



McNeely Defense Consulting LLC
UAV Integration • GNSS Protection • Field Operations

2025 Consulting Rate Chart

Service Category	Description	Rate (USD)
UAV System Integration	System design, hardware setup, wiring, tuning, and validation.	\$175/hr or \$1,200/day
GNSS Protection & Navigation Consulting	Anti-jamming integration, spectrum testing, and multi-sensor fusion support.	\$200/hr or \$1,400/day
Field Testing & Validation	Flight testing, data collection, and post-mission analysis.	\$1,500/day (+ travel)
Operator Training & Mission Support	UAV pilot instruction, GCS setup, and mission readiness.	\$175/hr or \$1,200/day
Technical Advisory & Program Support	System architecture review, documentation, proposal or TRL guidance.	\$150/hr
Troubleshooting / Forensic Diagnostics	Root-cause analysis for signal interference, flight anomalies, or GNSS failures.	\$175/hr



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Travel and Expenses

- Travel Day Rate: **\$650/day** (full travel day, no field work)
- Mileage / Local Travel: **IRS rate** (currently **\$0.67/mi**)
- Flights / Lodging / Per Diem: **Reimbursed at cost** (DoD/GSA rates)
- Equipment Rentals: **Billed separately** (e.g., spectrum analyzer, test drone)

Retainer & Contracting Options

- **Monthly Retainer: \$3,000–\$5,000/mo** (advisory, remote support, docs)
* For ongoing advisory or remote support when not full-time embedded.
- **Fixed-Scope Contract:** Quoted after intake review
- **DoD / Prime Subconsulting:** Typically **\$140–\$210/hr** (by vehicle)



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Payment Terms

- **50% deposit** required to reserve on-site consulting
- **Net 15** for approved clients, otherwise payment is due upon receipt
- Late payments >15 days: **+2% weekly**
- Travel costs invoiced prior to mission