



CONTRACT LAW DIVISION

Office of Assistant General Counsel for Finance and Litigation



Biweekly Report—Period Ending July 15, 2000

Computer & Hi-Tech Mgmt., Inc. v. U.S., COFC No. 00-282C

As a result of the injunction issued on June 22, the decision was made to take a different course. Consequently, the Department has decided to issue an amendment to the RFP, request revised technical and price proposals and re-evaluate the offerors based on the revised proposals. Oral presentations and the voluntary down-select option have been eliminated. The CO and the program office devised a new schedule, with the RFP amendments to be issued on June 26 and final awards made on August 7. As of June 30, the amendments to Sections L and M have been issued. Amendments to the price evaluation scheme will be issued on July 3. As a result of concerns raised at the June 29 pre-proposal conference, the CO intends to extend the time for submission of revised proposals to July 14. (Terry H. Lee)

Tech Systems, Inc. v. DOC, GSBGA No. 15299-COM

Based upon settlement and withdrawal of the appeal, the Board has dismissed the appeal. (Terry H. Lee & Amy Crotts).

NOAA/SAO

NOAA is procuring a new Fisheries Research Vessel (FRV) to support key National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) research. The multi-million dollar FRV-40 Acquisition Program is for a 40-day endurance, acoustically quiet ship (including options for additional vessels) to augment the existing fleet. A Request for Proposals ("RFP") has been issued and we have been assisting the Contracting Officer in providing responses to numerous requests from potential offerors regarding various terms of the solicitation and the specifications. (Edward Weber)

ITA/FCS

Met with ITA/FCS to discuss the method of contracts for use overseas in acquiring personal services. Reviewed Department of State's response to our request to adopt a fixed price award fee type contract for use in acquiring personal service contractors. (Lisa J. Obayashi)

GS Tech v. DoC

Settlement discussions have broken off. The hearing is

scheduled for August 8, 2000 in Charleston, SC. Potential witnesses for the Government have been notified of the dates to be available and preparation for hearing continues. The prehearing brief, witness and exhibit lists, and stipulations are due July 25, 2000. (Amy Kiger Crotts)

Cash Management Handbook

Diane Canzano is reviewing revisions to DoC's Cash Management Policies and Procedures Handbook for compliance with the Prompt Payment Act, including conducting research on changes to relevant law and regulations including changes to OMB Circulars.

Bureau of Census:

Amy Freeman is working with the BOC procurement office to resolve issues relating to a letter contract and statement of work for courses in statistics at the University of Maryland.

DAPS II Procurement

Fred Kopatich attended two Source Evaluation Board meetings in Suitland; reviewed and provided an opinion on the methodology proposed for the past performance evaluation.

CLD "Time to Complete"—1.2 Days

Actions by Contract Law Division during Period from 07/02/2000 07/15/2000

| Bureau | Received | Completed |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| CENSUS | 3 | 3 |
| NIST | 6 | 5 |
| NOAA | 8 | 6 |
| PTO | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 18 | 15 |

Contract Law Division—Client Workload
Period Ending 07/15/2000

