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Huntsville Center awards munitions contracts

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awarded contracts to four businesses to perform worldwide Munitions Response Services and Other Munitions Related Services.

The four businesses are Parsons Infrastructure and Technology Group Inc. in Pasadena, Calif., USA Environmental, Inc. in Tampa, Fla., Zapata Engineering P.A. in Charlotte, N.C., and Environmental Chemical Corporation in Burlingame, Calif.

The contracts will replace the Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville's existing \$200 million Ordnance and Explosives services contracts.

The awards are for one base year with four option years. As many as five additional companies may be awarded contracts from the solicitation. The four businesses and others who may be selected under this solicitation will share \$525 million for the first year based on task orders they receive from the Huntsville Center.

All the companies except Parsons Corporation are small businesses.

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

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.

"About 75 percent of the work awarded under the contracts is expected to be performed as part of the U.S. Army's Captured Enemy Ammunition mission in Iraq and possibly in other areas outside the United States," said Dan Coberly, the Huntsville Center spokesman.

Huntsville Center is a Corps of Engineers center of expertise for ordnance and explosives cleanup.

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.

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