

CONTRACTOR OPEN HOUSE

CRANEY ISLAND EASTWARD EXPANSION

THIRD CONTRACTOR OPEN HOUSE

8 AM - 12 PM - THURSDAY JULY 22, 2010

Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel & Waterfront Conference Center

425 Water Street Portsmouth, Virginia 23704 USA



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The Virginia Port Authority (VPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) will host a third Contractor Open House for contractors, sub-contractors, and suppliers interested in upcoming contract opportunities associated with the Craney Island Eastward Expansion. The purpose of the Open House is to provide important new project details including an overview of the selected design, materials quantities, permitting, and project schedule. Details of the initial construction projects including estimated quantities, draft drawings, and specifications will be presented. The agenda will also include an overview of contracting and procurement methods. This event is a don't miss opportunity to gain valuable new insight into this multi-million dollar marine construction project.

OVERVIEW

Contracts for the 522-acre expansion project will be bid in phases to match project funding. The initial CIEE construction contract, which includes construction of the containment cell cross dikes will be advertised in summer 2010 and awarded in early fall 2010. Additional contracts bid in 2010 include the first environmental mitigation project and Naval pipeline relocation. Main dike construction, completion of the cross dikes, and additional mitigation projects will be bid over the course of the next several years. The Contractor Open House will layout long-term and immediate contractor and supplier opportunities in detail.

INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

- The placement of initial sand lift on both south and division cross dikes and installation of marine prefabricated vertical drains (PVDs)
- Sand borrow from Atlantic Ocean Channel and placed in controlled lifts via spill barges, or similar method
- Time of year restrictions require Atlantic Ocean Channel dredging to start on December 1, 2010 and be completed by April 1, 2011
- After sand placement, PVDs (or wick drains) to be installed over water (~13 million linear feet estimated) from floating plant

FIRST MITIGATION CONTRACT

- Creation of 10 acres of wetlands from upland area along Paradise Creek in Portsmouth, VA
- Excavation and grading with disposal of ~ 350,000 CY of excavated material
- Planting of 10 acres of tidal wetlands

PIPELINE RELOCATION

- The Navy Fuel and Oily Waste pipelines must be relocated to keep them out of the expansion footprint
- Installation of approximately 10,000 linear feet of both an 8 and 10-inch steel pipeline
- Approximately 800 linear feet requires underwater construction

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CRANEY ISLAND EASTWARD EXPANSION,
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