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Cincinnati manufacturer gets \$48M contract to supply Navy's newest aircraft carrier

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A Cincinnati manufacturer was selected to provide \$48 million worth of hardware to the **U.S. Navy's** newest aircraft carrier, the USS John F. Kennedy (CVN-79).

Cincinnati-based **General Tool Co.** will provide critical safety items such as motor support structures, trough covers and other components for the aircraft carrier. The company was selected by General Atomics, which is building the electromagnetic aircraft launch system and advanced arresting gear for the aircraft carrier.



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An illustration of the U.S. Navy's future aircraft carrier, the USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79). Cincinnati manufacturer General Tool Co. is delivering \$48 million of equipment to the carrier.

"This is a repeat order that we earned based on prior performance of similar parts and the broad capabilities that we have at GTC in manufacturing and managing large projects," Pete Borden, General Tool marketing vice president, told me in an email. "We do a number of defense-related programs, such as Navy Destroyer Generator Sets."

The carrier is the second named after U.S. President John F. Kennedy. The first USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) served from 1967 to 2007.

The new John F. Kennedy is the second Gerald R. Ford-class carrier and is scheduled to be commissioned in 2020.

General Tool Co. is a defense and aerospace subcontract manufacturer.

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