



The expansion of China's military and coast guard, its territorial disputes, and tension on the Korean peninsula over North Korea's nuclear ambitions, have prompted countries around the region to upgrade and expand their militaries and civil maritime law-enforcement agencies. Here is a snapshot of some of the biggest recent and upcoming deals.

| | Manufacturers | Deal size |
|---|---|-----------|
| AUSTRALIA | | |
| 12 P-8A Poseidon surveillance jets | Boeing (US) | \$3.2 bn |
| 3 Hobart-class destroyers | AWD Alliance(Australia) | \$8 bn |
| 12 Shortfin Barracuda submarines | DCNS Group (France) | \$35 bn |
| 12 Offshore patrol vessels | Shortlist: Damen / Fassmer / Lurssen | \$2.2 bn |
| 9 Frigates | Shortlist: BAE Systems / Fincantieri / Navantia | \$25 bn |
| INDIA | | |
| About 90 jet fighters | Shortlist: Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Saab | |
| 3 Aircraft carriers | | |
| 6 Kalvari submarines | DCNS Group (France) | \$3.5 bn |
| 5 S400 Air-defence missile systems | Almaz Antey (Russia) | |
| 8 Shivalik-class destroyers | Mazagon Dock / GRSE (India) | \$9.2 bn |
| 4 Kolkata-II-class destroyers | Mazagon Dock | \$6.5 bn |
| SOUTH KOREA | | |
| 36 Apache attack helicopters | Boeing (US) / KAI (South Korea) | \$1.5 bn |
| 40 F-35A Fighter jets | Lockheed Martin (US) | \$6.2 bn |
| PAKISTAN | | |
| 8 Yuan-class submarines | Karachi / Wuchang Shipbuilding (China) | |
| 8 Block-52 F-16 Planes | Lockheed Martin (US) | \$700 mn* |
| JAPAN | | |
| 17 SH-60K Anti-submarine helicopters | | \$924 mn |
| 1 Destroyer | Japanese built | \$1.56 bn |
| Soryu-class submarine | Japanese built | |
| 10 Fighter jets 2017 | Lockheed Martin (US) | \$2.2 bn |

Asian defense spending is expected to keep growing as countries move to secure their land and sea borders and acknowledge the need for awareness across their national territory, according to defense analysts. *Not finalised; Sources: Bloomberg, IISS, IHS Jane's, Japan Ministry of Defense