

Transatlantic Programs Center awards multiple architect-engineer contracts

(WINCHESTER, Va.) -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Programs Center has awarded multiple contracts for general architect-engineer services that may be required in the Middle East, the Gulf, Central Asia and Africa.

The contracts, awarded Dec. 13, 2008, went to Stanley Consultants of Muscatine, Iowa; Michael Baker, Jr., Inc., of Moon Township, Pennsylvania; Tetra Tech, Inc., of Framingham, Massachusetts; and CH2M Hill International Services, Inc., of Englewood, Colorado.

The contracts are being awarded for one year and may be extended for up to four optional years at the government's discretion. The maximum value for the entire contract action is \$240 million to be shared among all contracts for the entire period of performance (up to five years).

These architect-engineer contracts will be used to provide designs and specifications, geographic and topographic investigations and surveys, construction management services support, planning and programming reports, and environmental engineering services.

Architect-engineer services may be used to support a variety of projects to include airbase facilities, barracks and dining, vehicle maintenance buildings, paving, medical clinics, office buildings, utilities, and warehouses and depots.

Work will be issued by task order under these contracts. The task orders may be fixed price, cost reimbursement (reimbursed according to actual costs) or for labor hours.

Architect-engineer service contracts are procured in accordance with the Brooks Architect-Engineer Act (Public Law 92-582) and the Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 36. Both require the federal government to publicly announce all requirements for architectural and engineering services, and the government will select architect-engineer firms on the basis of qualification and at fair and reasonable prices.

The solicitation announcement was posted on the Federal Business Opportunities website on March 31, 2008.