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## **U.S. Army awards performance-based task order for environmental remediation services at Fort Leavenworth**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – The U.S. Army awarded a \$5.322M performance-based task order on Sept. 22 to Environmental Chemical Corporation, Burlingame, Calif., for environmental remediation services at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The task order was awarded by the Kansas City District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Kansas City Long-Term Response Action Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contract.

The Fort Leavenworth performance-based acquisition is a five-year contract that includes completing correction measures and documenting no further action at one Installation Restoration Program site.

Performance-based acquisition ensures there is a clear understanding of the schedule and cost of work being performed and the related objectives to be achieved. The Army has found awarding performance-based contracts for environmental remediation services is a very effective means of accomplishing its cleanup objectives and benefits all involved.

Under a performance-based contract, the Army states the desired end result, and it's up to the contractor to take the necessary steps to get there. Contractors must still seek approval from the Army and regulators before implementing final cleanup remedies, and the Army still has the ultimate responsibility for the cleanup of its installations.

By providing clear definitions of performance expectations and government oversight criteria, there is a better likelihood that expectations will be reached to all parties' satisfaction. Linking payments to milestones provides incentives to develop and implement an effective and efficient approach to achieving contract requirements.

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