

Civil Engineering Commodity Council

The Civil Engineering Commodity Council, part of the Enterprise Sourcing Group, is a cross-functional team composed of Civil Engineering, Program Management, Contracting, Small Business, Data and Financial Management professionals chartered to identify Air Force-wide installation opportunities for strategically sourcing civil engineering commodities and services. The Council works directly with the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency Strategic Sourcing Program Management Office in the identification and prioritization of potential strategic sourcing opportunities. The Civil Engineering Commodity Council receives subject matter and advisory support from the Air Force Civil Engineering Support Agency, the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment, and civil engineering representatives at the U. S. Air Force Major Commands .

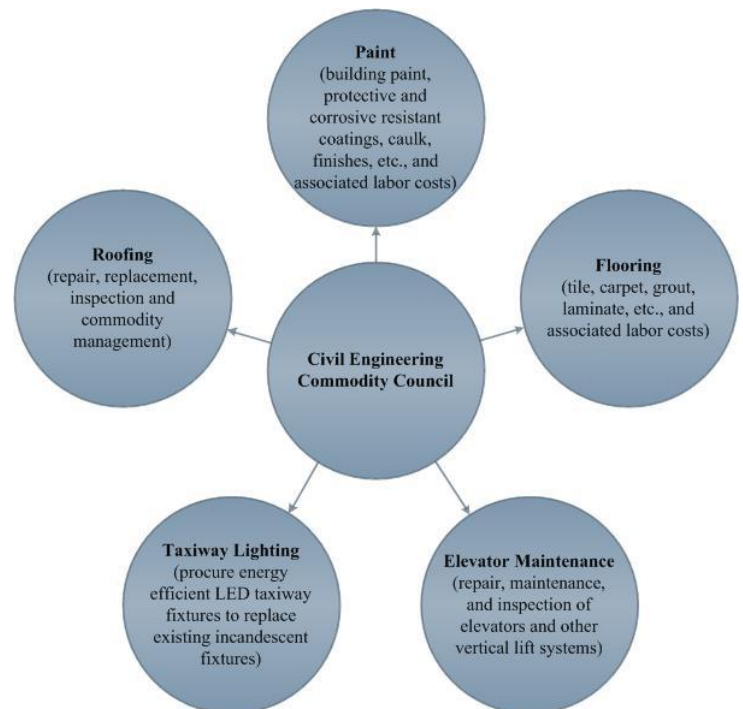
History

The Air Force utilizes a decentralized installation approach to purchasing civil engineering commodities and services. This approach is fragmented and does not leverage overall enterprise buying power. The result is multiple, decentralized processes, and contracting strategies that increase overall costs for the Air Force. In many cases, the supporting processes are inefficient and unresponsive for users. To overcome these obstacles, the Secretary of the Air Force mandated the MAJCOM's begin building a strategic sourcing capability in 2009. This mandate resulted in the creation of the Enterprise Sourcing Group and its subordinate organization - the Civil Engineering Commodity Council, which started work in 2010. The Civil Engineering Commodity Council provides cross-functional installation civil engineering strategic sourcing and acquisition solutions for the U.S. Air Force in the Continental United States.

Goals

The goals of the CECC are:

- Leverage Air Force buying power to reduce the total cost of ownership while maintaining quality in delivering installation civil engineering services to the warfighter
- Standardize civil engineering procurement requirements for commodities to drive operations and maintenance efficiencies
- Develop centralized contract vehicles to provide installations with contracting “toolkits” to facilitate (reduced time and cost) execution of civil engineering programs
- Exploit new technologies for e-procurement and reporting



The CECC has prioritized major groupings of U.S. Air Force annual programmed operations and maintenance spending at the installation level for potential enterprise-wide solutions. The U.S. Air Force Sourcing Model is used to develop strategic sourcing Operations and Maintenance acquisition

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solutions resulting in efficiencies in the delivery of installation civil engineering goods and services to the warfighter.

Applying strategic sourcing principles, the CECC will improve civil engineering commodities quality, streamline the acquisition process, shorten acquisition lead times and reduce the total cost of ownership.

Industry Impact

The CECC will be conducting market research involving communication with industry. There will be requests for information on initiatives to improve the Air Force's enterprise O&M program. Additionally, there may be awards of fewer;

however, larger (enterprise or regional) contracts for selected installation civil engineering commodities and services. The support of the U.S. Air Force Small Business goals will be an element of the enterprise solutions.

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