

## MAPPS DOD/DHS LIAISON MEETING

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### MAPPS DOD/DHS Liaison Meeting Attendee List

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### Email from Paul Rooney (read by Dick McDonald):

“Hi Dick. Sorry for not following up on this. Hopefully you heard from John P. that I had to return home unexpectedly today. I had hoped to talk at the liaison committee about our overall approach for elevation in the Risk MAP program. I would appreciate it if you would share this information with your members.

“Starting in FY10, we are planning to spend substantially more on elevation data acquisition than in the past. This started to a degree in FY09 as we acquired more elevation data for coastal flood hazard updates and we have decided [to] continue a similar approach for the non-coastal updates as we go into FY10. We expect this approach will continue through the 5 year

Risk MAP program. This will likely mean direct spending on elevation data on the order of \$10-\$20M annually.

“We are still working out the details of how we will do this both for FY 10 and also for subsequent years of the program.

“We have the capacity to acquire lidar through our existing Production and Technical Services contracts, but are also exploring other options including using other Federal cartographic services contracts. We are considering issuing a Request for Information to industry to help refine a strategy that will let us cover as much area as we can by focusing specifically on the needs for floodplain mapping and reduce some of our existing requirements that are more oriented towards a general purpose mapping product that do not support the flood hazard analysis. Of course, where we have funding partners, we will likely still use a more general purpose specification.

“I don’t have too much more detail than that at this point, but I expect things will continue to develop quickly. Again, I am sorry I was not able to stay for the liaison committee meeting”

- Paul

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Bob Mesko USACE St. Louis

Updating and finishing hydrographic mapping manual – ready this year

Corps of Engineers Manual update a priority this year.  
Looking to MAPPS for help with this. Acronym: GUMP

**G**uidance  
**U**ppdate  
**M**apping  
**P**rograms

Navstar guide updated this year – PhD from LSU, Robert Frost doing under contract  
Jim Garster lead

Monumentation manual updated this year also  
Photogrammetric manual update (chapter updates)  
Jerry Stewart involved in last go-around. Looking for MAPPS help perhaps. An opportunity for MAPPS with the USACE.

Current issue 10 years old

New items to include:

- Digital cameras
- Medium format cameras
- may drop film requirement

-whole design of engineers manual to be changed

USACE has asked Dave Maune from Dewberry (ASPRS) to borrow from his. It is an ASPRS owned/copyrighted so it will go through them,

### **CONTRACT UPDATES FROM ST> LOUIS**

Last round of contracts were to be for 5 years

Yesterday (November 16, 2009) request went out for new round.

Proposals Due Dec 18

8-10 Contracts to be awarded in a staggered phase with all awards in 12 months

Contracts to be nationwide

-changed selection criteria order:

Old – ability to do work – 1<sup>st</sup>

-professional qualifications 2<sup>nd</sup>

-capacity to do work 3<sup>rd</sup>

New

Now capacity to do work moved up to 2<sup>nd</sup> – this will be an emphasis

-In addition a small biz set aside as separate solicitation

Up to 4 small biz contracts

Discussion on LiDAR hot topics meeting. Lidar will continue to become more prominent for them

USACE has always been a project orientated rather than program oriented organization. Bob does not see this changing.

Significantly more ARRA funds – coming their way this coming year.

Bob opinion – “Shovel ready” status of projects not his preference. Would have preferred to see an emphasis on long term infrastructure improvements

St Louis as center for excellence for photogrammetry

-HQ & St Louis planning a technical exchange meeting (not a conference) to help facilitate Corps Manual updates

Invites MAPPS help on this, really needs it.

Working on a summer meeting somewhere in the central part of country