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ENERGY SAVINGS PERFORMANCE CONTRACT (ESPC)

The TACOM Acquisition Center and Resource Management Center Directors chartered a team to implement an ESPC. The contract provides an alternative financing approach to achieve energy saving goals of 30% reduction in energy costs by 2005 required by Executive Order 12902. The contractor will install energy conservation measures (ECMs)-equipment upgrades and replacement that will result in energy savings. The contractor pays all up-front costs of designing, purchasing, installing and operating the energy-efficient systems. The government repays the contractor from the utility budget savings realized by installation of the ECMs. The government share (33%) of energy savings can be retained and used to fund MWR (Morale, Welfare & Recreation), military housing, or construction programs.

GUIDELINES FOR STREAMLINING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Prepared by the Army Materiel Command, these guidelines tell you how to streamline a RFP. The guidelines contain example streamlining language for the various solicitation sections. The guidelines can be found on the Army Acquisition Website on the Army Acquisition Newsletter Notes page.



1996 DoD VALUE ENGINEERING (VE) AWARDS



DoD and DA Officials along with MG Solomon honored the following AMC personnel with the 1996 DoD VE Achievement Awards. Mr. Karim Abodian, VE Program Manager, ATCOM, was recognized as VE Professional of the Year for his efforts in leading an ATCOM VE team to the DoD Procurement/Contract Administration VE Award. COL Jerry Warnament, Anniston Army Depot, accepted the DoD VE Award for Outstanding Installation. Mr. George Williams, PEO Tactical Missiles, received the PM Award for \$104M savings. Ms. Jean Grootophorst, MICOM, received the Individual VE Award for \$34.4M savings. A special DoD VE Award was given to the staff of the VE Program Office of MICOM for \$200M savings.

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