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Corps of Engineers awards contract for dredging of Leland and Arcadia harbors in northwest Michigan

DETROIT – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, awarded a contract to a Michigan firm for the dredging of two Lake Michigan ports.

A \$227,710 contract was awarded to Great Lakes Dock & Materials, LLC, of Muskegon, Mich., to dredge 19,000 cubic yards of shoaled material from Leland Harbor, about 20 miles northwest of Traverse City; and 6,000 cubic yards from Arcadia Harbor, 18 miles north of Manistee. The work is scheduled for this spring, and will require the contractor to place the dredged materials on the shoreline for beach nourishment. The two harbors were last dredged in 2009.

“It is essential that Michigan maintain its harbors, both for businesses that provide jobs, and for local residents who depend on the harbors for their way of life,” said Lt. Col. James Davis, district engineer. “Leland and Arcadia harbors require ongoing maintenance to remain useful and viable. The Corps of Engineers is pleased to oversee this process.”

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