast majority of the contracts were awarded by the **Department of Defense (\$4.1 billion)**. **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)** awarded Boeing **\$123.4 million** in contracts.

### TOP 3 SERVICE CATEGORIES FOR BOEING:

- 1** *“Aircraft, fixed wing”*  
**\$2.7 BILLION**
- 2** *“Education/Training – Vocational/Technical”*  
**\$156.9 MILLION**
- 3** *“Support – Professional: Engineering/Technical”*  
**\$156.8 MILLION**



**\$43 million** was spent on the award description of “**spare parts.**” Another **\$22.7 million** was spent on the award description of “**mission training center.**” “**Performance based support**” accounted for **\$21.7 million.**



## UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION (UTC): \$3.6 BILLION

UTC ranked 2nd with a total of **\$3.6 billion** in contracts procured during September 2019. [United Technologies](#) serves the “commercial aerospace, defense and building industries and ranks among the world’s most respected and innovative companies.”

The majority of the contracts to UTC were awarded through the **Department of Defense (\$3.6 billion)**. The **Department of Homeland Security** awarded contracts of only **\$125,103**.

### TOP 3 SERVICE CATEGORIES FOR UTC:

- 1 *“Gas Turbines and Jet Engines, Aircraft, Prime Moving; and Components”*  
**\$3.6 BILLION**
- 2 *“R&D – Defense System: Aircraft (Operational Systems Development)”*  
**\$3.1 MILLION**
- 3 *“R&D – Defense System: Aircraft (Applied Research/Exploratory Development)”*  
**\$2.6 MILLION**



## LOCKHEED MARTIN: \$3.5 BILLION

Lockheed Martin ranked 3rd in contract awards during September 2019. [Lockheed Martin](#) is a “global security and aerospace company... and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services.”

The top awarding agency for Lockheed Martin was the **Department of Defense (\$3.2 billion)**, the next highest awarding agency was **NASA (\$50.8 million)**.

### TOP 3 SERVICE CATEGORIES FOR LOCKHEED MARTIN:

- 1 *“Aircraft, fixed wing”*  
**\$886.5 MILLION**
- 2 *“Guided Missiles”*  
**\$417.5 MILLION**
- 3 *“R&D – Defense System: Missile/Space Systems (Engineering Development)”*  
**\$243.2 MILLION**





# PART 3

# AGENCIES

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# TOP 10 AGENCIES SIGNING USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACTS (FY2019)

AGENCY	TOTAL CONTRACTS
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)	<b>\$57,538,935,791</b>
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	<b>\$5,712,630,072</b>
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)	<b>\$3,791,889,927</b>
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)	<b>\$3,552,465,766</b>
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)	<b>\$3,507,538,510</b>
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)	<b>\$3,375,324,090</b>
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)	<b>\$1,830,289,369</b>
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)	<b>\$1,663,371,782</b>
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)	<b>\$1,410,723,291</b>
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	<b>\$1,358,813,166</b>

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# DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD): \$57.5 BILLION

## 409,551 TRANSACTIONS

The DOD purchased a range of services including **aircraft, missiles, model rockets, and furniture**. The military agency contracted with consultants and public relations firms. The Pentagon splurged on **lobster tail** and **Alaskan king crab**.

### 5 SERVICE CATEGORIES HAD OVER \$1 BILLION IN CONTRACT SPENDING:

- 1 *“Aircraft, Fixed Wing”*  
**\$5.1 BILLION**
- 2 *“Gas Turbines and Jet Engines, Aircraft, Prime Moving; and Components”*  
**\$4.3 BILLION**
- 3 *“Support – Professional: Engineering/Technical”*  
**\$2.1 BILLION**
- 4 *“Construction of Miscellaneous Buildings”*  
**\$1.3 BILLION**
- 5 *“Support – Professional: Other”*  
**\$1 BILLION**



Furthermore, the DOD procured **“Housekeeping – Custodial Janitorial” (\$77.2 million)**, **“Meat, Poultry, and Fish” (\$49.8 million)**, **“Household Furnishings” (\$17.9 million)**, and **“Office Supplies” (\$10.9 million)**.

Other services included **“Support management – public relations (\$88.5 million)**; **air show social media services (\$31,700)**; **golf carts (\$668,889)**; and **‘Saddlery, Harnesses, Whips, and Related Animal Furnishings’ (\$2.5 million)**.





## DEPARTMENT OF

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS): \$5.7 BILLION

## 6,025 TRANSACTIONS

Compared to all federal agencies, HHS awarded the second most contracts in September 2019. These contracts ranged from **IT** to **guns and ammunition** to **telecom** and the purchase of **drugs** and **biologicals**.

HHS spent **\$200,636** on a self-described “**weapons refresh**” (**\$144,025**) – purchasing new guns. Then, the agency purchased an estimated **100,000 rounds of ammunition** (**\$56,611**).

‘Support’ contracts were nearly half of all agency purchases and included **professional, management, and administrative support services** (**\$2.2 billion**). Other contracting included **IT and telecom** (**\$1.2 billion**); **research and development** (**\$784.8 million**); and **drugs and biologicals** (**\$191.1 million**).

Individual contracts included “**center for tobacco product’s national education campaign program**” (**\$71.9 million**), “**botulism antitoxin**” (**\$50 million**), “**sales force implementation, integration, and technical support services**” (**\$212,707**), and a “**Shure wireless conference system**” (**\$36,198**).

Examples of research and development include “**advanced all-hazards stockpile ventilator**” (**\$32.8 million**), “**development for the treatment of Ebola**” (**\$14 million**), “**collaborative influenza vaccine innovation centers**” (**\$7.9 million**), “**vulnerability program management**” (**\$7.6 million**), and “**support of the research effort to evaluate the toxic and carcinogenic potential of test agents in laboratory animals for the NTP**” (**\$6.8 million**).

Other contracts included **office and household furniture** (**\$11.3 million**); **law book subscriptions** (**\$18,892**) through the National Institutes of Health to the West Publishing Corporation, and **parking spaces** (**\$36,671**) through the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration to Colonial Parking, Inc.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT: \$11.5 MILLION



Year-over-year, comparing Sept. 2018 to Sept. 2019, year-end spending dropped by 42.9% in the Executive Office of the President.

USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	
FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL CONTRACTS
Sept. 2015	<b>\$16,842,278</b>
Sept. 2016	<b>\$11,661,161</b>
Sept. 2017	<b>\$24,982,932</b>
Sept. 2018	<b>\$26,816,164</b>
Sept. 2019	<b>\$11,513,840</b>

Source: September 2019 United States Contract Spending compiled by OpenTheBooks.com via the "Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006"

The Executive Office of the President engaged **86 contracts** in the final month of fiscal year 2019 for a total of **\$11.5 million**. Some of these contracts included **IT** and **telecom**, **construction**, **newspapers and periodicals**, **rugs**, and more.

## 4 SERVICE CATEGORIES TOTALED \$1 MILLION OR MORE:

- 1** *"IT and Telecom – Systems Development"*  
**\$2.2 MILLION**
- 2** *"Support – Professional: Legal"*  
**\$2.18 MILLION**
- 3** *"Support – Professional: Engineering/Technical"*  
**\$2 MILLION**
- 4** *"IT and Telecom – Integrated Hardware/Software/Services Solutions, Predominantly Services"*  
**\$1.6 MILLION**

Other interesting contracts acquired **"Office Furniture"** (**\$950,917**), **"Newspapers and Periodicals"** (**\$218,168**), **"Floor Coverings"** (**\$100,005**), and **"Passenger Motor Vehicles"** (**\$4,500**).

The specific contracts purchased an **\$80,000 cabinet room rug** and subscriptions to different newspapers including **Bloomberg** (**\$30,690**), **New York Times** (**\$20,625**), and the **Wall Street Journal** (**\$14,198**).

# APPENDIX

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Secretary of the Treasury  
of the United States.

*Rosa Gumataotao Rios*  
Treasurer of the United States.

<b>TOP 100 SPENDING CATEGORIES IN FY2019 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING SPREE</b>	
<b>SERVICE CODE</b>	
AIRCRAFT, FIXED WING	<b>\$5,165,240,577</b>
SUPPORT - PROFESSIONAL: OTHER	<b>\$4,375,348,172</b>
GAS TURBINES AND JET ENGINES, AIRCRAFT, PRIME MOVING; AND COMPONENTS	<b>\$4,350,330,949</b>
SUPPORT - PROFESSIONAL: ENGINEERING/TECHNICAL	<b>\$3,970,288,314</b>
IT AND TELECOM - OTHER IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS	<b>\$2,986,287,556</b>
IT AND TELECOM - INTEGRATED HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/SERVICES SOLUTIONS, PREDOMINANTLY SERVICES	<b>\$2,002,987,398</b>
SUPPORT - PROFESSIONAL: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT/SUPPORT	<b>\$1,981,045,685</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS	<b>\$1,411,718,336</b>
SUPPORT - MANAGEMENT: LOGISTICS SUPPORT	<b>\$1,128,301,324</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER NON-BUILDING FACILITIES	<b>\$1,089,416,683</b>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE	<b>\$1,054,922,061</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS	<b>\$1,018,585,671</b>
MISCELLANEOUS AIRCRAFT ACCESSORIES AND COMPONENTS	<b>\$1,006,694,429</b>
DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS	<b>\$897,874,090</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES, AND RAILWAYS	<b>\$808,188,383</b>
SUPPORT - MANAGEMENT: OTHER	<b>\$797,818,813</b>
MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	<b>\$766,234,948</b>
IT AND TELECOM - SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	<b>\$680,936,361</b>
ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURES, COUNTER-COUNTERMEASURES AND QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY EQUIPMENT	<b>\$657,850,785</b>
MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT- AIRCRAFT AND AIRFRAME STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS	<b>\$646,450,254</b>
NON-NUCLEAR SHIP REPAIR (WEST)	<b>\$605,675,817</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES AND SERVICE BUILDINGS	<b>\$604,633,823</b>
AIRCRAFT, ROTARY WING	<b>\$592,900,270</b>
OPER OF GOVT R&D GOCO FACILITIES	<b>\$592,694,098</b>
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING- GENERAL: OTHER	<b>\$569,379,377</b>
SUPPORT - PROFESSIONAL: INTELLIGENCE	<b>\$567,212,794</b>
LIQUID PROPELLANTS AND FUELS, PETROLEUM BASE	<b>\$564,629,276</b>
MEDICAL - GENERAL HEALTH CARE	<b>\$548,398,031</b>
GUIDED MISSILES	<b>\$531,099,968</b>
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES	<b>\$528,964,208</b>
TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL/RELOCATION - TRANSPORTATION: MARINE CHARTER	<b>\$527,242,673</b>
MARINE LIFESAVING AND DIVING EQUIPMENT	<b>\$513,378,904</b>
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT	<b>\$510,463,169</b>

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**TOP 100 SPENDING CATEGORIES IN FY2019 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING SPREE****SERVICE CODE**

<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$500,991,102</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM - IT STRATEGY AND ARCHITECTURE</b>	<b>\$493,634,495</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM - ANNUAL SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICE PLANS</b>	<b>\$478,268,240</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM - TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSMISSION</b>	<b>\$477,129,996</b>
<b>COMBAT, ASSAULT, AND TACTICAL VEHICLES, TRACKED</b>	<b>\$475,351,158</b>
<b>ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING - GENERAL: LANDSCAPING, INTERIOR LAYOUT, AND DESIGNING</b>	<b>\$467,496,953</b>
<b>SUPPORT - ADMINISTRATIVE: OTHER</b>	<b>\$459,251,073</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM- FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$444,391,972</b>
<b>REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF OFFICE BUILDINGS</b>	<b>\$440,110,150</b>
<b>GUIDED MISSILE COMPONENTS</b>	<b>\$438,979,443</b>
<b>OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>	<b>\$434,369,910</b>
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT SYSTEM CONFIGURATION</b>	<b>\$420,245,192</b>
<b>REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS</b>	<b>\$418,631,678</b>
<b>CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS AND INFIRMARIES</b>	<b>\$415,014,846</b>
<b>R&amp;D - OTHER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (APPLIED RESEARCH/EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT)</b>	<b>\$410,946,136</b>
<b>MAINT/REPAIR/REBUILD OF EQUIPMENT - AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES</b>	<b>\$385,505,005</b>
<b>COMBAT SHIPS AND LANDING VESSELS</b>	<b>\$382,436,231</b>
<b>NON-NUCLEAR SHIP REPAIR (EAST)</b>	<b>\$372,652,674</b>
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPONENTS</b>	<b>\$364,802,860</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM - TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>\$350,706,202</b>
<b>BOMBS</b>	<b>\$348,113,347</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS PROTECTION- ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION</b>	<b>\$346,463,023</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM - PROGRAMMING</b>	<b>\$336,118,176</b>
<b>AIRFRAME STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS</b>	<b>\$325,328,034</b>
<b>OPERATION OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS</b>	<b>\$322,715,306</b>
<b>HOUSEKEEPING - FACILITIES OPERATIONS SUPPORT</b>	<b>\$313,536,819</b>
<b>R&amp;D - DEFENSE SYSTEM: MISSILE/SPACE SYSTEMS (ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT)</b>	<b>\$303,814,661</b>
<b>OFFICE FURNITURE</b>	<b>\$292,612,819</b>
<b>R&amp;D - MEDICAL: BIOMEDICAL (APPLIED RESEARCH/EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT)</b>	<b>\$291,325,783</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM - CYBER SECURITY AND DATA BACKUP</b>	<b>\$290,890,349</b>
<b>EDUCATION/TRAINING - OTHER</b>	<b>\$288,984,492</b>
<b>SUPPORT - PROFESSIONAL: PROGRAM EVALUATION/REVIEW/DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>\$288,738,816</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL/RELOCATION - TRANSPORTATION: AIR FREIGHT</b>	<b>\$288,148,134</b>
<b>IT AND TELECOM - SYSTEMS ANALYSIS</b>	<b>\$276,604,299</b>
<b>NIGHT VISION EQUIPMENT, EMITTED AND REFLECTED RADIATION</b>	<b>\$274,186,960</b>

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<b>TOP 100 SPENDING CATEGORIES IN FY2019 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING SPREE</b>	
<b>SERVICE CODE</b>	
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	<b>\$270,531,212</b>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT (CPU, COMPUTER, DIGITAL)	<b>\$267,581,754</b>
R&D- DEFENSE OTHER: OTHER (ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT)	<b>\$267,244,554</b>
GUIDED MISSILE SUBSYSTEMS	<b>\$253,474,616</b>
MEAT, POULTRY, AND FISH	<b>\$249,306,062</b>
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES	<b>\$248,698,678</b>
OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED CONTRACTOR-OPERATED (GOCO) R&D FACILITIES	<b>\$248,316,799</b>
CONSTRUCT/HOSPITALS & INFIRMARIES	<b>\$247,206,746</b>
ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING - CONSTRUCTION: OFFICE BUILDINGS	<b>\$246,623,520</b>
SUPPORT - MANAGEMENT: CONTRACT/PROCUREMENT/ACQUISITION SUPPORT	<b>\$245,122,859</b>
MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITALS AND INFIRMARIES	<b>\$240,721,864</b>
RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, AIRBORNE	<b>\$240,707,520</b>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INPUT/OUTPUT AND STORAGE DEVICES	<b>\$240,413,608</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF RESTORATION OF REAL PROPERTY (PUBLIC OR PRIVATE)	<b>\$232,235,738</b>
TRAINING AIDS	<b>\$227,963,702</b>
MISCELLANEOUS WEAPONS	<b>\$225,849,258</b>
MEDICAL - OTHER	<b>\$225,230,879</b>
MAINTENANCE OF MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS	<b>\$223,616,059</b>
MEDICAL - NURSING HOME CARE CONTRACTS	<b>\$223,115,505</b>
EDUCATION/TRAINING - VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL	<b>\$221,836,586</b>
MAINTENANCE OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES AND SERVICE BUILDINGS	<b>\$215,072,415</b>
RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT AIRBORNE	<b>\$212,362,499</b>
SUPPORT - MANAGEMENT: FINANCIAL	<b>\$210,824,391</b>
RADAR EQUIPMENT, AIRBORNE	<b>\$210,064,607</b>
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES AND SERVICE BUILDINGS	<b>\$208,486,278</b>
SUPPORT - MANAGEMENT: ADVERTISING	<b>\$205,147,449</b>
SPACE VEHICLES	<b>\$203,802,925</b>
CONSTRUCTION OF DREDGING FACILITIES	<b>\$203,228,020</b>
R&D - SPACE: AERONAUTICS/SPACE TECHNOLOGY (BASIC RESEARCH)	<b>\$200,593,925</b>
REPAIR OR ALTERATION OF OTHER NON-BUILDING FACILITIES	<b>\$196,003,295</b>
MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE BUILDINGS	<b>\$192,871,134</b>
TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL/RELOCATION - TRANSPORTATION: VESSEL FREIGHT	<b>\$188,332,026</b>

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<b>SERVICE CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRACTS</b>
THE BOEING COMPANY	<b>\$4,283,601,510</b>
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	<b>\$3,590,187,871</b>
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION	<b>\$3,508,841,808</b>
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BAE SYSTEMS LAND & ARMAMENTS L.P.	<b>\$1,770,794,158</b>
GENERAL DYNAMICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, INC.	<b>\$1,569,205,729</b>
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LEIDOS, INC.	<b>\$1,258,354,647</b>
BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON INC.	<b>\$1,241,147,432</b>
B.L. HARBERT INTERNATIONAL, L.L.C.	<b>\$805,737,538</b>
SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	<b>\$660,735,260</b>
GENERAL ATOMICS AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS, INC.	<b>\$594,220,450</b>
DELOITTE CONSULTING LLP	<b>\$592,921,919</b>
ATLANTIC DIVING SUPPLY, INC.	<b>\$572,081,288</b>
CACI PREMIER TECHNOLOGY, INC.	<b>\$543,742,863</b>
SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT CORPORATION	<b>\$518,721,399</b>
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC	<b>\$472,895,630</b>
PERSPECTA RISK DECISION INC.	<b>\$470,391,353</b>
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	<b>\$455,979,327</b>
CHEMONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC	<b>\$454,747,460</b>
MCKESSON CORPORATION	<b>\$441,187,749</b>
L-3 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	<b>\$383,977,457</b>
SLSCO LTD.	<b>\$348,801,802</b>
MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN AWARDEES	<b>\$338,152,506</b>
ACCENTURE FEDERAL SERVICES LLC	<b>\$330,761,641</b>
L3 TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	<b>\$328,346,893</b>
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.	<b>\$316,772,308</b>
HUMANA GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, INC.	<b>\$315,467,615</b>
THE MITRE CORPORATION	<b>\$310,619,232</b>
VIGOR MARINE LLC	<b>\$304,281,976</b>
SIERRA NEVADA CORPORATION	<b>\$301,122,591</b>
CERNER GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.	<b>\$300,539,867</b>
SMARTRONIX, INC.	<b>\$285,347,307</b>
KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE CO	<b>\$283,517,462</b>
HARRIS CORPORATION	<b>\$274,961,561</b>
AECOM MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.	<b>\$260,729,309</b>
ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS OPERATIONS LLC	<b>\$260,696,048</b>

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<b>TOP 100 CONTRACT RECIPIENTS IN FY2019 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING SPREE</b>	
<b>SERVICE CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRACTS</b>
UNISYS CORPORATION	<b>\$249,875,133</b>
BFBC, LLC	<b>\$248,516,401</b>
DYNCORP INTERNATIONAL LLC	<b>\$240,444,556</b>
AMERISOURCEBERGEN DRUG CORPORATION	<b>\$238,782,900</b>
POSILICO CIVIL INC COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP INC A JV	<b>\$230,435,100</b>
CGI FEDERAL INC.	<b>\$222,687,653</b>
VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES INC.	<b>\$216,941,546</b>
CSRA LLC	<b>\$211,864,187</b>
CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	<b>\$199,385,402</b>
BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE	<b>\$197,684,669</b>
WHITING-TURNER CONTRACTING COMPANY, THE	<b>\$196,616,367</b>
JACOBS TECHNOLOGY INC.	<b>\$190,390,454</b>
WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY, INC.	<b>\$187,238,412</b>
BLACK CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	<b>\$184,863,239</b>
KORTE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	<b>\$183,697,026</b>
FLUOR INTERCONTINENTAL INCORPORATED	<b>\$183,127,602</b>
KELLOGG BROWN AND ROOT SERVICES INCORPORATED (1250)	<b>\$180,465,437</b>
M1 SUPPORT SERVICES, L.P.	<b>\$166,927,318</b>
HUNTINGTON INGALLS INCORPORATED	<b>\$166,332,762</b>
PAE GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.	<b>\$165,387,903</b>
METRO MACHINE CORP	<b>\$163,628,857</b>
FCN, INC.	<b>\$160,001,177</b>
GIBRALTAR-CADDELL A JOINT VENTURE	<b>\$155,269,992</b>
MANTECH ADVANCED SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	<b>\$154,617,128</b>
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY APPLIED PHYSICS LABORATORY LLC, THE	<b>\$153,719,708</b>
CFM INTERNATIONAL, INC.	<b>\$151,745,210</b>
BOWHEAD INTEGRATED SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC	<b>\$151,327,315</b>
GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY, LLC	<b>\$151,044,176</b>
IRON BOW TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	<b>\$149,958,927</b>
ENGILITY CORPORATION	<b>\$149,257,633</b>
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION	<b>\$148,339,355</b>
KELLY SERVICES, INC.	<b>\$147,820,825</b>
ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION	<b>\$146,819,088</b>
CROWLEY TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT, INC.	<b>\$144,332,971</b>
ALION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	<b>\$137,645,719</b>
CISCO SYSTEMS INC.	<b>\$137,243,747</b>
S&K AEROSPACE, LLC	<b>\$136,685,462</b>

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<b>TOP 100 CONTRACT RECIPIENTS IN FY2019 USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT SPENDING SPREE</b>	
<b>SERVICE CODE</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRACTS</b>
NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS OF SANDIA, LLC	<b>\$135,147,502</b>
RQ CONSTRUCTION, LLC	<b>\$135,007,804</b>
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>\$134,429,471</b>
THUNDERCAT TECHNOLOGY, LLC	<b>\$133,479,485</b>
TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE CORP.	<b>\$131,553,584</b>
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE CO.	<b>\$128,356,341</b>
MATHEMATICA POLICY RESEARCH, INC.	<b>\$127,598,313</b>
MICROSOFT CORPORATION SITZ IN REDMOND CORPORATION	<b>\$125,953,117</b>
DESBUILD INCORPORATED	<b>\$122,294,881</b>
U.S. MARINE MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATED	<b>\$120,759,456</b>
ROCKWELL COLLINS, INC.	<b>\$120,574,531</b>
VIASAT, INC.	<b>\$119,171,372</b>
SRA INTERNATIONAL, INC.	<b>\$118,793,198</b>
BATTELLE ENERGY ALLIANCE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	<b>\$118,584,955</b>
HEALTH NET FEDERAL SERVICES, LLC	<b>\$118,067,910</b>
OCEAN SHIPS, INC.	<b>\$116,641,730</b>
ABT ASSOCIATES INC.	<b>\$116,633,259</b>
GEORGIA TECH APPLIED RESEARCH CORPORATION	<b>\$115,288,703</b>
ICF INCORPORATED, L.L.C.	<b>\$114,244,650</b>
GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS, INC.	<b>\$113,872,658</b>
PARSONS GOVERNMENT SERVICES INC.	<b>\$113,597,034</b>
DOBCO, INC.	<b>\$111,600,726</b>
FLINTCO, LLC	<b>\$108,820,507</b>
RESEARCH TRIANGLE INSTITUTE	<b>\$108,205,692</b>
DRS RSTA, INC.	<b>\$107,548,916</b>
FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION	<b>\$107,360,136</b>

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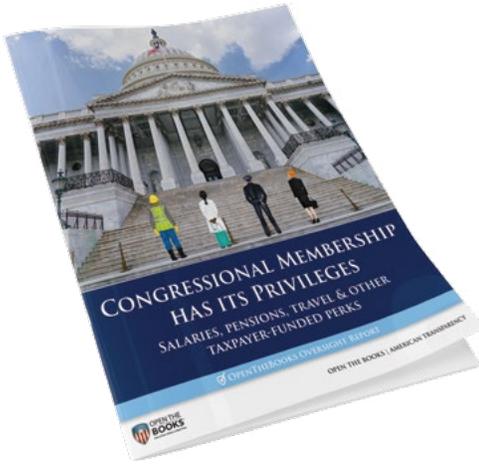
<b>USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACT SPENDING BY FEDERAL AGENCY (FY2019)</b>	
<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRACTS</b>
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)	<b>\$57,538,935,791</b>
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)	<b>\$5,712,630,072</b>
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)	<b>\$3,791,889,927</b>
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)	<b>\$3,552,465,766</b>
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)	<b>\$3,507,538,510</b>
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DOS)	<b>\$3,375,324,090</b>
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)	<b>\$1,830,289,369</b>
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)	<b>\$1,663,371,782</b>
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)	<b>\$1,410,723,291</b>
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)	<b>\$1,358,813,166</b>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC)	<b>\$1,305,230,799</b>
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)	<b>\$1,157,031,969</b>
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)	<b>\$1,128,046,371</b>
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)	<b>\$950,430,183</b>
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (TREAS)	<b>\$865,517,964</b>
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)	<b>\$557,996,922</b>
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)	<b>\$376,601,928</b>
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL)	<b>\$316,896,316</b>
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)	<b>\$262,388,927</b>
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC)	<b>\$96,899,776</b>
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)	<b>\$91,853,490</b>
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)	<b>\$90,706,850</b>
PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION (DOL)	<b>\$79,911,865</b>
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION (SI)	<b>\$60,056,524</b>
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA)	<b>\$49,951,148</b>
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)	<b>\$48,783,341</b>
BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BBG)	<b>\$36,991,033</b>
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)	<b>\$32,421,612</b>
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION (MCC)	<b>\$32,341,077</b>
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CNCS)	<b>\$25,817,041</b>
COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY (CSOSA)	<b>\$21,494,162</b>
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)	<b>\$18,127,490</b>
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES (EXIM)	<b>\$16,525,968</b>
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB)	<b>\$14,514,425</b>
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC)	<b>\$13,677,862</b>
PEACE CORPS (EOP)	<b>\$12,792,193</b>
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (EOP)	<b>\$11,513,840</b>

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<b>USE-IT-OR-LOSE-IT CONTRACT SPENDING BY FEDERAL AGENCY (FY2019)</b>	
<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL CONTRACTS</b>
NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (SI)	<b>\$10,870,874</b>
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE (GAO)	<b>\$10,820,647</b>
UNITED STATES TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EOP)	<b>\$10,671,280</b>
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC)	<b>\$10,265,353</b>
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION (CFTC)	<b>\$9,726,655</b>
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC)	<b>\$9,572,799</b>
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)	<b>\$9,465,795</b>
CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB)	<b>\$7,501,487</b>
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (USITC)	<b>\$6,915,972</b>
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD (RRB)	<b>\$5,792,592</b>
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION (FEC)	<b>\$5,768,404</b>
DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD (DNFSB)	<b>\$4,549,294</b>
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB)	<b>\$3,309,840</b>
INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)	<b>\$1,980,350</b>
FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY (FLRA)	<b>\$1,855,037</b>
JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (SI)	<b>\$1,625,770</b>
FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC)	<b>\$1,397,481</b>
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)	<b>\$1,027,832</b>
FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE (FMCS)	<b>\$961,794</b>
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION (OSHRC)	<b>\$946,369</b>
SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM (SSS)	<b>\$676,183</b>
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH)	<b>\$618,575</b>
MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD (MSPB)	<b>\$548,197</b>
MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION (MMC)	<b>\$274,218</b>
FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION (FMSHRC)	<b>\$159,447</b>
THE COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY (CIGIE)	<b>\$22,400</b>
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED (ABILITYONE)	<b>\$6,210</b>

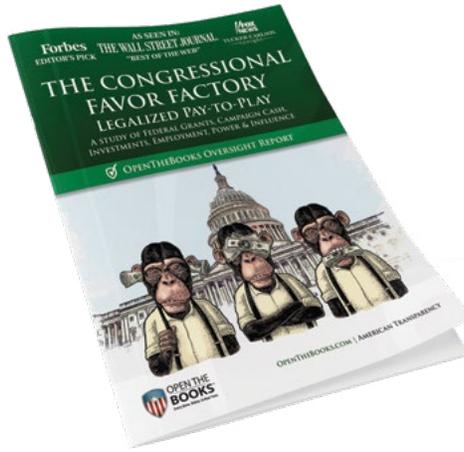
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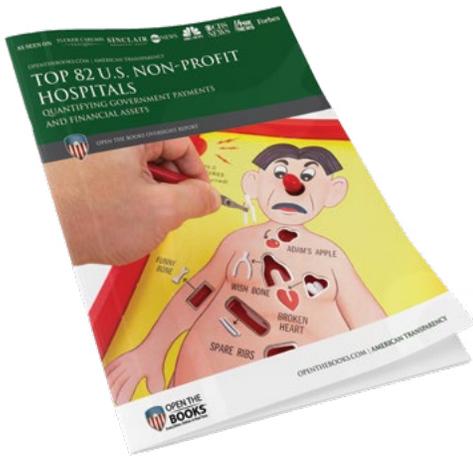
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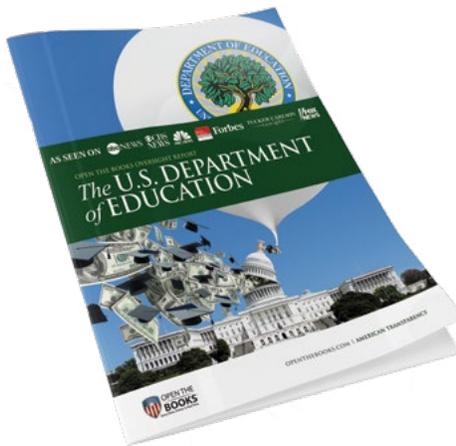
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