

An aerial photograph showing a long, narrow orange dredger barge on a wide river. The barge is moving from left to right, leaving a white wake. The river is flanked by green grassy banks and dense trees. The water is a deep blue color.

South Atlantic Division Regional Dredging Plan

June 12, 2006

Jacksonville Regional Contracting
Center

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Multiple Award Task Order
Contracts
(MATOCs)

for

South Atlantic Division
Maintenance Dredging
Requirements

MARKET RESEARCH

FAR 10.001 (a) (2) (iv):

- Requires agencies to conduct market research before soliciting offers for acquisitions that could lead to a bundled contract.

SOURCES SOUGHT SYNOPSIS

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- Market Research results must be included in both the Formal Acquisition Plan and the Determination & Findings for Consolidation.

FORMAL ACQUISITION PLAN

EFARS Subpart 7.1 paragraph (S-102):

- Requires a Formal Acquisition Plan for any acquisition for a program estimated at \$15M or more for all years, that packages or consolidates discrete projects, including construction.

DETERMINATIONS & FINDINGS FOR CONSOLIDATION

DFARS 207-170-3:

- Requires a determination by the senior procurement executive that the consolidation is necessary and justified.

CURRENT ACQUISITION STRATEGY

PHASE I

- Solicitation issued as Unrestricted
- Projects along the East Coast from Wilmington to Miami
- Projects that require Coast Guard Certification of Equipment
- Projects that involve Environmental Windows
- Anticipate a maximum of 5 MATOC's awarded

TASK ORDERS

PHASE I

- RFPs issued to all eligible MATOC awardees
- RFPs will contain Plans & Specs for a specific project
- Task orders will be awarded on a competitive basis
- Contractors may choose not to submit a proposal on individual task orders
- Govt may elect under Fair Opportunity process (FAR 16.505) to restrict competition on certain task orders to contractors deemed eligible to compete

CURRENT ACQUISITION STRATEGY

PHASE II

- Solicitation will be issued as a Small Business Set-Aside
- Projects which have historically been set-aside for small businesses
- Anticipate a minimum of 2 MATOCs will be awarded
- Task orders: Same as Phase I

CURRENT ACQUISITION STRATEGY

PHASE III

- Solicitations will be issued for projects not otherwise covered in Phases I and II

IDENTIFICATION OF PROJECTS IN EACH PHASE

- Each solicitation will contain a listing and brief description of projects to be included in future task orders
- MATOCs are a subset of Indefinite Delivery Type contracts. These specific projects can be procured by other methods if the situation arises.

ADDING PROJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED

- Each solicitation will contain a statement that projects listed are not all inclusive and other projects may result in an RFP/Task order
- This will allow the Districts maximum flexibility following unplanned events such as hurricane impacts or other severe shoaling events.

CURRENT PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Sources sought synopsis published	6 June 2006	Actual
Market research completed	21 June 2006	Projected
Acquisition Plan approved	31 July 2006	Projected
D&F for Consolidated approved	31 July 2006	Projected

CURRENT PROPOSED SCHEDULE – PHASE I UNRESTRICTED SOLICITATION

Synopsis issued	1 AUG 2006
Solicitation issued	15 AUG 2006
Proposals received	15 SEP 2006
Award MATOCs	15 OCT 2006

CURRENT PROPOSED SCHEDULE – PHASE II SB SET ASIDE SOLICITATION

Synopsis issued	1 OCT 2006
Solicitation issued	15 OCT 2006
Proposals received	15 NOV 2006
Award MATOCs	15 DEC 2006

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