Award Fee Determination Scorecard Format

Contractor: CH2M Hill B&W West Valley LLC

Contract: Phase 1 Decommissioning - Facility Disposition

Contract Number: DE-EM0001529

Award Period: 06/29/2011 – 03/09/2020


Award Fee Available: $450,694.88 Award Fee Earned: $338,205.00 (75%)

Award Fee Adjectival Rating:
Safety, Health and Quality Management – Very Good
Business Administration – Very Good
Project Management – Very Good
Environmental & Regulatory Compliance – Good

The Contractor met the majority of performance goals and objectives for the period.

Significant Achievements: None

Significant Deficiencies: None

Safety, Health and Quality Management - Factors positively influencing the rating include attainment of over 2,400,000 safe work hours or approximately 1548 days free from a lost time injury or illness; receipt of the DOE Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) Star of Excellence award; effective use of fire protection and electrical safety committees; handling of the MSA respirator issue; quality assurance support for the High Level Waste Project; and improvement in ConOps implementation and dosimetry program performance. Objective evidence of an identified area of weakness was associated with CHBWV’s QA program implementation.

Business Administration - The primary factors that led to this assessment include the continued commitment in the area of Cyber Security and the strong community support by organizing a food drive. Other supporting factors: CHBWV achieved 27% of its FY17 Strategic Sourcing goal; addressed an AOC safety concern; continued focus on improving small business goals; and implemented a new Records Management System. Improvements need to be made in the accuracy of reporting.
Project Management - The primary factors leading to this assessment include CHBWV's improved project planning and coordination for the achievement of two very significant milestones. While DOE commends CHBWV on the significance of these accomplishments and the effective project planning and coordination approaches that supported them, additional efforts are needed to ensure support organization program needs and requirements are better integrated in Facility Disposition Planning.

Environmental & Regulatory Compliance – Factors positively influencing the rating: all routine reports submitted were generally well organized, of good quality, and submitted on time; and CHBWV continued to foster positive regulatory relations. This was offset, however, by CHBWV’s inability to recognize potential regulatory issues associated with liquid discovered in the Head End Ventilation Buildings and promptly address DOE’s concerns, and act consistently with the Interim RCRA Closure Plan as a result of the operational transfer of contaminated water from the Vitrification Crane Room into the Vitrification Cell.

The DOE evaluation is consistent with the AFP, and this score results in CHBWV earning in the range of $229,998 to $338,205 of the possible $450,694 of award fee for this period.

In light of these factors, DOE determined that an award fee of $338,205 has been earned for the period of performance of August 29, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

The AFP for this contract is available at: EMCBC.DOE.GOV