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Subject: Environmental and Munitions Mandatory Center of Expertise International Remediation & Environmental Services Two (IRES2) Sources Sought Notice

Dear Col. Griffin:

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 business community providing environmental engineering, remediation, munitions response 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. We review procurements that fit our member's profile and have executed similar work.

The purpose of this letter is to briefly introduce SEBAC and request that USACE Huntsville Center consider revising the requirements for the subject proposed solicitation.

In October 2019 Huntsville published a Sources Sought to the industry for IRES2, a recompetee of IRES1, a \$990M International Remediation and Environmental Service IDIQ. Since award in 2017, IRES1 generated total awards of \$64M. Three of the seven awardees (Relyant, Conti-USA Environmental Joint Venture and Global Environmental & Munition Services LLC [ECC]) are small businesses under 562910. Furthermore, a review of the spend under this contract shows that the small business community won and executed over 50% of the awarded dollars generated by this contract.

We make these points (demonstrated in the table below) to request that the IRES2 be a total small business set aside under NAICS 562910 (750 employees). If the acquisition strategy does not support a total small business set aside, we request that at a minimum, 50% of the awards and ceiling be reserved for small businesses. Below is presented a table listing the awards by firm:

Contract# / Task Order#	Title	Vendor	Award Date	Spend-to-date
W912DY17D0036	USACE AEC IRES	RELYANT SB	09/06/2017	\$ 37,042,000.38
W912DY17D0034	(IRES)	JANUS GLOBAL OPERATIONS LLC	09/06/2017	\$ 13,198,000.36
W912DY17D0031	(IRES)	AECOM	09/06/2017	\$ 8,411,000.63

W912DY17D0037	(IRES)	TETRA TECH, INC.	09/06/2017	\$ 4,802,000.47
W912DY17D0032	(IRES)	CONTI-USA ENVIRONMENTAL JOINT VENTURE SB	09/06/2017	\$ 498,000.49
W912DY17D0035	(IRES)	PARSONS CORPORATION	09/06/2017	\$ 226,000.58
W912DY17D0033	(IRES)	GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL & MUNITION SERVICES LLC SB	09/06/2017	\$ 5,000.00
				\$ 64,184,000.91

Based on the information provided herein and the strength of the small business firms supporting the MMRP, adequate competition and capability are available to warrant fulfilling this request.

We look forward to engaging you in a dialogue.

Respectfully,



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