

NNSA Contracting Initiatives

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NNSA Business Model

- Maintain the management \$ operating contract as the vehicle for facility operation.
- All other acquisitions, with limited exceptions, are set aside for small business.
- One exception to date: protective force competition for the Nevada test Site

Competition Procedures

- Integrated Project Team
 - Program Lead
 - Contracting Officer
 - Legal adviser
- Central Role for NNSA Service Center
- HQS Review
- Briefing to Source Selection Authority

Contractor Assurance System

- Purpose: more work at less cost with fewer people
- Background: 1995-9 Stello Report; model contract report (2003) NNSA reports to Congress – less adversarial, more cooperative relationship
- Model contract provisions

Contractor Assurance System (cont.)

- Features:
 - Measures or metrics
 - Information supporting measurement
 - Assessments (self, corporate and independent)
 - Issues Management System
 - Corporate involvement and continuous improvement
 - Transparency

Requirements Reduction

- Relationship to Contractor Assurance
- Directives Manual (2006)
- Tailor, waive or exempt
- Process
- Principles:
 - Statute or regulation
 - National standard
 - Corporate standard
 - Site specific Standard

Pensions and Benefits

- NNSA's posture
- Laboratory contracts
- Plant contracts
- Protective Force contracts and workforce
- NNSA's Real Concern: health benefits
- Current Initiative