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RIVER CORRIDOR CLEANUP CONTRACT UPDATE

The U.S. Department of Energy's Richland Operations Office (RL) has begun "discussions" with potential offerors on the Columbia River Corridor Closure Contract, which will clean up about 210 square miles of the Hanford Site along the Columbia River. During discussions, RL officials will meet with prospective offerors to negotiate details and allow revisions within their proposals. In accordance with procurement regulations, we will not release detailed information about these discussions.

RL issued its Request for Proposals for the work in March 2002 and proposals were submitted in May. RL expects to award the contract in November.

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