

Multiple Environmental Government Acquisition (MEGA) “The Journey”

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Topics

- Multiple Environmental Government Acquisition (MEGA)
- Woman Owned Small Business Set-Aside
- Past Performance Questionnaires



Recap of the MEGA History

- 3 USACE Divisions/8 USACE Districts
- \$7.07 Billion capacity to be shared between NWD, SWD, and SPD
- 61% Small Business Set-Aside
- Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ)
- 95 Multiple Award Task Order Contracts (MATOC), plus 27 A-E contracts
- Firm fixed price and cost reimbursement task orders
- Contracts have 3-year base period, plus 2-year option period
- May award up to 5 contracts in most MATOC pools; higher or lower at Contracting Officer's discretion



MEGA Services

- Environmental Remediation Services w/Military Munitions Response Program (ERS w/MMRP)
- Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP)
- Preplaced Remedial Action Contracts (PRAC)
- Architect-Engineer Contracts (A-E)
- Environmental Consulting Services (ECS)



Where are We Now?

- ▶ Acquisition Strategy Approved – March 2011
- ▶ Acquisition Plan Approved – May 2011
- ▶ NWK Awarded Unrestricted A-E Contracts - August 2011
- ▶ NWO currently evaluating proposals for first Nationwide SB Set-Aside ERS w/MMRP RFP
- ▶ Numerous solicitations in the works throughout the Districts



MEGA Contract Awards

- NWK awarded 7 A-E Unrestricted contracts w/shared capacity of \$150 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-D-3003 AECOM Technical Services, Inc.
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-D-3004 CDM Federal Programs Corp.
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-D-3005 CH2M Hill, Inc.
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-D-3006 Ecology & Environment
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-D-3007 HDR/OBG Engineers Joint Venture
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-D-3009 The Louis Berger Group, Inc.
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-D-3011 Tetra Tech EC, Inc.



NWD Active Solicitations

- NWO
 - ▶ W9128F-11-R-0002, ERS w/MMRP, SB Set-Aside, \$250 million

- NWK
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-R-3004, A-E, SB Set-Aside, \$20 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-R-3005, A-E, HUBZone Set-Aside, \$10 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-R-3006, A-E, 8(a) Set-Aside, \$10 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-R-3007, A-E, SDVOSB Set-Aside, \$10 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-11-R-3011, Regional ERS, SB Set-Aside, \$60 million

- NWS
 - ▶ W912DW-12-R-0009, Regional ECS, 8(a) Set-Aside, \$60 million



NWD Planned Solicitations

- NWO
 - ▶ W9128F-12-R-XXXX, Nationwide ERS w/MMRP, Unrestricted, \$400 million
 - ▶ W9128F-12-R-XXXX, Regional ECS, SB Set-Aside, \$60 million
 - ▶ W9128F-12-R-XXXX, Regional ECS, 8(a) Set-Aside, \$60 million
- NWK
 - ▶ W912DQ-12-R-3000, Regional ERS 8(a) Set-Aside, \$30 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-12-R-3002, Regional ERS SDVOSB Set-Aside, \$30 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-12-R-3001, Regional ERS HUBZone Set-Aside, \$30 million
 - ▶ W912DQ-12-R-3003, Regional ERS Unrestricted, \$120 million
- NWS
 - ▶ None planned at this time



SWD Active & Planned Solicitations

- SWT
 - ▶ W912BV-12-R-0005, ECS, 8(a) Set-Aside, \$30 million
(Solicitation issued 14 Oct 2011; proposals due 15 Nov 2011)

- SWF
 - ▶ Nothing to report at this time



SPD Planned Solicitations

- SPK
 - ▶ W91238-12-R-XXXX, Regional ERS, Unrestricted, \$50 million

- SPA
 - ▶ W912PP-12-R-XXXX, Regional ERS, 8(a) Set-Aside, \$25 million (to be advertised in 2nd quarter, FY 12)

- SPL
 - ▶ W912PL-12-R-XXXX, Regional ERS, SB Set-Aside, \$75 million



Woman-Owned Small Business Set-Asides

- ▶ SBA published Final Rule effective February 4, 2011
- ▶ Underrepresented NAICS codes in MEGA
 - 541620 Environmental Consulting Services
 - 541330 Architect-Engineer Services
- ▶ Contract size limits
 - \$5 million for manufacturing contracts
 - \$3 million for all other contracts
- ▶ Districts can award WOSB set-aside contracts without the MEGA



Evaluation of Past Performance

- FAR Part 42 requires contractor performance information be collected and used in source selections (FAR Part 15)
- Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) is required system & preferred source of past performance, when available
- Use of Past Performance Questionnaires has traditionally been used as another tool for collecting past performance information



Past Performance Questionnaires

- There has not been a standard form or consistent process for PPQs across USACE
- Industry spoke & we listened
- NAVFAC & USACE partnered to create & implement standard form
- USACE PIL 2011-01, Contractor Performance Assessments
 - ▶ Effective 5 October 2011
 - ▶ Applicable to all types of procurements for which submission of PPQs is requested



Submission of PPQs

- In the past, contractors had to request clients submit PPQs directly to Contract Specialist, creating burdens on clients
- New procedure:
 - ▶ Standard PPQ (Form PPQ-0 dated 30 September 2011) created to be included in solicitations
 - ▶ Offerors may submit PPQs w/proposal
 - ▶ Offeror may retain a copy of PPQ to submit w/future proposals
 - ▶ NAVFAC & USACE will not maintain database of PPQs
 - ▶ If validity of completed PPQ is questioned, Contracting Officer may contact reference for additional information
 - ▶ Offeror may obtain updated/new PPQ from clients, as necessary



Conclusion

- The MEGA strategy is up & running
- Districts don't need the MEGA to solicit/award WOSB contract
- Submission of PPQs is now much easier

