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## Corps of Engineers awards contract to Wisconsin company for dredging of Green Bay Harbor

**DETROIT** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, awarded a more than \$2 million contract to the Roen Salvage Company of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., to dredge Green Bay Harbor.

The firm will dredge 131,000 cubic yards of shoals from the harbor and place the dredged materials in a confined disposal facility. The \$2,066,400 contract calls for the work to be done this summer. The deep draft harbor requires annual maintenance dredging.

“This is an important harbor for Midwestern industry and the local economy,” said Lt. Col. James Davis, district engineer. “Coal, limestone, cement, salt, and liquid asphalt are among the many raw materials shipped in and out of this port. Maintaining harbors for commerce and economic activity is a key responsibility of the Army Corps of Engineers, and something we have done effectively for decades.”

A major mission of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Detroit District is maintaining a navigation system that includes 94 harbors in and around Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and western Lake Erie. Along with the Detroit River, the Detroit District handles the connecting channels of the St. Marys and St. Clair Rivers. Maintenance of this system includes dredging of commercial (deep draft) and recreational (shallow draft) harbors and connecting channels.

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