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Army Field Support Command hosts LOGCAP Industry Day

Rock Island, Ill. – The Army Field Support Command (AFSC) held LOGCAP (Logistics Civil Augmentation Program) Industry Day on July 26 at Rock Island Arsenal. Industry Day’s primary focus was for U.S. Army and industry representatives to exchange dialogue and feedback. Jim Loerhl, Director of the LOGCAP program, stated in opening remarks, “The goal for the Army is to evolve LOGCAP- find out how industry and the Army can work together to better support the troops in the field.”

Industry Day was announced on www.fedbizopps.gov, inviting all interested parties to participate. Approximately 45 companies attended Industry Day and received a LOGCAP program overview, security information applicable to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait, and a synopsis of possible acquisition approaches to award additional LOGCAP contracts. Attendees also had the opportunity to ask questions to a panel of LOGCAP experts from the Army Materiel Command (AMC) and AFSC Program Offices, AMC and AFSC Contracting, and the AFSC offices of Legal Counsel and Security. In addition, companies could meet one-on-one with government representatives with follow-up questions and comments.

Due to the rapid, large-scale growth of logistics support requirements, Industry Day was designed to consider possible acquisition strategies to fulfill future conflict needs. Several possible acquisition strategies were discussed at Industry Day. The main changes between the current and future LOGCAP strategies being considered are the use of a different fee structure, multiple contractors, and standardized Statements of Work. Another area of distinction will be the areas and locations the contracts will cover. LOGCAP contractors could be responsible for the entire globe or a specific region, or a specific function, such as dining facilities, base camp operation, transportation, and core logistics support services.

The Army intends to consolidate the views and opinions of industry and apply feasible suggestions to LOGCAP’s future acquisition strategy. “The new strategy is not a reflection of past performance. The examination of a new acquisition strategy for LOGCAP is necessary in order to move forward with the transformation of the Army. We need to adapt to change and move towards the future,” stated Jeffrey Parsons, Army Materiel Command Director of Contracting.

LOGCAP is a U.S. Army program that hires civilian contractors to provide U.S. troops support-related services and assist with the full range of military operations in wartime and during other operations, such as humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, and peacekeeping missions.

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