# USACE – Stafford Act Contracting Opportunities

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### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Stafford Act Support

- USACE is the designated agency to support FEMA under the National Recovery Framework/Stafford Act under ESF-3 (Emergency Support Function #3 – Public Works and Engineering)
- Execution of assigned Stafford Act work by USACE include the following with Contractors supplying the bulk of supplies, materials, equipment, and/or workforces:
  - ▶ Water\*
  - ► Ice\*
  - ▶ Temporary Emergency Power\*
  - ▶ Temporary Roofing\*
  - ▶ Debris Clearance/Removal\*
  - Critical Public Facilities
  - ► Temporary Housing (Including new Rapid Temporary Repair (RTR)\*\*)
  - Structural Safety Assessments
  - \* Denotes Advance Contracting Initiatives (ACI) contracts in place
  - \*\* Denotes ACI to be procured

## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lead Mission Area Contracting Offices

- The following are the lead Contracting Offices for procurement of USACE ACI contracts:
  - Water (New England District)
  - ► Ice (Charleston District)
  - ► Temporary Emergency Power (Pittsburgh District)
  - ▶ Temporary Roofing (Omaha District)
  - ► Debris Clearance/Removal (New Orleans District)
  - Rapid Temporary Repair (Omaha District)
- These include Large and Small Business Contractors
  - ▶ We desire "regional contractors" to the maximum extent practical
  - ► Stafford Act provisions and FAR 26.202-1 allows post disaster declaration set aside for local contractors in the declared areas
  - ▶ However USACE Legal opinion is Stafford Act requirements cannot be used for ACI procurement set asides
- Post-Event executing District KOs use Stafford Act set asides to the maximum extent practical

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Basic Proposal/Bidding Process

#### Pre-Event

- ► ACIs are on a 5 year cycle advertised by each respective lead KO. ACIs are set up with 1 base year + 4 option years. As on previous slide the following lead District KO advertises these ACIs:
  - National Water (New England District)
  - National Ice (Charleston District)
  - Temporary Emergency Power (Pittsburgh District)
  - Temporary Roofing (Omaha District)
  - Debris Clearance/Removal (New Orleans District)
  - Rapid Temporary Repair (Omaha District)

#### Post-Event

- ► Executing District contracts are advertised by that local KO through:
  - Fed BizOpps.gov is DoD's notice of work to be procured
  - Through regional SBA Offices
- ► Contractors interested in bidding/proposing must be registered on Central Contractor Registry (CCR) to receive award



## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Coming Bidding/Proposal Opportunities

- Pre-Event
  - ► ACIs
    - Rapid Temporary Repair (Omaha District)
- Post-Event
  - ➤ Vicksburg District recently advertised and awarded a series of Debris Removal Contracts for impacted counties in central MS in and around the Yazoo City area.



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### Questions???

