MR BCT Thursday October 22, 2020 10:00 a.m. Summary of Contract Status for Munitions Response

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

KEMRON -Leisnoi JV has concluded its TO for document completion as of 30 June 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 will be completed by USACE and BRAC. All Outstanding documents have been tendered for review by the agencies.

The documents in question are:

- BLM Area B RAR (under review by the Agencies)
- Ranges 43-48 RAR (under review by the Agencies)
- Fuelbreak TIP (revision in progress)
- Supplemental Subsurface MEC Removal, Impact Area MRA, Permanent Fuel Breaks TM (Included as Vol. 2 of the FB TIP) (revision in progress)

The documents resolved after 31 March and before 30 June include:

- Unit 23 RAR
- Impact Area MRA & BLM Area B Structure Demolition and OU2 Landfill Disposal TIP

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 has been awarded to KEMRON for the following:

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

In-place detonations and/or consolidated demolitions and storage of explosives for these purposes

Security checks for the ESL during storage of explosives and MPPEH.

The Solicitation resulted in more than one respondent indicating interest (exact quantity and respondent names are source selection sensitive). The timeline for award was as follows:

5 JUNE 20 A job walk was held but really was not a success because of fog.

1 JULY 20 Q&A for Offerors was concluded 8 JULY 20 Offeror responses were received

13 JULY 20 The source Selection Evaluation Board convened 13 July and dissolved in late August 2020

30 SEPTEMBER 20 The MEC Interim SATOC was awarded.

Preparation is under way to start the field work for Annual Surface Monitoring in mid November 2020. Field procedures will be similar to the last year. Fortunately, La Nińa weather patterns predicted for this winter are favorable for upcoming field work.

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.