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Small Business Contract for Nevada Test Site Environmental Characterization and Remediation Services Announced

The U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has selected Navarro Nevada Environmental Services, LLC to perform up to \$54.8 million for environmental characterization and remediation services under the purview of the NNSA's Nevada Site Office (NSO). The effective date of the contract is January 1, 2009.

The contract includes program management support, site characterization and assessment, field services, remedial action, and public involvement activities performed in compliance with the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order between DOE, the State of Nevada, and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency.

Eight proposals were received for the environmental characterization and remediation services effort in response to a solicitation for small businesses issued by the agency on March 21, 2008.

Navarro Nevada Environmental Services, LLC will receive a five-year Cost-Plus Award Fee with Performance Incentive contract. The scope of the contract covers environmental characterization and remediation services at designated corrective action sites at various locations where atmospheric and underground nuclear testing or related support activities have occurred. This includes the Nevada Test Site, portions of Tonopah Test Range, and portions of the Nevada Test and Training Range, formerly the Nellis Air Force Range.

The NSO Environmental Management Program was established to address the environmental impacts associated with nuclear weapons testing and related activities conducted in Nevada. Visit <u>www.nv.doe.gov</u> for more information.