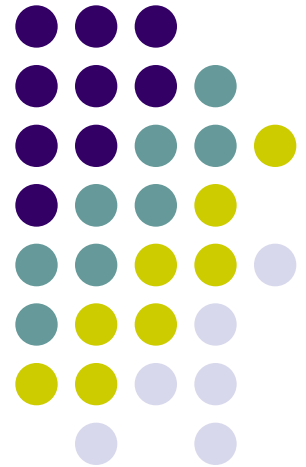


Acquisition Management Working Group 2008 EFCOG ANNUAL MEETING



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AMWG Mission and Objectives



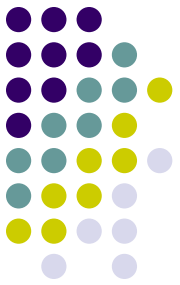
- **Continuously strive to improve acquisition processes (both Prime and sub-Contract)**
- **Promote a common understanding of contract and procurement issues between DOE/NNSA and EFCOG member companies**
- **Facilitate contract and acquisition information exchanges, disseminate lessons learned, share best practices, and promote candid discussions between DOE/NNSA and EFCOG**
- **Coordinate related efforts of the AMWG with the CPC and PERT, and other EFCOG work groups**

AMWG Structure and Leadership



- **DOE Sponsor – Ed Simpson**
- **NNSA Sponsor – David Boyd**
- **EFCOG Sponsoring Director- Mike Bebon, BNL**
- **AMWG Chair – Ami Peterson, SNL**
- **~32 member companies, ~25 SMEs participating in WG on an annual basis, as well as 2 non-EFCOG members**

2008 Accomplishments



- **Conducted two working group meetings and two teleconferences**
- **Exchanged information on common issues among EFCOG members**
- **Provided comments to DOE on the Draft Acquisition Strategy Guide**
- **Reviewing the issue of streamlining subcontracting issues with WFO agreements**
- **Addressed 10 CFR 851 imposition of fines and penalties from a Prime Contract perspective**

2008 Accomplishments, continued



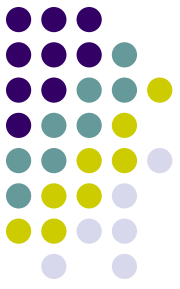
- **Reviewed Draft Directives and provided unified comments to DOE**
- **Instituted survey of DOE & NNSA Prime Contract companies to understand why it costs so much to bid on these contracts and to look for efficiencies that could be gained without losing effectiveness.**
- **Provided a forum for working group members to benchmark practices and local DOE/NNSA office interpretations of various contract requirements**

Planned 2009 Activities and Objectives



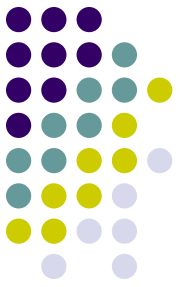
- **Complete survey of contract bidding efficiencies and follow up on recommendations , to include a possible lean six sigma event with representation from DOE, NNSA, and contractor representatives**
- **Continue benchmarking among member companies to understand implementation requirements of contract provisions and the consistency of these**

Planned 2009 Activities and Objectives, continued



- **Review and comment on new and proposed rules, regulations, and directives to provide a joined voice from the contractor companies (about to begin work on DOE O 442.1B, DOE Employee Concerns Program, DOE O 150.1 Continuity Programs)**
- **Continue to review, analyze, and respond to new and evolving SBA, DOE, and NNSA initiatives involving procurements from and the use of small businesses**
- **Continue improvement of sponsor relationships to enhance and optimize contract operations**

2008/2009 Meeting Schedule for AMWG

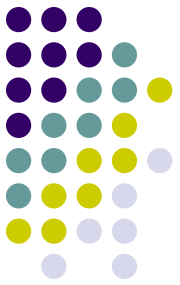


- **Face-to-face meeting in DC (Forrestal Building, October 29, 2008)**
- **Teleconference in January and July time frames**
- **Face-to-face meeting will be scheduled for late March/early April time frame (may look into attaching to the Waste Management Conference in Phoenix)**

Interfaces With Other Working Groups



- **Contractor Assurance Working Group**
- **Human Capital Working Group**
- **Integrated Safety Management Working Group**
- **Project Management Working Group**
- **Safeguards and Security Working Group**



Issues for 2009

- **Increase active participation (call a friend campaign)**
- **Review the Charter**
- **Review, cull, institute, and re-energize sub-groups**
- **Foster Government sponsor relationships**
- **Improve utilization of the AMWG**
- **Provide timely responses to the Government by the AMWG**