

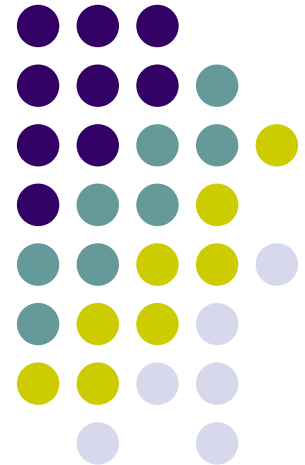
Acquisition Management Working Group



August 2007 EFCOG Working
Group Chair Meeting
Steve Mournighan

*For Jim Jacobsen
Fluor Hanford*

Acquisition Management Working Group Chair





Issues Addressed by WG

- Continuously strive to improve acquisition processes
- Promote a common understanding of contract and procurement issues among DOE/NNSA and EFCOG
- Facilitate contract and acquisition information exchanges, disseminate lessons learned, share best practices, and promote candid discussions between and among DOE/NNSA and EFCOG
- Coordinate related efforts of the AMWG with DOE's Contractor Procurement Council and Procurement Evaluation & Reengineering Team, and other EFCOG working groups (EFCOG, DOE-HQ, NNSA initiatives)

WG Structure and Leadership



- DOE Sponsor – Ed Simpson
- NNSA Sponsor – David Boyd
- EFCOG Sponsoring Director- Mike Bebon, BNL
- AMWG Chair – Jim Jacobsen, Fluor Hanford
- 31 member & 2 non-member companies w/39 SMEs participating in WG

2007 Accomplishments / Information Exchanges



- Conducted face-to-face working group meeting in April in Washington, DC and one teleconference meeting in July.
- Continuously exchanged methodologies and processes being used or that could be used by prime contractors to improve Subcontractor safety while working on DOE/NNSA sites
- Continued to share lessons learned and processes being used for the implementation of 10 CFR 851.

2007 Accomplishments / Information Exchanges



- Met with DOE and NNSA Procurement Executives to discuss how they can make productive use of the AMWG
 - DOE-HQ sending a procurement rep to our October meeting to present STRIPES overview
- Continued to encourage our members to participate on the DOE/NNSA required Contractor Purchasing System Peer Reviews. Exchanged the schedule and status of the annual reviews and shared review results.

2007 Accomplishments / Information Exchanges



- Reviewed and prepared a letter signed by the EFCOG Chair commenting on a proposed FAR provision to establish a new, publicly available, searchable data base that would include prime contractor subcontracts over \$25K.

2007 Active Initiatives



- Continuing to be involved on the development of the Acquisition Strategy Guide section for DOE Order 413.3A (EM & EFCOG initiative)
- Preparing a survey questionnaire to send to member companies to attempt to discern cost drivers and relative importance of the DOE/NNSA RFP content to suggest to our customer ways to improve proposal responses while assisting responders reduce their time and costs (EM & EFCOG initiative)

Planned 2007 Accomplishments



- Subcontractor Safety - resolve issues that arise with the implementation of 10 CFR 851
- Continue exchanging information and best practices among EFCOG member companies
- Review and comment on new and proposed rules, regulations, and directives as requested by EFCOG and DOE/NNSA
- Continue to review, analyze, and report on new and evolving SBA, DOE, and NNSA initiatives involving procurements from and the use of small businesses

2007 Meeting Schedule for AMWG



- Face-to-face meeting is scheduled for October 23 in Charlotte, NC

Interfaces With Other Working Groups



- Project Management Working Group
 - 413.3A Implementation Guides



Issues for 2007

- **Active working group member participation**
- **Utilization of the AMWG**
- **EFCOG Member responses to upcoming survey**

AMWG members have considerable expertise in acquisition and contracts. We can add significant value.