

# CHG awards construction contracts worth \$107 million

CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. has awarded separate contracts to teams led by Fluor Federal Services, Inc. and Washington Group International to provide construction services for the Department of Energy's Hanford tank farms and infrastructure for a planned tank waste treatment facility.

The contracts, which were awarded through competitive bids, have a total estimated value of \$107 million over a five-year period. CHG is the DOE Office of River Protection prime contractor with responsibility for underground tank waste.

The Fluor Federal Services and Washington Group teams were selected through competitive bidding after CHG sent out a request for proposals last summer. The master contracts call for the companies to compete for the right to do specific projects under individual contract releases. The workscope identified in each contract release will specify the construction services required. These services may include providing construction management, engineering, labor, materials, equipment and other services directed by CHG.

Subcontractors on the Fluor Federal Services team are Science Applications International Corporation and G&C Equipment Corporation.

Subcontractors on the Washington Group team are Federal Engineers and Constructors, George A. Grant, Inc., SMK Construction Companies, EESCO Electric, Cheyenne Construction and Techno General Services.

CH2M HILL Hanford Group president Fran DeLozier said competition for the work will provide the best value for the American taxpayer. "The contract that CH2M HILL Hanford Group signed with the Office of River Protection in January 2001 calls for doing more than \$300 million of work over the next six years that is not in the funding plan," DeLozier said. "To successfully execute this contract, we must find efficiencies and do more work for less, so we will be looking for the best value in all of our contracts." ■

