To: Daly, Eric[Daly.Eric@epa.gov]
From: Robinson, Rick
Sent: Mon 8/8/2016 6:28:41 PM
Subject: RE: US Army Corps T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

He would be the person who knows what has to be done (or if it can be done). I'm not sure how the Corps contracting works with a removal action.

-----Original Message-----
From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Robinson, Rick <Robinson.Rick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: US Army Corps T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Thanks so much for explaining. It is just a new concept for me. So Justin will be the one to set that all up?

-----Original Message-----
From: Robinson, Rick
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 2:26 PM
To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: US Army Corps T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

We gave money to the Corps for disposal, it get paid by them.

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From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Robinson, Rick <Robinson.Rick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: US Army Corps T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

When you say "pay" for disposal....what does that mean? They pay US Ecology and you reimburse the Corps?

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From: Robinson, Rick
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 1:46 PM
To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: US Army Corps T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Right now, our construction contractor is responsible for the transportation and the Corps pays for the disposal. The Baltimore Corps has a soup to nuts contract for T&D. We may utilize this in a few months. You first need to have Justin set up some way for you to use the Corps contract, then someone from the Corps will walk you thought what you need to do.

-----Original Message-----
From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:35 AM
To: Robinson, Rick <Robinson.Rick@epa.gov>
Subject: US Army Corps T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Thanks a bunch Rick. We have a T&D coordinator with GES already on board. She was about to create the bid for subcontracting the T&D. I know we are in different programs but can I assume that the money I have set aside for mitigation (which usually goes all towards the ERRS contractor) will now go towards

the corps contract? So right now you have a separate in-house contract for transportation? Because I did hear that there is a new soup to nuts corps contract for T&D.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robinson, Rick
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: US Army Corp T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

The way it works at Welsbach is that the we just have the Corps pay for the disposal. Our contractor has a person who acts as a transportation coordinator, who interacts with the transporter and the railroad and prepares the manifests.

We haven't used the T&D contract yet, but we may use it in the next few months. Your contractor would just need to hire someone to act as the transportation coordinator to handle the interaction with the corps.

-----Original Message-----
From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 11:03 AM
To: Gottesman, Justin <gottesman.justin@epa.gov>; Robinson, Rick <Robinson.Rick@epa.gov>
Subject: US Army Corp T&D Contract-Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Thanks Rick. Justin (copied) did get back to me last month on this. I missed the email. I would really like to move forward with this. I know my ERRS contractor was conducting preliminary steps towards a T&D subcontractor bid. I would like some advice on how this is coordinated. How ERRS will work with the Corp personnel/contractors?

Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Gottesman, Justin
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 3:54 PM
To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Additional info on Corps capabilities...

-----Original Message-----
From: Pender, Robert M NWK [mailto:Robert.M.Pender@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Gottesman, Justin <gottesman.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Hello Justin,
We have the 4 Rad Disposal BPAs which can include Transport as well. Each have 7 million in capacity right now with an ordering period of 5 years. We can have awarded in 4 weeks of getting PWS done and save EPA prime contractor markup. Our very limited knowledge of this project is EPA has roughly 10,000 tons of wastes to dispose of. That would fit well into the BPAs and I think they/we would get a fair price from the BPAs.

Of course we would have to have some additional discussion on this regarding timing ect., since this is the end of the FY.

Respectfully,
Bob Pender

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gottesman, Justin [mailto:gottesman.justin@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 12:55 PM
To: Pender, Robert M NWK <Robert.M.Pender@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Gottesman, Justin <gottesman.justin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Hi Justin:

Thanks for the feedback. I am just trying to evaluate all the possible options. We need intermodal containers, transport to one of the two approved disposal facilities. I am not sure what those existing agreements or past agreements specifically offer. I heard about the Army corp contracts used for Remedial and I wasn't sure if it was something I should investigate or not with my removal. I will be going through ERRS to subcontract unless I am told there is an easier, less expensive, established method already out there. Do you know why EPA has entered into these agreements in the past instead of going through ERRS?

Thanks

From: Gottesman, Justin
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 9:45 AM
To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov <mailto:Daly.Eric@epa.gov> >
Subject: RE: Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site

Eric,

What kind of support would you be looking to the Corps to provide? Is the support limited to managing the transportation and disposal component of this work?

When we tap the Corps for work, we generally do so through executing site-specific interagency

agreements with them. We don't have generic agreements with them that support ad hoc services such a T&D for multiple sites.

I can reach out to them today to find out more in regard to the contract mechanisms they have in place for this type of work and whether they would need to compete this work before it can be executed under a site-specific agreement that we would need to award.

Out of curiosity, why aren't you taping the ERRS contract for these services?

Justin

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From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Gottesman, Justin <gottesman.justin@epa.gov <mailto:gottesman.justin@epa.gov> >
Subject: Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site
Importance: High

Good Morning Justin:

I am an OSC out of Region 02. I have two radiological sites in Niagara County, Niagara Falls Boulevard Site (NFB) and Holy Trinity Cemetery Site (HTC). In speaking with Rick Robinson (EPA RPM at the Welsbach Site), he mentioned that you were the contact in regard to the interagency agreement with the Army Corp for transport of waste off-site. I was hoping to be educated in the process and see if there is a mechanism in place for the removal program. From my research it appears there are only two EPA Region 02 approved disposal facilities; US Ecology and Energy Solutions. Those will be the two disposal facilities that bid but there seems to be multiple options with transport.

Please advise. Thanks

Regards,

Eric

"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately", Benjamin Franklin Eric M. Daly On-Scene Coordinator/Radiological Response Specialist US Environmental Protection Agency-Region II

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