USACE Rapid Disaster Infrastructure Program

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Discussion Topics

RR-TCX Program

- Mission
- History
- Program Overview
- Cost Reimbursable
- Project Examples
 - Mega Power: Palo Seco, Yabucoa
 - AMR & RH Potable Water Supply
 - COVID ACF



RR-TCX Mission

- RR-TCX authority from HQ USACE, via MSC, to execute timesensitive work across CONUS and US Territories (UNR).
- The RR-TCX provides support to all Federal Agencies who meet program criteria
- First: Project Acceptance via MSC and Impacted Geographic
- PDT includes representatives from impacted geographic district
- RR-TCX personnel are considered Subject Matter Experts
 - Cost Reimbursable Contracts
 - Expertise needed for near real time decision
- Specialized contract capabilities: RR SATOCs & RDI MATOCs
- Maintain standards, quality, safety and flexibility.
- Transition to supported Geo-District for long-term response solution



RR-TCX History

- Began in 1989 with EPA Superfund to support time critical removal actions.
- Genesis for Fuels Program, TRSS, SDIC, RDI
- Currently >\$4 Billion in Project Execution
 - >1000 task orders
 - Time-Sensitive HTRW Recovery
 - 900 actions at \$1.7B
 - Time-Sensitive Disaster & Infrastructure Repairs
 - 150 actions at \$1.3BM



RR-TCX Programs

Rapid Disaster Infrastructure Program

- Time-sensitive Disaster and Infrastructure Repairs
- MATOC
 - UNR, SB, Hub Zone
- Rapid Response Program
 - Time-sensitive HTRW recovery
 - SATOC
 - UNR, SB, SD VOSB, 8a



Rapid Disaster Infrastructure (RDI) MATOC

Time-sensitive

- Immediately dangerous to life and health
- Operational impacts to the government
- Cost Reimbursable Construction-based contract for:
 - Disaster Response and Recovery
 - Infrastructure Repairs
 - Incidental Design, Munitions, Environmental, HTRW
- Infrastructure, Disaster
 - NOT: Security, O&M
- CONUS Work and US Territories
 - Also includes Alaska, Hawaii, District of Columbia



Program Status - RDI

RDI #1 distribution of capacity (\$2B initially, COVID increase to \$4B)

- UNR: 60% (expired)
- SB: 13.33% (active)
- SDVOSB: 13.33% (expired)
- 8(a): 13.33% (expired)

RDI #2 distribution of capacity (\$2B initially, COVID increase to \$10B)

- UNR: 50% (active)
- SB: 25% (unawarded)
- SDVOSB: 7% (unawarded)
- HUBZone: 5% (active)
- 8(a): 13% (unawarded)



Rapid Response Program

- Hazardous, Toxic, Radioactive Waste Recovery Actions
 - Provides full-suite of HTRW Recovery service in situations where rapid or immediate response action is necessary to protect human life, public health or the environment for projects such as:
 - Aliamanu Military Reservation and Red Hill
 - Aircraft crash cleanup
 - Tank spill response
 - Hydrant system repair/spill response
 - Asbestos, sediment and soil removal actions
 - Design/build landfill cover systems
 - Mine tailings removal and remediation under the Abandoned Mine Lands Program
 - Drum removal and underground/ above ground storage tank spill response support
 - House Hold Hazardous Waste



Program Status - RR

RR5 distribution of capacity (\$245M)

RR6 distribution of capacity (\$245M initially, increased to \$265M)

- UNR SATOC: 33% (expired)
- SB SATOC: 39% (expired)
- SDVOSB SATOC: 14% (active)
- 8(a) SATOC: 14% (active)

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- SB SATOC: 39% (unawarded)
- SDVOSB SATOC: 14% (unawarded)
- 8(a) SATOC: 14% (unawarded)



Cost Reimbursable

Cultural change from Firm Fixed

- Executive Office, PM, OC, Contracting, Engineering, Construction, RM, Program Analyst, Chemistry, IH, Safety
- Time-Sensitive Need for Action
 - Inherent uncertainties

- Changes are incessant => Change Management
- Cost reimbursable = flexibility
 - Task order = 1 WAD/WOE
- Reimburse allowable, allocable, reasonable costs
- Government Has Risk



Cost Reimbursable

Project Delivery Team:

- Contractor and Government reps
- Identify and Manage Risk
- Near real-time decision making
- Change Management
 - In-Scope Discussion Only
 - Inherent uncertainties = Incessant Changes
 - Contractor and Government must change together
 - Gov and Contractor "Wargame"
 - Contractor submits resource needs
 - Gov approves before changes executed



Cost Reimbursable

Procurement Strategies:

- Prime contractor performs high risk work features under cost reimbursable
- Subcontracts to local vendors low risk work features under Firm Fixed
- Vertical Ramp up of Resources:
 - Needed for most task orders



RDI Project Examples

Mega Power Generation

- Palo Seco Power Plant
- Yabucoa Power Plant
- Aliamanu Military Reservation and Red Hill Potable Water Supply

COVID Alternative Care Facilities

- Colorado Convention Center
- Beverly and Mission



Puerto Rico Temporary Power

- Hurricane Maria, a Category 5 Storm, reached Puerto Rico in late 20 September 2017 and substantially destroyed the power grid on the island.
- Utilizing Rapid Disaster
 Infrastructure MATOC, the Omaha
 District was able to put in place a
 contract to deliver temporary
 power generation at Palo Seco,
 PR and Yabucoa.
- This was one of the fastest mobilizations and set up of fully operational temporary power generation units ever conducted.



North (right) and south (left) generators being set-up





Palo Seco, PR Temporary Power

WHO: Rapid Response Center of Expertise, Omaha District, USACE
WHAT: Palo Seco, Puerto Rico, Temporary Power Generation
WHEN: Hurricane Maria landfall = 20SEP17
RDI Mission Assignment = 04OCT17
Contract Award = 08OCT17
Began Mobilization = 09OCT17
Equipment onsite = 15OCT17
Generators operational = 29OCT17

WHERE: Palo Seco, Puerto Rico

WHY: To help stabilize the power grid and reduce outages across the island.



Stats: \$233 Million dollar contract value Operational 495 Calendar days: 29 Oct 2017 8 Mar 2019 Consumed over 44 Million gallons of fuel without any spills Produced over 600,000 MW of power Worked approximately 100,000 man-hours without a lost time incident (over 288 days) Approximately 97% efficiency operating time (including ALL scheduled and unscheduled outages)

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Yabucoa, PR Temporary Power

WHO: Rapid Response Center of Expertise, Omaha District, USACE

WHAT: Palo Seco, Puerto Rico, Temporary Power Generation

WHEN: Hurricane Maria landfall = 20SEP17

RDI Mission Assignment = 040CT17

Contract Award = 080CT17

Began Mobilization = 09OCT17

Equipment onsite = 150CT17

Generators operational = 290CT17

WHERE: Palo Seco, Puerto Rico

WHY: To help stabilize the power grid and reduce outages across the island.



Stats: \$57.4 Million dollar contract value
Operational: 221 Calendar Days: 9 Dec 2017 18 July 2018
Consumed over 9 Million gallons of fuel without any spills
Produced over 120,000 MW of power
Worked approximately 51,000 man-hours without a lost time incident (over 288 days)
Approximately 98.5% efficiency operating time (including ALL scheduled and unscheduled outages)

