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DEBRIS MISSION

INFORMATION PAPER

- 1. MISSION PURPOSE.** The Debris Management Mission provides capabilities such as removal, reduction and disposal of disaster debris in support of the National Response Framework. Debris management missions may be executed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as a Direct Federal Assistance mission. In this scenario USACE is responsible for the entire debris management mission. Other alternatives are for USACE to provide FEMA and local governments with technical assistance and federal operations support.
- 2. MISSION DEFINITION** There are no “typical” debris management missions. There are 3 types of mission assignments: a) Direct Federal Assistance; b) Technical Assistance; and c) Federal Operations Support. Removal of contaminated debris generated by a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) incident is addressed in a separate Mission Doctrine Guide.

 - a. Direct Federal Assistance (DFA) missions** may consist of one or more tasks, including, but not limited to:

 - (1) Right of Way (ROW) Debris Removal – Removal, reduction and disposal of debris from the public right of way and other public property, such as parks and schools. This is the most common DFA mission.
 - (2) Emergency Clearance – A roadway clearance mission generally requires moving debris to the median or side of the ROW to allow for emergency traffic. Generally no removal of the debris is necessary to accomplish this mission.
 - (3) Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) – Removal, reduction and disposal of debris from private property, when directed by FEMA.
 - (4) Demolition – Removal, reduction and disposal of residential or commercial structures. FEMA PA funds may be used for demolition and removal of eligible disaster debris under the authority of Section 403, Essential Assistance, of the Stafford Act. This section allows for the demolition of unsafe structures that pose an immediate threat to life, property, and public health and safety.
 - (5) Debris Removal from Drainage Structures – Removal, reduction and disposal of debris from natural streams, reservoirs and engineered channels. Debris must meet strict FEMA eligibility criteria.
 - (6) Waterway/Wet Debris – Removal, reduction and disposal of debris from coastal waters where the debris impedes navigation or produces a hazard to safety. Debris must meet strict FEMA eligibility criteria. USACE will be the lead agency for the removal of waterway/wet debris including salvageable vessels that is not impacting the navigation channel if mission assigned by FEMA. Wet debris removal and disposal can be accomplished via the ACI. USACE responsibilities under our authorities for Federal channels remain the same.

(7) CDM - The Contaminated Debris Management (CDM) Mission results from a detonation that creates general construction debris, and the like, that is contaminated with a hazardous material or a chemical, biological, radioactive, nuclear agent. Appropriate representatives from FEMA, USACE, and EPA will establish the boundaries of a debris zone. Mission assignments are issued to USACE directly by DHS/FEMA, or through the sub-mission assignment process by EPA. The USACE executes CD Mission Assignments through partial or full deployment of CDM Planning and Response Teams (PRT).

b. Technical Assistance (TA) missions may consist of one or more elements, including, but not limited to:

(1) Assistance to local governments in developing debris removal contracts. Tasks typically include estimating debris quantities and preparing scopes of work for debris removal and quality assurance oversight.

(2) Assistance with environmental issues.

(3) Assistance with training and coordination of FEMA and Local government debris monitors.

c. Federal Operations Support (FOS) missions provide FEMA with oversight of State and/or local debris operations. Such oversight includes, but is not limited to, observing and providing documentation for the FEMA Public Assistance Officer on local debris field operations and providing recommendations on increasing the efficiency of such operations.

3. GENERAL CONCEPT OF OPERATION for Direct Federal Assistance Missions. The concept of operations is built upon the premise that a highly trained Debris Planning and Response Team (PRT) is mobilized early in an emergency event to provide the impacted command the management strategy and foundation necessary to handle a debris mission of any size. The assigned Debris PRT, in coordination with the Supported District, will plan, direct and report emergency debris activities immediately following a disaster. This initial response effort is a necessary prerequisite to executing a full-scale debris management mission. As necessary to support the mission operations, the Supported District sets up a Recovery Field Office (RFO) and/or Emergency Field Office(s) (EFO) depending on the size of the mission.

Once a PRT is assigned a mission it remains the responsible PRT until completion and/or transition to a more long-term response organization. The PRT's home district directly coordinates with the Supported District to work out personnel rotations. The PRT will work with the Supported District to identify short-term and long-term resource requirements, such as contractors and USACE personnel. The PRT's goal is to establish a successful project structure and transfer that structure to the Supported District for long-term execution and mission closeout.

The Districts assigned debris missions are as follows:

Mobile CESAM	Vicksburg CEMVK
Louisville CELRL	Baltimore CENAB
Fort Worth CESAW	Sacramento CESPCK
Portland CENAP	

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4. Debris Removal Advance Contracting Initiative (ACI) Contracts/Contract Considerations:

a. Contract Provisions

- (1) The contractor provides planning, supervision, labor, equipment and materials necessary for debris removal in support of Corps/FEMA emergency response operations.
- (2) These contracts are service contracts, and can be used for debris removal and demolition when directed by FEMA.
- (3) These contracts are restricted to the specific geographical locations shown at paragraph 4C, below, and cannot be used at any other location within USACE.
- (4) The contracts are performance-based, whereby the government may withhold payment for poor contract performance.
- (5) The contracts provide for increased capacities over a 5 year period starting in 2008.
 - \$50M/year for each of 10 regional, unrestricted awards (Single Award Task Order Contracts - SATOC)
 - \$200M for each of three sub-regional set-aside pools (Multiple Award Task Order Contracts - MATOC) over the entire five-year contract period.
 - Total capacity is \$2.7B

b. ACI Contract Strategy

The new ACI contracts include (1) Regional, Single Award Task Order Contracts, (2) Multiple Award Task Order Contracts, and (3) Reach-back capability for additional SATOC resources when appropriate. The strategy effectively provides for the utilization of the significant management resources from the SATOCs while providing debris management opportunities for small businesses from geographically defined MATOC pools.

To illustrate this strategy, consider the following notional example:

A Category III hurricane strikes the coast of Alabama. The 2a Regional ACI contractor is mobilized before the storm makes landfall to assist in planning. After the storm makes landfall the impacted area may be divided geographically. The 2a Regional ACI SACTOC contractor and its SATOC reach-back contractor may be assigned the dense, urban areas. The Southern MATOC pool would compete for the geographic regions that are less populated and received less damage. In this way, the Government reduces performance risk while ensuring small business contribution to the recovery. Further, with three or more contractors working in the region, the negotiators have additional leverage in lowering prices and reducing costs.

The Regional ACI SATOC contracts include three conditions, any one of which will enable the Government to utilize a SATOC reach-back contractor: (1) A single event that has generated in excess of 10M CY of debris (2) The Regional SATOC contractor has had two or more rating periods with a score of 50% or less on any task order (3) The Government is unable to negotiate fair and reasonable prices for the task orders. In all cases, activation of reach-back capability may be executed when in the Government's interest to do so.

This unique concept of Regional SATOC Contractors with MATOC pools of small businesses maximizes small business participation in the process, while ensuring USACE will achieve its operational objectives.

c. ACI Debris Contract POCS

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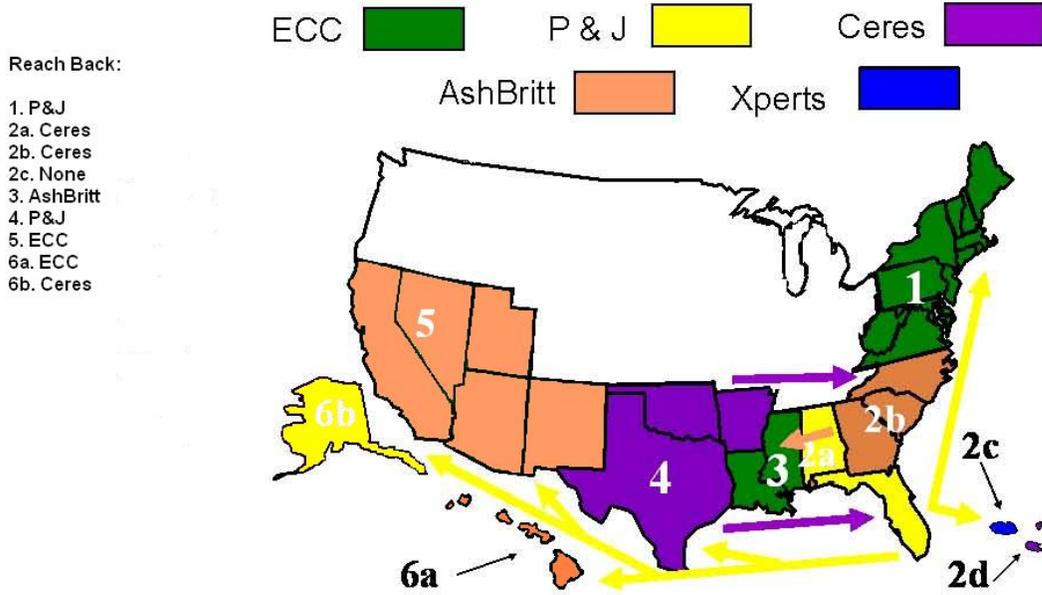
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d. SATOC and MATOC Geographic Boundaries

The first map shows the SATOC contractors by region with annotation of the regional SATOC reach-back contractors. The second map depicts the MATOC pools reflecting the states included in each pool. These are followed by a complete listing of all contract awards.

SATOC's



MATOC's



SATOC and MATOC Contractors

SATOC REGIONAL CONTRACTORS

ACI Debris Areas	States	Contractor
NAD Area 1 W912P8-08-D-0051	NJ / NY / PA / CT / RI / MA / VT / NH / ME / MD / DE / DC / VA / WV	Environmental Chemical Corporation 1240 Bayshore Hwy Burlingame, CA 94010
SAD Area 2A W912P8-08-D-0052	Alabama/Florida	Phillips and Jordan 8940 Gall Blvd Zephyrhills, FL 33541
SAD Area 2B W912P8-08-D-0053	Georgia/North Carolina/South Carolina	AshBritt, Inc. 480 S. Andrews Ave, Ste 103 Pompano Beach, FL 33069
SAD Area 2C W912P8-08-D-0054	Puerto Rico	Xpert's, Inc. Mai Center 2000 Kennedy Ave 213 San Juan, PR 00920
SAD Area 2D W912P8-08-D-0055	Virgin Islands	BGM/Ceres Environmental Svs JV 101 Market Place Suites Enighed, St. John, USVI 00830
MVD Area 3 W912P8-08-D-0056	Louisiana/Mississippi	Environmental Chemical Corporation 1240 Bayshore Hwy Burlingame, CA 94010
SWD Area 4 W912P8-08-D-0057	Texas/Oklahoma/Arkansas	Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. 3825 85 th Ave Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
SPD Area 5 W912P8-08-D-0058	California/Utah/Nevada /Arizona/ New Mexico	AshBritt, Inc. 480 S. Andrews Ave, Ste 103 Pompano Beach, FL 33069
POD Area 6A W912P8-08-D-0060	State of Hawaii	AshBritt, Inc. 480 S. Andrews Ave, Ste 103 Pompano Beach, FL 33069
POD Area 6B W912P8-08-D-0059	Alaska (state)	Phillips and Jordan 8940 Gall Blvd Zephyrhills, FL 33541

MATOC POOL CONTRACTORS

ACI Small Business Pool	States	Contractor
EASTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0004	Maryland/DC/Virginia/ North Carolina/South Carolina/Georgia/Florida	Dorado Services 204 N. Elm Ave, Ste 101 Sanford, FL 32771-1272
EASTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0005	Maryland/DC/Virginia/ North Carolina/South Carolina/Georgia/Florida	Anderson Construction 111 Anderson Ranch Rd Whitehorse, SD 57661
EASTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0006	Maryland/DC/Virginia/ North Carolina/South Carolina/Georgia/Florida	New England Industrial Engineering, Inc. 306 Edgewood Rd Portsmouth, VA 23701-1204
EASTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0007	Maryland/DC/Virginia/ North Carolina/South Carolina/Georgia/Florida	REOP 500 A Hwy 51 South Batesville, MS 38606
EASTERN POOL W912P8-07-D-0008	Maryland/DC/Virginia/ North Carolina/South Carolina/Georgia/Florida	Hubbard Trucking, Inc. 1017 KY 223 Flat Lick, KY 40935-6270
EASTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0009	Maryland/DC/Virginia/ North Carolina/South Carolina/Georgia/Florida	Robinson Tree Service, Inc. 2851 Lamb Place, Ste 11 Memphis, TN 38118-1550
SOUTHERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0015	Louisiana/Mississippi/ Alabama	Environmental Safety & Health 10732 Dutchtown Rd Knoxville, TN 37932-3207
SOUTHERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0016	Louisiana/Mississippi/ Alabama	Basulto Management, Inc. 467 Sunset Dr Hallandale, FL 33009-6539
SOUTHERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0017	Louisiana/Mississippi/ Alabama	Q2 Remediation Services, JV 10500 Coursey Blvd, Ste 106 Baton Rouge, LA 70816-4045
SOUTHERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0018	Louisiana/Mississippi/ Alabama	QPL, Inc. 800 S Acadia Rd Thibodaux, LA 70301-4850
SOUTHERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0019	Louisiana/Mississippi/ Alabama	American Remediation Solutions And Environmental Corporation 2609 N. River Road Port Allen, LA 70767-3469
SOUTHERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0021	Louisiana/Mississippi/ Alabama	Dorado Services 204 N. Elm Ave, Ste 101 Sanford, FL 32771-1272

SOUTHERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0022	Louisiana/Mississippi/ Alabama	James Kelly/Ceres Environmental, JV 720 NE Seabrook Cir Lees Summit, MO 64064-1158
WESTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0010	California/Texas	Robinson Tree Service, Inc. 2851 Lamb Place, Ste 11 Memphis, TN 38118-1550
WESTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0011	California/Texas	REOP 500 A Hwy 51 South Batesville, MS 38606
WESTERN POOL W912P8-08-D-0012	California/Texas	Hubbard Trucking, Inc. 1017 KY 223 Flat Lick, KY 40935-6270
WESTERN POOL W912P8-07-D-0013	California/Texas	Anderson Construction 111 Anderson Ranch Rd Whitehorse, SD 57661
WESTERN POOL W912P8-07-D-0014	California/Texas	Dorado Services 204 N. Elm Ave, Ste 101 Sanford, FL 32771-1272

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