

MR BCT Wednesday, May 1, 2020 10:00 a.m.
Summary of Contract Status for Munitions Response

KEMRON has concluded its Task Order as of 31 March 2020.

Due to constrained funding a new 5-year multimillion dollar contract to continue prescribed burns and MEC cleanup will not be awarded in FY20 or FY21.

Documents that are outstanding are being completed under a partnership with Leisnoi as the Prime Contractor and Kemron in a Subcontractor Role. Also subcontracted on this acquisition are Gilbane, Naeva Geophysics and Denise Duffy & Associates. For the most part, the authors of the primary documents are the same (Maggie Sheatzley, Kevin Siemann, Andy Gascho, etc.) so the transition should be seamless. This contract ends on 30 June 2020. Any incomplete documents at that time will be completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We do not expect this to occur but if it does the effort to further change the documents should be minor.

The Army is planning to solicit a new large contract in 2022 for award of a 5-year contract for MEC cleanup. Details and contract vehicle types being considered are currently source selection sensitive.

In the interim, a short term contract will be solicited for completion of

- Annual Surface Monitoring
- UXO Support (Escorts/Construction Support/MEC find identification and disposition)
- Maintenance of the license for the Munitions Storage Locker and storage for BRAC as needed
- Other potential MEC-related issues of a small scale that may require a response

Several optional tasks are being considered, including

- Encampment Cleanups
- Guarding of certain munitions items after finds by on-site staff and contractors, public or construction workers
- Other actions requiring rapid response for which a pre-funded exercise of option can be performed verbally

The "Sources Sought" announcement issued 13JAN2020 (provided at the last BCT) resulted in more than one respondent indicating interest (exact quantity and respondent names are source selection sensitive).

This short term or "Interim MEC" Contract is expected to be awarded in July of 2020.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is planning to provide as robust a level of support for BRAC as possible with a focus on maintaining public safety and responsiveness in the event that more funding becomes available for MEC remedial action on short notice.