

Information Outreach for Treatment Technologies and Processes to Treat Large Volumes of Military Propellant at Camp Minden

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Background

Camp Minden is currently storing approximately 15 million pounds of aging M6 propellant and 320,000 pounds of aging CBI.

In Mid-February, the EPA, LADEQ, and the Louisiana National Guard agreed to evaluate alternatives. A group of individual volunteers has come together to look at alternatives to address materials at Camp Minden. The Goal for the Camp Minden Dialogue is to Identify and evaluate alternative methods to open burn for the expeditious and safe (both occupational and environmental) removal of M6 Propellant and Clean Burning Igniter from Camp Minden.

Information Request

To provide information about alternative technologies for participants in the dialogue, we are preparing a table of key attributes of different technologies. Since many of these technologies belong to specific vendors, we are asking for direct assistance from those vendors to help complete our information for analysis. A copy of this table and the information requested is attached.

The information request has two parts:

1. Vendors complete the table with information about their technologies.
2. Vendors provide a brief presentation on their technology to the dialogue group via webinar during the week of March 2. These presentations will be no longer than 30 minutes including time for questions from stakeholders. It is anticipated that sessions will be held on March 3 and 4 from 9:30 AM to 2 PM central time.

Established and Available Technologies Please

We are only interested in serious vendors who have a proven technology that is capable of addressing this large volume of material in a short period of time. Please only submit information if you are able to answer the questions in the attached table with the confidence that your process is capable of handling this material safely, fully address the risks with limited environmental impacts, mobilize quickly and have sufficient capacity to complete the project in the year-long timeframe of the existing legal order and within the existing budget of approximately \$20 million.

Schedule

This is an extremely fast-moving dialogue process and we need input on technologies on a very short timeline, if you plan to provide information, the schedule is as follows:

- March 2, 5:00 PM Central time—the completed table and desire to participate is due from vendors
- March 3—vendors will be assigned to 30 minute slots to present their technologies to interested stakeholders in a webinar format
- Afternoon of March 3 and morning of March 4—webinar to hold 30 minute slots for vendors to present their technologies to interested stakeholders, these sessions will be recorded

Important notes:

- This is an information request only and participation is voluntary.
- This request is not an official solicitation by LNG, LDEQ or EPA.
- This request is not part of the Louisiana National Guard's procurement process.
- LDEQ is not allowed to make any recommendation in regards to soliciting vendors.
- While participants in the dialogue group will provide individual input to the deciding agencies, this request for information is in no way tied to any procurement action.
- All information provided will be public and openly shared.

If you plan to submit information:

1. Please email Doug Sarno at doug@forumfg.com as soon as possible to identify your interest.
2. Complete the attached chart with information about your technology no later than COB Monday March 2, submit by email to doug@forumfg.com If possible, submitting earlier in the day Monday will facilitate the process and allow us to begin scheduling sessions.
3. Identify three possible times that you can provide a 30 minute presentation, on the half hour Tuesday March 3, noon to 5 PM central time or Wednesday March 4, 9 AM to 2 PM central time (we will do our best to accommodate your choices, however we will not be able to adjust the schedule once it is set).

Thank you for your interest, for more information please contact:

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