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## \$210 million energy contract awarded to small businesses

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**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.** – Six small businesses from across the U.S. were awarded a Multiple Award Task Order Contract with a program-based capacity of \$210 million to support energy and cost reduction projects by the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville.

Under the contract awarded April 15, the six small businesses are being awarded task orders to perform general design/build services in support of energy or cost reduction projects. Specific work to be performed is defined at the task order level.

JRS-ECC Inc. of Schertz, Texas; LA Group JV, Denver, Colo.; Williams Electric Company Inc., Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; Koontz Electrical Company Inc., Morrilton, Ark.; SEI Group Inc, Huntsville, Ala.; and Core Engineering and Construction Inc., Winter Park, Fla. will share the contract over the five-year duration of the contract. Each contract includes a base year and four one-year optional years.

To date, six task orders have been awarded totaling \$9,101.368.26. Work being performed includes replace windows at Fort Belvoir, Va.; foam insulation at Fort Bliss, Texas; lighting retrofits, door and window retrofits, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning retro-commissioning and controls updates at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah; replace steam plant(s) with HVAC/Geothermal at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, Okla.; lighting and lighting control upgrade at the Defense Logistics Agency, New Cumberland, Pa.; and pool heating and boiler upgrades at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

As part of the competitive task order award process, contractors conveyed estimated amounts for cost savings and submitted applicable calculations and/or cost saving methods. Since the first awards under the MATOC were just awarded in September, performance has not yet gotten under way. It will likely be a while before the savings information becomes available.

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