

Contracts secure existing jobs at Letterkenny Depot

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A Los Angeles company was awarded the contracts to supply about 420 blue-collar jobs to Letterkenny Army Depot.

The two contracts cover existing positions -- not new jobs -- and Letterkenny Deputy Commander Mark Sheffield said it is "business as usual" at the depot.

Labor contracts go to bid every three years, according to Sheffield. AECOM Technology Corp. announced Tuesday it was awarded the new contract, replacing Falls Church, Va.-based DynCorp.

Sheffield said the contract covers a wide range of blue-collar wage jobs at the depot.

AECOM said in a news release it will deliver industrial, maintenance, logistical and technical labor services, including production engineering, major items, industrial business, electronic support, manufacturing and fabrication, mechanical equipment, paint and support of the Mine Resistant Ambush Platform.

The two concurrent contracts -- part of the U.S. General Services Administration's Logistics Worldwide Schedule Contract program -- have an aggregate value of as much as \$72 million over a three-year period, if all options are exercised.

Both contracts have a four-month base period with eight, four-month options, for a potential term of three years each.

The 420 positions included in the contracts make up less than a fifth of the total work force at Letterkenny Army Depot, the county's largest employer.

AECOM Technology Corp., a provider of professional technical and management support services for government and commercial clients around the world, was also part of an engineering team designing the upgrades to the Chambersburg wastewater treatment plant.

The company was also part of a design team that was a finalist for the county courthouse project, which was later nixed.

A spokesman for AECOM could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

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