Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) *(Col Scott Warner, Chief, Pacific Division, Facility Engineering Directorate)*

- **Q** – Spending and the number of projects are expected to near double in 2017 and drop in half by 2018? Could you explain the rapid increase and decrease in work?
  - **A** – Timing is the short answer. In 2017, we have a huge inflow of projects to support the F-35 program at Eielson AFB, the Asia-Pacific Resiliency at Guam, and the AFSOC beddown/consolidation at Kadena and Yokota ABs. Large beddown type efforts (execution of new missions) tends to skew the chart. FY18 projects for the beddowns are smaller in scale and there are less APR projects to be executed in Guam/CNMI.

- **Q** – Are projects being procured as planned in AFCEC’s 2-year execution plan introduced last year?
  - **A** – In short, yes. We are striving to get the right amount of Planning and Design (P&D) funding in the year leading up to construction to support a smooth planning, design, and execution effort. Strong agent communication helps as well to keep the timeline intact.

- **Q** – Will AFCEC continue to use a design-bid-build approach, or will they start to consider more design-build projects?
  - **A** – AFCEC does use design-build when is advantageous to do so. Design-build construction is used primarily in situations when the facilities are somewhat standard in design/application (such as munition storage facilities, hangars, etc.). Each project is considered on a case by case basis.

- **Q** – Who will be the contracting agency for those projects in Australia? Will that be procured by USACE or NAVFAC? Are there any limitations to U.S. Firms?
  - **A** – NAVFAC will be the contracting agent for the Australian projects. As CAPT Saum mentioned, we don’t see any particular limitations to US firms.

- **Q** – Who is the construction agent for work in Australia?
  - **A** – NAVFAC is the construction agent for work in Australia.

- **Q** – Do you have information on the award progress for the AE13ES contract, and anticipated dates for the remaining awards?
  - **A** – The latest information I had on the AE13ES contract showed a projected award date of March 2016, which was current as of a couple weeks ago. The contracting agent has not provided a later update at this time.

- **Q** – Are the Darwin projects set-aside for Australian firms?
  - **A** – No, they are not.
Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), Pacific (Captain Mike Saum, Deputy Commander for Operation)

- **Q** – Regarding Cybersecurity - how will the retrofitting and modernization of control systems at the Navy's facilities be procured?
  - **A** – Our cybersecurity architecture permits us to secure diverse types of control systems, including those that are older. Upgrades/replacement of the control systems themselves will happen over the course of time as we execute modernization projects for our facilities and utility systems.

- **Q** – On Guam, what type of work will be procured for US funded projects vs Japanese funded (Mamizu) projects? Is there a line of demarcation?
  - **A** – Japan does not fund operational military facilities or warehoused, but does fund utilities and infrastructure projects, QOL, admin, and medical facilities.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Pacific Ocean Division (POD) (Larry Kawasaki, Chief, Programs Support Division)

- **Q** – What resources has the USACE Pacific Ocean Division added to keep up with an increased contracting workload?
  - **A** – The Pacific Ocean Division is seeing growth in both Alaska and Japan. Both Districts have hired additional contracting resources to accommodate the anticipated increase in workload. Both will also be adding contracting tools such as Multiple Award Task Order Contracts (MATOCs) to execute the workload.

- **Q** – Do you anticipate a spike in construction work over the next 5 years with the pivot or rebalancing to the Asia Pacific region?
  - **A** – We anticipate a growing Military Construction workload in Alaska (F-35 Program and Long Range Discrimination Radar Program) and Japan (Department of Defense Education Activity Program, Air Force Family Housing Program, and Special Operations Forces Program). On the Host Nation side, the large $10.7B Korea Transformation Program (about 70% complete) will continue to cause a spike in our construction workload for the next couple of years. We also expect a spike in Japan once the location of the Futenma Replacement Facility has been solidified.

- **Q** – There is a $11.6M FY17 MDA project at Wake Island for a Test Support Facility. Would that be executed by NAVFAC? I did not see it listed.
  - **A** – Yes, the Wake Island Test Support Facility is being executed by NAVFAC.