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Corps of Engineers awards contract to Michigan company for Upper Peninsula dredging projects

DETROIT – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, awarded a contract to a Michigan firm for the dredging of Little Lake Harbor and Whitefish Point Harbor in the Upper Peninsula.

The \$421,750 contract was awarded to Ryba Marine Construction Co. of Cheboygan, Mich. It calls for dredging 36,500 cubic yards of shoal material from Little Lake Harbor in Luce County (last dredged a year ago), and 9,500 cubic yards from Whitefish Point Harbor in Chippewa County (last dredged two years ago). The dredged material will be deposited onto shoreline areas for beach nourishment. The work is scheduled to be done this spring.

“This work is crucial to the local small businesses and families that depend on navigable waterways – both for jobs and their quality of life,” said Lt. Col. James Davis, district engineer.

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