USACE – Stafford Act Contracting Opportunities

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Stafford Act Support

- USACE is the designated agency to support FEMA under the National Recovery Framework/Stafford Act under ESF-3 (Emergency Support Function #3 – Public Works and Engineering)

- Execution of assigned Stafford Act work by USACE include the following with Contractors supplying the bulk of supplies, materials, equipment, and/or workforces:
  - Water*
  - Ice*
  - Temporary Emergency Power*
  - Temporary Roofing*
  - Debris Clearance/Removal*
  - Critical Public Facilities
  - Temporary Housing (Including new Rapid Temporary Repair (RTR)**)
  - Structural Safety Assessments

* Denotes Advance Contracting Initiatives (ACI) contracts in place

** Denotes ACI to be procured
The following are the lead Contracting Offices for procurement of USACE ACI contracts:

- Water (New England District)
- Ice (Charleston District)
- Temporary Emergency Power (Pittsburgh District)
- Temporary Roofing (Omaha District)
- Debris Clearance/Removal (New Orleans District)
- Rapid Temporary Repair (Omaha District)

These include Large and Small Business Contractors

- We desire “regional contractors” to the maximum extent practical
- Stafford Act provisions and FAR 26.202-1 allows post disaster declaration set aside for local contractors in the declared areas
- However USACE Legal opinion is Stafford Act requirements cannot be used for ACI procurement set asides

Post-Event executing District KOs use Stafford Act set asides to the maximum extent practical
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Basic Proposal/Bidding Process

- **Pre-Event**
  - ACIs are on a 5 year cycle advertised by each respective lead KO. ACIs are set up with 1 base year + 4 option years. As on previous slide the following lead District KO advertises these ACIs:
    - National Water (New England District)
    - National Ice (Charleston District)
    - Temporary Emergency Power (Pittsburgh District)
    - Temporary Roofing (Omaha District)
    - Debris Clearance/Removal (New Orleans District)
    - Rapid Temporary Repair (Omaha District)

- **Post-Event**
  - Executing District contracts are advertised by that local KO through:
    - FedBizOpps.gov is DoD’s notice of work to be procured
    - Through regional SBA Offices
  - Contractors interested in bidding/proposing must be registered on Central Contractor Registry (CCR) to receive award
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Coming Bidding/Proposal Opportunities

- Pre-Event
  - ACIs
    - Rapid Temporary Repair (Omaha District)

- Post-Event
  - Vicksburg District recently advertised and awarded a series of Debris Removal Contracts for impacted counties in central MS in and around the Yazoo City area.
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