

NOTICE OF

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHICAGO DISTRICT INDUSTRY DAY AND ELECTRIC BARRIER COMPLEX SITE VISIT

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Chicago District will host an Industry Day at the Chicago District Office, 231 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604 on January 28, 2016 showcasing \$80-\$90 million in contracting opportunities for FY16-FY18; regulatory highlights, program overviews, and a networking event. Additionally, on January 29th, there will be a Site Visit for Architect, Engineering, and Construction professionals to the Electric Barrier Complex (Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal Dispersal Barrier) to observe and share technical information on existing electric barrier technology. Firms with demonstrated expertise with the following NAICS Codes are highly encouraged to participate on January 29th: 237990 - Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction, 238210 -- Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors, 541310 -- Architectural Services, and 541330—Engineer Services.

January 28th: Arrive at 8:30 AM CST to gain entry to the conference area. The Opening Session will begin promptly at 9:00 AM, and conclude by 5:00 PM.

January 29th: The Chicago District will provide mandatory round-trip transportation to the Electric Barrier site. Detailed instructions will be provided.

Note: IMPORTANT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING THE SITE VISIT:

- 1) District provided transportation at the Electric Barrier Site Visit is MANDATORY due to a lack of facility based parking.
- 2) A site safety briefing is required and will be conducted by the USACE Operations Team on January 28th.
- 3) Contractors must be accompanied by a USACE Operations (OPS) Team Member at all times.
- 4) Individuals using pacemakers, PMT devices, TCP devices, and similar electronic life sustaining devices may not enter the site – **no exceptions**.
- 5) Signed waivers are required and will distributed on January 28th.
- 6) Personal protective equipment (PPE) - Hardhats, protective boots, Class II vests, and eye protection are required. **If needed, let us know when you RSVP.**

Minimum PPE requirements for the Electric Barrier Site Visit are as follows:

- A. Proper clothing shall consist of long pants; short or long-sleeved shirt (no sleeveless shirts or tank tops). Clothing must be in good condition with no rips, tears, or hanging material that may become entangled or result in a tripping hazard.
- B. All personnel shall be required to wear safety footwear at the Electric Barrier site. Safety footwear shall have hard soles. Soles shall be slip resistant. Sports-type "Tennis-shoes", sandals, open toe shoes, flip-flops, high heels, or other street type shoes are not acceptable.

- C. Reflective vests meeting ANSI/ISEA 07- 2004 (Class 2 minimum) and hard hats meeting ANSI Z89.1 shall be worn in: (1) All exterior areas on the grounds of the facility, (2) All interior locations where equipment and/or facility maintenance activities are being performed, (3) All interior locations where construction activities are being performed.
- D. Additional PPE (e.g., hearing, eye, face, and hand protection) may be required at the discretion of the Electric Barrier Complex Manager depending on construction/maintenance activities. Visitors may be permitted to wear their own PPE provided it meets the guidelines set forth in the policy.

Deadline: Please RSVP before Wednesday, January 6, 2016 to Ms. Bonita M. Carroll, Deputy for Small Business at bonita.m.carroll@usace.army.mil or 312.846.5565 if interested in attending one or both events.

Contracting Office Address:

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Place of Performance:

INDUSTRY DAY MEETING LOCATION, January 28, 2016: Chicago District Office, 231 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604

ELECTRIC BARRIER SITE VISIT LOCATION, January 29, 2016: Electric Barrier Complex, Romeoville, IL 60446

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