

Department of Public Health & Environment - Division of Environmental Quality
On-Call Hazardous Materials and Emergency Response Service Contracts
Fact Sheet

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DDPHE is extending the term of several existing contracts from three years to five years for hazardous materials and emergency response services. The city first entered into these contracts in 2018 through competitive bidding. This action fulfills the extension in term clause contained in each contract. These contracts are 'on-call'- meaning a contractor is engaged only when the City requires their performance on a discrete project and paid only when their work is completed.

Purpose and Use of Agreements:

The purpose of these On-Call services contracts is to establish and maintain a pool of qualified firms to meet the needs of agencies city-wide for professional services relating to both routine and emergency response to containment and disposal of EPA regulated and other toxic and environmentally hazardous wastes. Services include response to highway fuel spills, aid to City safety for containment of hazmat following enforcement against clandestine drug labs, excavation and disposal of asbestos in soils and radioactive waste. The services rendered directly support collection and disposal of hazardous waste solvents, paints, absorbents, heavy metals contaminated waste, and waste oils generated by various city maintenance shops.

These professional services may include but are not limited to: Routine, plans and unplanned emergency response to contain, package and transport and dispose of hazardous waste and toxic materials. Services may include site stabilization and excavation of contaminated media. Services include waste characterization and profiling to special hazardous and toxic waste disposal sites across the nation.

Procurement:

In 2018 five contractors were chosen to enter into agreements with the city per the competitive bidding process (directed by GS/ Purchasing using BidNet, etc.). DEDO assessed a 0% goal for these services. Each of the contracts contain existing language allowing for the initial term of service to be three years and for an extension by an additional two years, for a total period of performance not to exceed five years.

Contracts Description:

The firms selected for these contract extensions and initial are.

- E.T. Technologies, Inc. (initial contract value \$15,000,000)
- Belfor Environmental, Inc. (initial contract value \$4,500,000)
- Environmental Hazmat Services, Inc. (initial contract value \$15,000,000)
- Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC . (initial contract value \$4,500,000)

By this extension, departments city-wide may continue to utilize these on-call contracts for hazmat services through the summer of 2023. The higher value of contracts with two of the four contractors



named, reflect the city's anticipated need for them to provide the more costly services associated with abatement and excavation of polluted lands.

The city uses the services of these contracts frequently, including to assist Denver Fire and Police in emergency response events involving hazardous chemicals. Another frequent use is to collect, contain, package and dispose of the hazardous and regulated waste generated by routine city operations, ranging from used fuel and oil filters to batteries, and mercury containing devices. Large projects anticipated for 2021 include collection and disposal of PFAS containing firefighting foam for Denver Fire.

Work is assigned on a project-by-project basis, through issuance of a RFP and follow through with a notice to proceed from the user agency.