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DOE Issues Contract Modifications for Phase II Remediation Technologies for High Level Waste Tanks

Cincinnati, OH – The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) today announced the issuance of contract modifications under the Advanced Remediation Technology (ART) program, which provides advanced remediation technologies for addressing waste stored in the "High Level Waste" tanks, and associated activities and facilities at Hanford, Savannah River, Idaho and other DOE sites.

The four successful Phase II contractors selected for five contract modifications include: Arcadis G&M, Inc. of Durham, North Carolina, for an estimated value of $5.3M; AREVA NC, Inc. of Bethesda, Maryland, for an estimated value of $5.2M; and THOR Treatment Technologies of Aiken, South Carolina, for an estimated value of $7.4M. Two awards went to Parsons Infrastructure and Technology Group, Inc. of Aiken, South Carolina, for $2.8M and $3.7M respectively.

"These advanced remediation technologies will enable the Department to demonstrate and implement processes to accelerate high level waste and groundwater/soil cleanup missions across the Department's complex," said Jim Rispoli, DOE Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management.

The contract modifications are Cost-Plus-Fixed Fee (CPFF) for Phase II technology demonstrations, with a total estimated value for all five contracts of $24.4 M.

EM conducted a competitive evaluation of the various advanced technologies and on August 3, 2006 awarded twelve ART Phase I contracts for concept development. The twelve ART Phase I contractors then submitted Phase II proposals on January 30, 2007. An evaluation of the Phase II proposals in accordance with the terms and conditions of Phase I contracts has led to these ART Phase II projects, which will meet waste, subsurface, groundwater, soils and other cleanup needs at Hanford, Savannah River, Idaho and other EM candidate sites.

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