

ATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACT



he U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC) awarded three firm fixed-price contracts in February 2006 for the development of environmental assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for sites and installations within the continental United States.

An estimated 10 environmental assessments and 10 EISs can be developed under these General Services Administration blanket purchase agreements (BPAs) during the next three years. More of these documents could be produced if the contract ceiling is not reached.

Projects will be awarded on a Delivery Order basis and competed among all three contractors. The Delivery

Orders will have the following characteristics:

- Performance-based work statement
- Fixed price
- Completion of an EA within six months of award or a completion of an EIS within twelve months of the award.

To use this contracting mechanism to develop National Environmental Policy Act documents, installations must prepare a Draft Description of Proposed Actions and Alternatives, an Initial Scope of Work Planning Package, or similar documents outlining the Army's proposed actions and the alternatives that require further study. The U.S. Army Environmental Command can help installations develop these input documents. The BPAs are administered through the Army Contracting Agency's Directorate of Contracting at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

For more information on the NEPA Performance-based Contract, contact the USAEC Environmental Planning Support Branch at (410) 436-2549, or call the Army Environmental Hotline at 1-800-USA-3845.

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