



Newport News Shipbuilding

January 30, 2024

Dear Suppliers,

Huntington Ingalls Incorporated's ("HI") has recently awarded a new contract for performing background investigations (BI) on our employees, visitors, and contractors to First Advantage Background Services Corporation, replacing previous provider, Backgroundchecks.com. Effective February 5, 2024, all new background investigation reports must be ordered from First Advantage. The new URL for BIs through First Advantage is <https://ca.fadv.com/CA/newportnews> .

As you are aware, background investigations are required for any person who requires **unescorted** access to our premises in order to ensure compliance with the regulatory and statutory security requirements that govern our facilities.

The Newport News Form NN9327, rev.22, has been updated to include the link to the NNS Supplier page that provides additional details on the background check requirements.

Please note: A credit card is required for the registration process. If your company prefers direct billing, please complete the application on the website and your credit card will not be utilized for payment purposes.

NNS will continue to accept background check completion certificates from the company's previous provider, **Backgroundchecks.com**, through their expiration date (3 years from the original completion date). Any requests that are currently in process will be completed and will continue to be accepted through the expiration date listed on the certificate

Effective Monday February 5, 2024, Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) will also update its policy regarding visitor access requirements for entry into the facility. Due to the recent implementation by the government of the Continuous Evaluation (CV) program, NNS will now accept an active Department of Defense (DOD) security clearance in lieu of a background investigation (BI) for all visitors to the facility. The individual's clearance must be verifiable in the government's system of record for personnel clearances and show that they are currently enrolled in CV to be accepted.

Any questions and/or issues encountered during the transition period (January 30, 2024 through February 29, 2024) should be sent to <mailto:SupplierBIQuestions@hij-nns.com>.

Sincerely,

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