



Committee Minutes

Committee Name: Government Relations
 Date and Time: March 14, 2011
 Location: New Orleans, LA
 Chairperson: Mark Steele

Minutes

Topic	Discussion	Conclusions
Mike Padden – PMMEP, Fort Belvoir, VA	Presentation on Mobile Electric Power Program Overview	Mike Padden from the DoD Project Manager Office for Mobile Electric Power (PM MEP), provided a presentation on the current landscape, Tactical Electric Power, R & D, EGSA/PMMEP Teamwork and upcoming business opportunities.
Bob McKenzie – MARSYSCOM, Quantico, VA	Presentation on Marine Corp Power Programs	Bob McKenzie from the Marine Corp Systems Command located in Quantico, VA presented an overview of Marine Corps Expeditionary Power Systems Program Office, what the Marine Corp is working on for future battlefield power requirements, Energy Initiatives and future business opportunities.
Large Advanced Mobile Power Sources - LAMPS	Roundtable discussion	Reviewed the draft PD for the next generation large generator sets for the DoD. Comments and questions are due by the end of March. The PD will be part of the solicitation expected to be released in the third or fourth quarter of 2011. A copy has already been distributed to Codes and Standards as well as
Ideas for speakers for Baltimore	Roundtable discussion	CERDEC R&D, 149 th , Department of Energy.
Strategic Business Plan	Roundtable discussion	Reviewed the five initiatives to help support the newly created EGSA's strategic business plan. Market the organization, strengthen committee, enhance conferences, increase membership and increase conference attendance.

Action Items

Item	Person Responsible	Deadline
Distribute Electronic Copies of the PMMEP and MARSYSCOM Presentations	Mark Steele	By the middle of April
Talk to various agencies to find speakers	Mike Padden/Paul Richard	By July
Finish distribution of draft PD to balance of EGSA Members	Mark Steele	By March 23 rd



Memorandum For: Members of the Electrical Generating Systems Association
(EGSA)

Subject: Large Advanced Mobile Power Sources (LAMPS) 100 and 200 kW Generator Set
Purchase Description Coordination with Industry

PM-MEP is planning to initiate the LAMPS program in late summer of 2011. LAMPS will be a two phased acquisition with the first phase being a competitively awarded 32-month Engineering, Manufacturing and Development (EMD) effort to design skid and trailer mounted configurations as well as providing a full complement of logistical support data including but not limited to Technical Data Packages (TDP), Technical Manuals and full provisioning documentation for all configurations. This phase will NOT include any production quantities. It is anticipated the EMD phase will be awarded in the spring of 2012. Following this EMD effort, a separately competed solicitation for production quantities will be issued using the TDPs acquired in the EMD phase.

Paramount to the LAMPS program is the performance Purchase Description. We are keenly aware of the challenges presented for the LAMPS designs; particularly in the areas of weight reduction, improvements in fuel efficiency and impact of the introduction of Environmental Protection Agency TIER 4 emission requirements for engines relating to the military standard JP8 battlefield fuel.

We invite your review and constructive comments on the LAMPS Purchase Description; with specific emphasis on paragraphs 3.2 Size and Weight, 3.6.1/.2/.3/.4 Engine Requirements, 3.8.2 Paralleling, and 3.20 Fuel Consumption. Comments should be provided in writing to Mr. William Merrill at PM-MEP, 5850 Delafield Road, Bldg 324, Ft Belvoir, VA 22060-5809; or sent via email to william.merrill@us.army.mil. We ask that you respectfully submit comments you may have no later than March 25, 2011. PM-MEP will not respond directly to individual comments received. An Industry Day will be scheduled ahead of the formal solicitation release to discuss the disposition of comments that have been received.

The LAMPS Purchase Description and referenced required drawings are available at https://www.pm-mep.army.mil/technical_data/lamps.html.

Sincerely,

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