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Subject: US Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, Pre-Placed Remedial Action Contracts

Dear Mr. Eischen and Mr. Saulsberry:

Thank you in advance for review of this letter. I am writing to you on behalf of the members of the Small Environmental Business Action Coalition, Inc. (SEBAC), www.sebac.org. SEBAC serves as a voice for the small businesses community providing environmental engineering, remediation and related support to the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) and other Federal agencies throughout the country. A key part of our mission is to support and protect small businesses by monitoring the federal government's goals, policies, and regulations regarding small business participation.

The purpose of this letter is to briefly introduce SEBAC and request that USACE Kansas City and SBA reevaluate the need for two separate acquisitions (given the fact Federal Procurement Data System statistics for these contracts - Pre-Place Remedial Action Contracts (PRACs) are substantially under subscribed). We believe the right course of action is a single Small Business PRAC.

- The statistics reflect the Unrestricted ceiling is \$185M and \$106M was obligated or 57% of the ceiling to date
- The statistics reflect the Small Business ceiling is \$176.2M and \$49M was obligated or 26% of the ceiling to date

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