
MEETING AGENDA

AGC – International Construction Forum

10:15 AM – 11:20 AM

Welcome and Introductions

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AGC Questions for Agencies

1. Budget Update

Please provide a general update on upcoming and anticipated projects included in the approved FY2023 enacted budgets and the FY2024 Request.

Questions:

- A. What is the breakdown of projects? By project types; By procurement/project delivery method (design-build, CMc, design-bid-build); By location.
- B. As U.S. operations in the Middle East ends, contractors are seeing a shift in focus from the Middle East to the South Pacific. Do the agencies believe this trend will continue in the near term?

2. Small Business Subcontracting

FAR 17.702, statutory requirements Small Business Subcontracting Program, provides that subcontracting plans are not required “for contracts or contract modifications that will be performed entirely outside of the United States and its outlying areas”; both FAR 52.219-8,

Utilization of Small Business Concerns, and FAR 52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plans, employ FAR or SBA definitions of small businesses.

Questions:

- A. Please confirm that for international projects, your agencies will not require the submission of Small Business Subcontracting Plans.
- B. Federal agencies such as NAVFAC, USACE, and GSA are now requiring Small Business Participation Plans as an evaluation factor. While these plans are different from subcontracting plans, they employ the FAR and SBA definitions of small business. Would a given agency apply the small business evaluation factor on these international projects; and if so, how?

General Questions

Open questions from the floor?