

## Notice to Contractors New Work Type Approved

Please be advised the prequalification committee has approved a new work type. This work type is Environmental Dredging (40).

**40-Environmental Dredging**-This work shall consist of removal of contaminated sediment from a body of water using precision equipment and material handling technique with minimal resuspension. The equipment may include mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, and hybrid dredges and methods with sufficient operational control to meet requirements.

This new work type has been added in anticipation of the contract to be bid early this year. The Lower Passaic River Remediation and Restoration Feasibility Study, implemented by NJDOT, USEPA and USACE, is conducting an Environmental Dredging and Treatability Pilot anticipated summer/fall 2005. Approximately 5,000 cy of material from a 1-acre area (3-ft depth) will be removed and transported to several permitted management facilities within the NY/NJ Harbor. The primary objectives of the dredging demonstration project are to collect data on resuspension production, release, and, export rates in order to perform a mass balance. In addition, equipment performance, dredging production rates, turbidity levels, and engineering controls will be evaluated.

We hope that you consider responding to the request for proposals and bid package to be advertised by NJDOT. In order to submit a bid proposal and be considered to implement this highly visible demonstration project, your company must be pre-qualified with NJDOT for the category of Environmental Dredging, (40). International dredging firms are encouraged to participate; however, the firm must partner with a US company to meet Jones Act requirements.

Please go to our website

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/procurement/ConstrServ/prequalrequire.shtm>

and submit Form DC-74A "Contractor's Financial and Equipment Statement Experience Questionnaire and Past Performance Record" for consideration. Please go to

<http://www.ourpassaic.org> for information about the project. If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact:

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