



Industry Council

IPT Team One Discussion

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Open Communication

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Changes in Army Acquisition Strategy

Has industry experienced any issues?

- ▶ DOL Realignment
 - Maintenance/Supply/Transportation
 - Little communication from government regarding way-ahead
 - TORs under FIRST have been issued and pulled off street as result

- ▶ Recently 5 solicitations were issued for FLRC efforts
 - Industry Days overlapped preventing adequate coverage from industry
 - Significant questions on all solicitations indicative of issues with TOR, PWS clarity
 - Extensions to Incumbents; delays in projected awards – Contracting workload or “strategy”?
 - Now 2/4 option periods will not be exercised due to unknown “long-term Army strategy”

- ▶ Industry Days
 - Getting better from organizational perspective

- ▶ Standard Communication is still difficult – often only SADBU is willing and available

- ▶ Insourcing – Unknown in long-term but TORs under FIRST have been pulled off street - result?

Impact of Executive Order 13495

NONDISPLACEMENT OF QUALIFIED WORKERS UNDER SERVICE CONTRACTS

- ▶ Recruiting
 - Incumbents are preferred
 - Sec. 5: "(c) In accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.222–41(n), the contractor shall, not less than 10 days before completion of this contract, furnish the Contracting Officer a certified list of the names of all service employees working under this contract and its subcontracts during the last month of contract performance."

- ▶ Phase-In Concerns
 - Given access to staff it can be difficult to have all staff on board in timely manner
 - Sec. 5 "(a)...The contractor and its subcontractors shall make an express offer of employment to each employee as provided herein and shall state the time within which the employee must accept such offer, but in no case shall the period within which the employee must accept the offer of employment be less than 10 days."

- ▶ Has government rolled this into evaluation criteria?