

Professional Services  
and  
Remedial Construction and Non-Stockpile  
Sector Updates

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# *Sector Challenges*

- **Across DoD (not RDECOM AC specifically)**
  - Procurements constantly slipping to the right
  - Time for evaluation/award is lengthening
  - Cost to compete is increasing. Table steaks just to get into the IDIQ then followed by competitive Task Orders
  - Lowest Cost/Technically Acceptable preventing innovation and technical differentiation
- **OCI continues to be a concern**
  - What does government expect with respect to firewalls? Will there be consistency between government acquisition centers?
  - Perception is that some SETAs are writing SOW, participating in negotiations, and then bidding work

# *Sector Perceptions*

- **Programmatic Funding**

- JPEO program oversight is increasing thereby reducing available funding for conduct of tasks

- **Understanding Trail Bosses' strategic direction**

- There is not a clear understanding of the strategic direction the trail bosses are pursuing.
- What changes should we expect?
- Will new direction be presented at APBI?

# Non-Stockpile Trends

- Increasing Explosive Destruction System (EDS) Capacity and throughput
  - Phase 3 large enough to process M55 Rockets
  - High throughput design enhancements underway at Sandia National Laboratories
- Personnel Protective Equipment and monitoring approaches/technology for Remediation of Recovered Chemical Warfare Material
- Portable Isotopic Neutron Spectroscopy (PINS) Technology improvements and Neutron Generator versus Radiation Source
- Larger Detonation Technology evaluation for Large Burials
- Large Item Transportable Neutralization System (LITANS) and Transportable Detonation Chamber testing completed