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ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS/DIRECTORS, USACE COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Most Efficient Organization (MEO) Team Update

1. As a follow-up to MG Griffin's Competitive Sourcing Update - Mar 05, the following information is provided concerning some recent IM/IT MEO Team activities. The contents of this message may be forwarded to your interested employees.
2. Employees may have heard that the IM/IT MEO team has entered into an agreement with Lockheed Martin Information Technology (LMIT) whereby LMIT will be an integral part of the IM/IT MEO. Although no details on this procurement sensitive matter can be provided, the IM/IT MEO can confirm that such an agreement has been reached using a competitive process with existing USACE contractors. It should be noted that this arrangement is not intended to displace government employees with contractor employees. I believe that this will enhance the IM/IT MEO's chances of being selected as the successful offeror. The MEO is also considering additional opportunities for partnership. I hope that you understand that because of the highly competitive nature of this procurement we cannot release any other information concerning the IM/IT MEO.

  
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Agency Tender Official