Acquisition Support Team (AST)

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Business Plan

- FY 2015 Study
  - Background
  - Business Analysis
  - Assessment
  - Resolution
  - Management
AST Charter

- **Goals-** Build expertise/Streamline/BMP’s
- **Benefits-** Dedicated Team
- **Roles/Responsibilities-** Bring and use home office support
- **Workload/Assignments-** DASB
- **Reporting-** PRB, AST Tracker, etc.
- **Personnel-** Cross Functional PDT
The manning of the AST is subject to change, i.e., variations may occur according to the AST’s mission requirements. AST members may be rotated.
Mission:
The Omaha District delivers quality engineering solutions in a timely and cost-effective manner, through collaboration with our partners, to secure our Nation, energize our economy, reduce disaster risk, protect our environment, and manage our water resources.

Vision:
Engineering solutions for the Nation’s toughest challenges in order to be the federal engineer of choice.

GOAL 1 ➔ Support National Security
- Deliver USSTRATCOM Facility.
- Improve worldwide coordination/management of EPA/DIA/DLA programs.
- Achieve USACE MCX certification for current Omaha District Fuels TCX program.
- Partner with Military/IIS stakeholders to improve ability to deliver FSRM.
- Design and construct environmentally/operational sustainable projects.

GOAL 2 ➔ Deliver the Program
- Develop Missouri River Management Plan and Continuing Authority Program opportunities.
- Complete EIS for the Yellowstone Intake project in support of project to facilitate species recovery and jeopardy avoidance on the Missouri River.
- Build Acquisition Support Team to streamline acquisition and provide procurement discipline, quality, and risk-management throughout project lifecycle.
- Deliver quality solutions to IIS program; procure and execute Aurora.

GOAL 3 ➔ Reduce Disaster Risks
- Fully exercise Cascadia Disaster Response; maintain ESF team readiness; fully support response efforts ICW DOD, Interagency, State, and Regulatory partners.
- Master asset management throughout life-cycle to reduce infrastructure risk.
- Improve interagency coordination with regard to multi-agency permitting.
- Build the Dam Safety Production Center to execute Dam Safety Modifications that will reduce risk to life safety within NWD and POD.
- Create hydropower rehabilitation strategy; pursue customer funding.

GOAL 4 ➔ Prepare for Tomorrow
- Proactively address command climate concerns in order to develop a climate of trust, competence, commitment, and character.
- Enhance District cyber security and information assurance initiatives.
- Develop Human Capital Strategy to ensure balanced workload/workforce.
- Increase outreach to improve diversity and engagement with Wounded Warriors, ROTC, and STEM students.
- Enhance leader development, growth of technical expertise, and formalize employee sponsorship/on-boarding programs.

END STATE
 Deliver innovative, resilient, and sustainable solutions to DoD and the Nation.
 Deliver enduring and essential solutions using effective strategies.
 Deliver support that responds to, recovers from, and mitigates disaster impacts to the Nation while ensuring sustainable operations.

Build resilient People, Teams, Systems, and Processes to sustain a diverse culture of collaboration, innovation, and participation to shape and deliver strategic solutions.

For more information refer to the Omaha District FY16-18 OPLAN on the Water Cooler
Metrics

- Tracking
  - Start (Typically- District Acquisition Strategy Board)
  - Acquisition approval
  - RFP Issued
  - Award
  - Total Award
Reality

- Working $2B in contract capacity
- 9 Actions in process
- Co-located
- Team Environment
- Term Assignment
- Weekly Staff Meeting
- Reports to PRB and others ad-hoc briefs
- Library to record lessons learned, best practices, etc.
How can we work together?

- Market Research
- Proposal dates
- FBO
- Proposal submittals
- AAR/Lessons Learned
Questions?