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**Headline:** Three more companies selected for Munitions Response Services

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. -- The Huntsville Engineering and Support Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recently added three more businesses to a list of companies that can perform worldwide Munitions Response Services and Other Munitions Related Services under a contingency contract potentially worth \$1.475 billion over five years.

The three additional companies are EOD Technology, Inc. (EODT) of Lenoir, Tenn., Alion Science and Technology Corp. (AST), from Chicago, Ill., and UXB International, (UXB) Inc., from Ashburn, Va.

Munitions Response Services and Other Munitions Related Services include projects at Formerly Used Defense Sites, active Department of Defense Installations, DOD Base Realignment and Closure sites, property adjoining DOD installations and projects for other U.S. government agencies or foreign governments. Using task orders, the "Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity" contract allows the government to quickly assign work to the selected companies as needed for up to five years. The value of the contracts will depend upon actual work each company performs.

Seven other businesses were previously selected to share in the potential for future work under the contract. They are: Parsons Infrastructure and Technology Group, Inc. in Pasadena, Calif. (Parsons), USA Environmental, Inc. in Tampa, Fla. (USAE), Zapata Engineering P.A. in Charlotte, N.C. (Zapata), Environmental Chemical Corporation in Burlingame, Calif. (ECC), Explosive Ordnance Technologies Inc. in Rumson, N.J. (EOTI), Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc. in Baton Rouge, La. (Shaw), and Tetra Tech FW Inc. (TTFW) in Huntsville, Ala.

EODT, EOTI, USAE, Zapata and ECC are small businesses. Parsons, Shaw, UXB, Alion and TTFW are large businesses.

The awards will eventually replace Huntsville Center's existing \$200 million Ordnance and Explosives services contracts. The contracts are for one base year with up to four option years. The 10 businesses could share up to \$525 million for the first year based on task orders they may receive from the Huntsville Center.

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The Center solicited 63 companies, and 15 proposals were submitted.

“About 75 percent of the dollars to be is projected to be for work in Iraq,” said Dan Coberly, the Huntsville Center spokesman.

Huntsville Center is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Military Munitions Response Program Center of Expertise.

The Center functions to a large extent like a business in the private sector. Customers contract for the center’s services and products. In return, Center employees commit to provide quality services and products in the most cost-efficient way possible.