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DON issues update about NGEN

Arlington, Va. - The Department of the Navy (DON) announced an update to the estimated award schedule for the Next Generation Enterprise Network contract(s) for transport and enterprise services.

Based on the extensive, ongoing source selection process, the DON will not award the NGEN contract(s) on Feb. 12, 2013 as previously estimated. According to the announcement published on the SPAWAR e-Commerce website (link provided below), "for proposal purposes the estimated effective date of contract award is May 2013."

"Due to the complexities of the NGEN requirements, we are changing our contract award estimate in order to ensure a complete and thorough review of offerors' bids," said Ed Austin, spokesman for the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems. "In accordance with the Procurement Integrity Act and to ensure a full and open competition, the Department of the Navy cannot discuss the contract award details beyond this update to the contract award schedule."

At this time, the Continuing Resolution and possibility of sequestration have not impacted the NGEN contract(s) award schedule. However, it is unclear how they might impact the NGEN award schedule in the future.

For more information pertaining to NGEN contact Ed Austin, PEO-EIS Public Affairs Officer at 703-604-4380.

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Link to NGEN RFP Amendment 0018 (<https://e-commerce.spawar.navy.mil/command/02/acq/navbusopor.nsf/97c6ddbb6c3760a288256fab00183536/cc7b5c359b1822788625791b00483da4?OpenDocument&Highlight=0,ngen>)