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## River Corridor Closure Contract Update

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

RL issued its Request for Proposals for the work in March 2002 and received proposals in May. RL expects to award the contract in early 2003.

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