

**ISSUE/TOPIC TITLE:** National Maintenance Contract Preventive Maintenance Program

**UNIT/DEPT:** NSFCC/OPS, Engineering Division  
Equipment Branch

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**BACKGROUND:** The Equipment Branch provides national oversight of the maintenance program for Coast Guard oil spill pollution response equipment located at the 3 Strike Teams, 21 District pre-positioned sites, 1 OSRT training suite at OHMSETT, and spilled oil recovery system (SORS) equipment onboard 16 JUNIPER Class Buoy Tenders (WLBs). The program supports annual preventive maintenance site verifications, "quality assurance/ quality control" (QA/QC) activities on newly delivered CG oil spill response equipment systems, repairs made to inoperative response equipment, and refurbishment to equipment deployed during a pollution response case.

From 1993 until December of 1999, the preventive maintenance program was supported under an existing Navy contract for the maintenance/repair of their Supervisor of Salvage equipment. During the fall of 1999, the NSFCC pursued alternatives to reduce overall costs, which led to the NSFCC working closely with the Minerals Management Service (MMS) in developing a National Maintenance Contract (NMC) to meet the specific CG response equipment maintenance program needs/requirements. During the mid-2000s, the DOI franchise contracting office "GOVWORKS" changed in title to the DOI National Business Center (NBC), Acquisition Services Directorate (AQD) Herndon. The DOI NBC AQD Herndon NMC was awarded 01 May 2009 (award year – 10 months) with four additional "option" years (1Mar – 28/29 Feb respectively). The activities and responsibilities associated with the NMC include close coordination with District DRATs, Strike Team, JUNIPER Class WLBs, to include annual PM verifications, casualty repairs (CASREPS), system alterations (MEPALTS), to Vessel of Opportunity Skimming Systems (VOSS), Spilled Oil Recovery Systems (SORS), and Strike Team specific Viscous Oil Pumping Systems (VOPS). NSFCC works closely with the CG-SILC (formerly CG-432), and GPC contractor personnel to ensure CG owned response equipment systems are in a "ready-for-issue" status. Mr. Mike Crickard has been designated by the DOI NBC AQD Herndon Contracting Officer as the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) for the contract.

Historically, during actual pollution incident cases, where CG owned response equipment has been deployed, the NMC has provided; logistics support for transporting NSF and District resources to the scene of an environmental incident, technical assistance to Strike Teams regarding equipment system capabilities, and assisted Strike Teams and DRATs in completing Pollution Removal Funding Authorization (PFRA's) for equipment refurbishment.

**CURRENT STATUS:** Continue preventive maintenance site visits per the Year 2009 Preventive Maintenance Schedule. Currently, NSF Strike Teams are responsible for the routine

preventive maintenance of their gear. However, the NMC provides "technical assistance" during annual Strike Team equipment maintenance periods, and contractor support during significant equipment system alterations and equipment refurbishment.

**NEXT STEPS/EXPECTED ISSUES:** Continue scheduled annual preventive maintenance site visits per the 2009 schedule. Equipment issues such as recapitalization of aging OPA90 procured oil spill response equipment, impact of the role the newly established SILC (formerly CG-432C), and re-evaluating hose testing and certifying lifting equipment procedures are all of immediate concern as we proceed into the newly awarded NMC.

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE:** Continuous.

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