

Draper Awards ispace an Additional \$7.7 Million as part of the NASA CLPS CP-12 Task Order

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Today, ispace technologies U.S. (ispace-U.S.) announced that approximately \$7.7 million in additional funding was released from Draper for the existing CP-12 contract as part of NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) initiative.

ispace Mission 3 is an ispace-U.S. commercial mission which will provide lunar lander transportation services to Draper as part of the CP-12 task order.


Scheduled for 2026, the APEX 1.0 lander developed by ispace-U.S. will transport and operate government and commercial payload instruments at Schrödinger Basin on the far side of the Moon. While the lander communicates directly with Earth during transit, ispace-U.S. will also utilize [relay satellites](#) for communication during surface operations.

About ispace technologies U.S.

ispace–U.S. is an American lunar exploration company providing transportation and infrastructure capabilities from Earth to lunar orbit and the surface of the Moon for government and commercial customers. ispace believes that the utilization of lunar resources is the catalyst for enabling human permanence and economic opportunity on and around the Moon and is committed to achieving this goal. The company's U.S. headquarters serves as the central location for the development of its APEX 1.0 lunar lander, which is being designed, manufactured, and launched in the United States. In partnership with Draper, this lander will deliver a suite of NASA-sponsored science payloads to the lunar surface as part of NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) initiative. <https://ispace-us.com/>

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