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Huntsville Center awards task orders for mobile munitions clearance in Iraq

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, on Dec. 28, 2005, awarded task orders to two companies to conduct mobile munitions clearance operations at multiple locations in Iraq.

The task orders, awarded under Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity contracts, went to Tetra Tech ECI of Huntsville, Ala., and EOD Technologies of Knoxville, Tenn. The companies will conduct mobile team operations consisting primarily of surface and/or subsurface unexploded ordnance clearance at various remote locations in Iraq in support of the Coalition Munitions Clearance Program. The contractors may also be required to collapse (destroy or remove ammunition from the caches and transporting it to the ammunition supply points) remote caches of military munitions in the event they are discovered.

The awards cover a 36-month effort and are estimated at more than \$538.5 million total, but are currently awarded subject to the availability of funds since the funding for the effort has not yet been received.

Tetra Tech ECI and EOD Technologies Inc. both have performed munitions clearance work for the Huntsville Center under the Captured Enemy Ammunition Program (now called the Coalition Munitions Clearance Program). Tetra Tech ECI (formerly Tetra Tech Foster-Wheeler Corp.) worked on the program from September 2003 to August 2005 and EOD Technologies from September 2003 to August 2004. These companies were two of the initial four companies contracted to collect captured enemy munitions from U.S. military personnel; determine whether the munitions were serviceable or unserviceable; and destroy selected munitions. The remaining munitions have been stockpiled at the depots under U.S. control until further disposition is determined.

The task orders were awarded against an existing, competed contract using section 803 selection procedures. This type of contract can be used to issue new task orders based on customer requirements. The selection of Tetra Tech ECI and EOD Technologies Inc. was a best value award based on an integrated assessment of their overall cost, the technical acceptability of the offer, and the capability of the offeror.

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