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## MEETING AGENDA

**AGC – Air Force Civil Engineering Center**

**10:45 AM – 11:45 AM**

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### AGC Questions for AFCEC

#### **2019/2020 BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS, & PROJECTS OUTLOOK**

- Please discuss the budget and appropriations situation for FY 2019/2020
- Please discuss the project outlook for FY 2019/2020
  - What projects do you plan on awarding for the remainder of FY 2019?
  - Should contractors expect a significant uptick in procurements and awards in the final months of the FY 2019?
  - What's the outlook for FY 2020? To what extent has the FY 2019 appropriations process already informed your ability to plan for FY 2020? What projects are you planning?
  - What is the breakdown of CONUS and OCONUS projects for FY 2019 and FY 2020? How will those projects be contracted, unrestricted competition or small business set-aside?
  - How are projects for FY 2019 and FY 2020 broken down when looking at project delivery method, i.e., DB, DBB, ECI?
  - Is there any update on the latest Centralized Integrated Project Priority list? When will that be made available to contractors? What is the status of future investment planning for construction projects at AFCEC?

#### **TARIFFS**

- Citing a trade law which permits the president to impose tariffs in the interest of national security, the Trump Administration has imposed recommendations by the Department of Commerce regarding the imposition of tariffs and/or quotas on steel and aluminum imports. In March, President Trump announced the administration's intent to impose a 10 percent tariff on all aluminum imports and a 25 percent tariff on all steel imports.
  - How is the Air Force evaluating the impact to cost and schedule to FY19 and FY20 MilCon and SRM projects?
  - What clauses are being included in Air Force contracts to protect contractors from market volatility created by these tariffs and potential additional tariffs discussed by the President?

#### **AFCEC AS THE FEDERAL OWNER**

- A significant portion of USAF construction is contracted to USACE or NAVFAC.

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- When AFCEC is not the contracting agent, what part does AFCEC play in delivery method, procurement decisions, and source selection decisions?
  - What is AFCEC's position on partnering and how is it enforced when AFCEC is not the contracting agent?
  - What is the Air Force / AFCEC doing to address long change order processing times?
  - Is there any initiative within AFCEC or elsewhere in USAF to perform its own work as the owner and not a client to USACE or NAVFAC? Please identify when and on which types of projects AFCEC is the owner?
  - What are the requirements for construction contractors on direct AFCEC contracts? How do they differ from USACE or NAVFAC?
  - AFCEC has noted its desire to strengthen and expand partnerships with USACE and NAVFAC. In what areas, i.e., contracting, project management, scheduling, would AFCEC look specifically to expand and strengthen its partnership with the other DOD agencies?

#### **BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING**

- Both USACE and NAVFAC require some form of BIM products from construction contractors. Is there any effort at AFCEC to have BIM requirements for its projects in addition to what USACE and NAVFAC require?

#### **PARTNERING**

- AGC want to partner with AFCEC and the Air Force to communicate industry best practices and discuss opportunities for adoptions in MILCON and SRM programs. How can AGC best continue its dialogue with AFCEC through partnering sessions, like this one, given recent constraints on conference attendance by federal employees?

#### **INNOVATIVE FINANCING**

- The U.S. Air Force continues to take positive path towards utility privatization and using enhanced use ground leases in and around bases.

#### **General Questions**

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Open questions from the floor?