The Kansas City Corps of Engineers / ACECMO / ACECKS Liaison meeting was held at Hg Consult, Inc. from 10:00AM until 1:00PM on March 17. Present at the meeting were:

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**USACE Federal Administration Update**

- Public Private Partnerships?
- Directives?
  - New director of ERDC
  - COL Larry McAllister (ret), Chief of Engineering and Construction
- USACE Funding?
  - Prez Bud - Tentatively $1B reduction for the Corps (16% reduction)
  - EPA reduction by 31%
  - FY17 - solid. Beyond some stress for keeping people busy.
- Hiring freeze?
  - Jan 20 - for 90 days while OPM works out details
  - Not a huge immediate process impact as it typically takes 6-8 months to hire
  - Summer hires for Lake offices are exempt from hiring freeze. Also national security exempt.
- Other?

**USACE KCD Program Update**

- Dave provided USACE KC Program slides 17 Mar 2017
- Civil Works
  - GI program - very small planning projects - long term concern
  - CG bumping up due to WIIN
    - 3 new authorizations
    - 3 902 limit increases
    - Appropriations not likely until at least 2019
  - IDIQ
    - Three contracts
    - Advertised today or Monday
    - Write guidance
    - 5 civil - begin replacing in early 2018
- Milcon
  - Recent increase to SRM to installations
  - Vast majority to existing AE contracts
  - $60 normal - this is double
  - Most installations to 1.6M to 4B increase
  - IDIQ
    - New AE IDIQs
    - VE contract will cover NWK, NWO & NWS
• NGA
  o Phase 1 DB about to advertise in the next few weeks
  o Slides show other dates
  o Collaborative Project Workspace (around $15M)
  o Construction Management Services - AE services contract to support (2-3 contracts for $9M)
• Enviro
  o Replacement contracts for the MEGA contracts

**Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (WIIN) Update**

• What does this mean for KC District?
• Projects for the District?

**Update on Status of PL84-99 New Ruling Status**

• No changes since our last meeting
• In the ASA office

**ACEC Update**

• AE Employment Trend
• ACEC/NYSE/Construction Trend
• 2017 Annual ACEC Convention and Legislative Summit, April 23-26, Washington D.C.
• SAME Industry Day March 27-28, UMKC
• Kansas
  o Funding issues (School funding, taxes on LLC)
  o No QBS was raised in KS and then dropped. Keeps coming up.
  o HB 2201 - 10% private sector savings - not clear comparisons
  o House and Water Environment Committee - investing in water infrastructure - new package
  o SB 224 - 5 cents / HB raise by 11 cents. 5 more likely to pass. Must be spent on roads
  o $400M in bonding for KDOT
  o Tax lid - state unit caps - ACEC is against. Local should be able to set.
• MO
  o Ameren raised rates
  o Blue Chip Commission - transportation in MO
  o Mercury Alliance - funding transportation in MO

**Other Items**

• AE contract Process
  o SATOC v MATOC
  o SATOCs with overlapping scopes
  o Rigorous process to
  o Look at SF330s on file to make decision
  o Why not MATOC for AE contracts
    • Additional QBS on top of initial QBS (SF330) - SATOC is fine
    • Additional effort for gov’t and AE to go through selection.
  o MATOC - capacity of pool is shared
  o Rule of 3 - FAR 36.6 requires contact of at least 3. Getting applied to task orders. May not be the right application
  o Could take to ACEC National - this change in implementation should not supported. (Locally KC Corps is generally not in favor of the change.)

**Next Meeting Date and Location**

• June 14 tentative