

Committee Report on Corps of Engineers/ACEC MO/ACEC KS Partnering Meeting

OCTOBER 12, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

USACE Program Update:

- Substantial military program work over the next couple of year
- NWK achieved/exceeded FY18 small business goals; FY19 might be an anomaly.
- CG (Construction General of the NWK CW Program)) – although the \$467MM in work is shown in FY18, the work is really spread out over FY19 to FY21.
- CW (Civil Works)
 - No. 1 priority is the \$453MM KC Levees Design and Construction (which is funded to completion).
 - Many pump station projects: replacement (design-build) and renovations
 - Levee work + floodwalls (design-bid-build projects)
- Missouri River Recovery Program: occasional construction of wildlife habitats
- Senate approved the WRDA bill.....on President Trump's desk for his signature
- Many IDIQ projects are expiring in 2019
- NWK Mega Projects
 - \$453MM KC Levees Design and Construction
 - \$1B NGA Facility (award planned in 3/2019)
 - \$381.3 Fort Leonard Wood Hospital. Three remaining teams: Dunn, Walsh and Whiting-Turner. Construction contract award planned in 8/2019.
 - Lake City Army Ammunition Plant (LCAAP) – design and construction of a new ammunition facility (\$40-\$50MM AE contract)
 - \$450M+ John Cochran Medical Center (St. Louis). AE solicitation in late 2019/early 2020.
- Money flowing to military sites for O&M projects, which tend to be comparatively smaller projects. Small projects are likely to be awarded thru MATOC's.
- St. Louis District works on CW projects only.....this district does not have a military component.
- HTRW (Environmental Program):
 - Ramping up for Region 7 @ Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant
- Rex Ostrander moving to Chief Operations, Tulsa District
- No decision if the B-21 Beddown will be located at Whiteman AFB
- NWK recruiting aggressively, not only entry-level positions but mid-level too (base salaries are not competitive and have to 'make it up' in incentives)
- MILCON is down in projects/numbers; some Air Force projects, but very little Army
- Coastal USACE districts are swamped with work; NWK recently assisted on an Alabama study

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- 2018-2019 Goals (attached)

MO Legislative Update

- Discussion of Proposition D (i.e. phased gas tax)

KS Legislative Update

- Gubernatorial race between Kobach, Kelly and Orman
- House of Representatives race between Kevin Yoder and Sharice Davids
- State legislature adjourned until January 14, 2019
- Update on Transportation Task Force including next meeting date and overall purpose
- Update on tax revenues (i.e. met or exceeded estimates since November 2017 since the tax cuts implemented by Governor Brownback were lessened)

Burns & McDonnell Presentations

- Use and benefits of drones
- Overview of the history of the design and construction of the Burns & McDonnell HQ at Ward Parkway