

Boeing Wins US Air Force Bids

The US Air Force has awarded Boeing (MO, USA) two GPS IIF contract options valued at US\$ 172.3 million. The first award is a US\$ 143.9 million modification to the existing contract that exercises the option to begin production of three satellites to be completed by June 2008. A second contract for US\$ 28.4 million exercises an option for long-lead hardware for the production of the next three GPS IIF satellites. The first three GPS IIF spacecraft are currently in various stages of assembly, integration and testing at Boeing Satellite Systems in El Segundo, California. The first GPS IIF launch is scheduled for 2007.

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