

## Fluor to outsource fabrication work

Fluor Hanford has received several bids in response to a request for proposals issued in May for work currently being done by Site Fabrication Services in the 200 West Area. The proposals are being evaluated, and the award will consist of a commitment for service orders through fiscal year 2006, with two one-year options to follow.

“As our cleanup work shifts to deactivation and decommissioning of facilities, the need for the service is declining, and it is no longer practical to maintain this service in-house,” said Fluor Hanford President Dave Van Leuven in an electronic message to employees. “Therefore, outsourcing this work is a good business decision.”

Fabrication Services does small-lot production, manufactures prototypes and one-of-a-kind items, and repairs parts and components. After the contract award, plans call for vacating the 272W and 277W Buildings and modifying the 273W and 275W Buildings for use by the Fluor Hanford Maintenance organization. ■