

Estimate for river corridor cleanup available

Sometime this summer, The Department of Energy expects to issue requests for proposals for a Columbia River corridor closure contract, according to Bob Rosselli, deputy manager for Business Services at the DOE Richland Operations Office. The objective of the project is remediation of Hanford's river corridor by 2012.

The work associated with the contract includes interim safe storage of reactors and demolition of dozens of associated structures, plus the remediation of waste sites and demolition of excess and aging facilities in the 300 Area.

At the request of DOE-RL, the Army Corps of Engineers collected and reviewed existing schedule and cost data to create an "independent baseline estimate" for the lifecycle of the project. This is a significant part of the contracting process, and the baseline estimate is now available for viewing on the Internet.

The information has been placed on the Internet mainly for the benefit of companies that may be interested in bidding on the river corridor cleanup work. But Hanford employees and other interested stakeholders are also encouraged to visit the Web site at www.hanford.gov/procure/solicit/rcc/techdocs.asp. ♦

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