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EPA's Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) Contract

A Brief Overview

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What is TASC?

TASC is an EPA program that provides supplemental, non-advocacy technical assistance services at no cost to communities through an EPA contract.

Goal

- Communities understand environmental actions/issues affecting them, and can effectively participate in the decision-making process for environmental activities in their community.

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Technical Assistance Services

- Technical needs assessment
- Community advisory group/panel information
- Meeting facilitation services
- Technical document review & interpretation
- Presentation
- Training
- Workshop organizing and delivery
- Community educational materials
- Communication materials & program analysis
- Community-based environmental jobs training

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Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Action Plan

The *Cross-Agency Strategy, Working to Make a Visible Difference in Communities* includes cross-agency actions the Agency will perform during FY 2015.

By December 15, 2014, Programs will work with the Regions to identify and coordinate (1) relevant programs, (2) resources, and (3) tools, *including the Agency's Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) contract*, that will be available to support the identified communities in FY15.

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About the TASC Contract (*EP-W-13-015*)

- Available to all EPA Programs (HQ & Regions)
- Prime Contractor- Skeo Solutions, Inc.
- Ends June 22, 2020
- Seven –year total:
  - Two-year base period ($4.4 million) [Currently in second year]
  - one-year option ($2.2 million)
  - two-year option ($4.7million)
  - two-year award term-option ($4.9 million)
- Task order based

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Managing TASC

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Accessing the Contract

1. Secure your project funds.
2. Identify a certified Contracting Officer Representative (COR) to manage your project(s).
3. Contact TASC Program Manager or PO to determine if project is within contract scope of work and there is capacity. If needed, the Team can provide you with:
   - Project statement of work & cost estimate examples
   - Contract information for your PR
   - Contract COR nomination forms
   - Limited review of your task order package
4. Submit completed PR and completed task order package in EAS to OAM.

For More Information About TASC

- TASC Webpages: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tasc/
- TASC Program Reports (2007 – 2013):
  - http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tasc/pdfs/annualreport.pdf
  - http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tasc/pdfs/programreport.pdf
- Contract Performance Work Statement: http://www.epa.gov/superfund/community/tasc/pdfs/tasc-contract.pdf
- Major TASC Deliverables: http://intranet.epa.gov/osrti/ard/ciob/tascdeliverables.html