

Team formed to manage DynCorp transition

Fluor Hanford announced last week that it will perform Hanford infrastructure services that are now subcontracted to DynCorp Tri-Cities Services. Earlier, Fluor announced it had failed to reach an agreement with DynCorp on a contract extension.

Fluor will forgo the use of a major subcontractor after the DynCorp contract expires Sept. 30. By providing the infrastructure services on its own, the company intends to cut overhead costs and redirect the savings to cleanup projects.

"Fluor Hanford regrets that the good working relationship between FH and DynCorp Tri-Cities Services at Hanford will no longer continue," said President and Chief Executive Officer Keith Thomson. "The contract terms we offered DynCorp reflected the structure of our agreement with the Department of Energy, which directs more funding and resources to cleanup projects while simultaneously finding substantial cost savings. Unfortunately, we were unable to reach an agreement. In any event, we thank DynCorp for its service at Hanford."

Fluor Hanford has established a team to ensure the efficient transition of DynCorp's Hanford workscope to Fluor. The team, led by Chuck Forrester, includes representatives of several organizations and functions.

As Fluor Hanford takes over site infrastructure and landlord services, the company has resolved to implement changes in a timely fashion and avoid uncertainty within the workforce or interruptions in services. Fluor said it is actively working to "seamlessly" transfer employees, along with their functions and benefits, and will assume all existing subcontracts with local and small businesses.

The transition team has an electronic mailbox for employee questions and concerns. Send e-mail to ^Dyn Transition. You will either receive a direct response or the answer will be distributed electronically to a wider audience. ♦

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