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## Dredging work awarded using special federal contract

**DETROIT** — Four Michigan companies and one from Virginia have been awarded Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity streamlined federal contract, which is designed to provide greater flexibility in responding to maintenance dredging of the commercial shipping channels and harbors of the Great Lakes, while saving taxpayer dollars.

The King Company, from Holland, Mich.; Luedtke Engineering Company, out of Frankfort, Mich.; Morrish-Wallace Construction Company, doing business as Ryba Marine, based in Cheboygan, Mich.; MCM Marine Inc., from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and B&B Dredging Inc., of Portsmouth, Va. have been awarded a Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC) by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Detroit District.

The MATOC is a task-order-type contract, which allows the Corps to compete required work among the selected contractors throughout the duration of the contract, while minimizing the delays of conducting a separate procurement for each requirement. One of the goals of such a contract is to shorten the traditional 45 to 60 day advertise-bid-review-award process to a five to ten day process.

Under the process, the five companies will compete to provide a broad variety of dredging services at various locations within the Great Lakes region, which includes all of Michigan and parts of Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The Corps' Buffalo and Chicago Districts may use the contract as well.

Work already awarded under the contracts include the dredging of the Michigan harbors at Grand Haven, Holland, St. Joseph, New Buffalo, Arcadia, Leland and Pentwater. Work in these areas is expected to begin in the beginning of April and finish approximately the end of May.

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