



SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS FLOOD PREVENTION DISTRICT COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING
August 17, 2015 9:30 am

Metro-East Park and Recreation District Office
104 United Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

1. Call to Order
John Conrad, President
2. Public Comment on Pending Agenda Item
3. Solicitations for Construction Utilizing a Best Value Tradeoff Selection Process with Weighting to Proposals with Project Labor Agreements
Department of the Army
4. Public Comment
5. Adjournment

Next Meeting: August 19, 2015

Cancelled Due to Lack of a Quorum

AGENDA



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Solicitations for Construction Utilizing a Best Value Tradeoff Selection Process with Weighting to Proposals with Project Labor Agreements

Date: August 17, 2015

As a follow-up to their letter (attached) of July 10, 2015, indicating that the Department of the Army will work closely with the USACE to develop both the Request for Proposal and the evaluation criteria, which may potentially give greater weight to proposals that address the benefits of Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) with a demonstrated ability to achieve economy and efficiency, the Department of the Army will be here to discuss the issue.

I have attached the Army's proposed agenda.

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Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council Meeting

17 August 2015
0930-1100 hours
CST

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Opening Remarks & Introduction of Ms. Heidi Shyu

Senator Durbin

Opening Remarks

Honorable Heidi Shyu

Contracting Strategy & Implementation Plan

Mr. Harry Hallock

Question & Answers

Closing Remarks

Honorable Heidi Shyu



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Mr. Stuart Hazlett
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United States Army Corps of Engineers
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Dear Mr. Hazlett:

As expressed in Colonel Anthony Mitchell's letter to the Southwestern Illinois Flood Prevention District Council dated June 16, 2015, the Army is dedicated to restoring the Metro East levee systems and reducing flood risk to the local community. Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) fully supports the United States Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) efforts to move the levee projects toward completion by modifying the acquisition strategy to evaluate the benefits of Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) in proposals and by drafting a solicitation to reflect that proposals will be evaluated using a best value tradeoff selection process.

As this is a complex process, HQDA will work closely with the USACE to develop both the Request for Proposal and the evaluation criteria, which may potentially give greater weight to proposals that address the benefits of PLAs with a demonstrated ability to achieve economy and efficiency. My office stands ready to provide guidance and support where appropriate throughout the entirety of the source selection process. Mr. John Sacks, who is already in communication with the USACE team, is my point of contact supporting this effort and can be reached at 702-617-0374 or john.r.sacks.civ@mail.mil.

I believe this collaboration between HQDA and the USACE will ensure responsible use of taxpayer dollars while positive progress is made to restore the levee systems and reduce flood risk to those living and working behind the levees.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Harry P. Hallock
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of the Army (Procurement)