

Subcontracting opportunities available at the Depot

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a \$15-million contract to Sverdrup Civil Engineering, Inc. for the next phase of the Defense Logistics Agency's environmental cleanup activities at the Memphis Depot.

The contract, called a Pre-Placed Remedial Action Contract (PRAC), requires Sverdrup to provide services for environmental, transportation and water resources capital infrastructure projects over the next four years.

"Sverdrup intends to sub-contract a substantial portion of the work to be performed at the Memphis Depot. In

addition to the team of sub-contractors named in the proposal, we intend to maximize the number of local, Memphis-area companies that will be utilized for this program to the extent that it is possible," said Virgil Jansen, a Project Manager at Sverdrup.

Sverdrup Civil Engineering, a subsidiary of the Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., has been in operation since 1928 with headquarters in Maryland Heights, Missouri.

Companies interested in sub-contracting opportunities with Sverdrup should call Project Manager Charlie Riggs at (314) 770-4137. □

Off-Site Monitoring Wells Installed on Warren Street



Groundwater monitoring wells were installed in October outside the Memphis Depot property near the 2300 block of Warren Street to sample the quality of groundwater in the area. A local drilling company worked with the Depot's contractor, CH2M Hill, to install the monitoring wells.

Upcoming RAB Meetings

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings are open to all community members. You are invited to attend and learn about the environmental cleanup program and to raise issues of interest or concern with members of the Board.

There is no meeting in November or December.

Next meeting January 21, 2000

Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. in the "J" Street Cafe at the Depot, 2163 Airways Blvd., Memphis, TN. Enter through Gate 2, proceed through guard entrance and follow the signs. □

Local company awarded TAPP grant to help RAB

Environmental Realty Inc., a Memphis-based minority company, has been awarded a contract under the Technical Assistance for Public Participation (TAPP) grant program to serve as a resource for the Memphis Depot Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for a one-year term.

The TAPP program, which is administered by the Department of Defense (DOD), provides funding to assist RABs in participating more fully in the cleanup process. The money is used to hire independent technical, scientific and engineering support services. RAB members interview potential

companies and make their recommendation to the DOD.

"It's very heart-warming to receive this contract and to garner the confidence of the Memphis Depot RAB," said Jesse Wilburn, CEO of Environmental Realty. "It is especially gratifying to offer our services within the local Memphis Depot community."

Environmental Realty will provide expertise to Memphis Depot RAB members by reviewing and explaining cleanup documents and technical reports and offering technical training when required. □