

National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
Preparedness Branch
Incident Business Committee
August 11, 2021, TEAMs Call

Present:

Dave Burley, BLM
Sarah Fisher, FS
Christine Peters, NPS
Robin White, BIA
Reah Reedy, FWS
Jamie Wade, AQM
Heather Good, FS
Chris Marks, Branch Coordinator Detailer

NERV Contract Discussion:

- The current NERV contract expires June 2022
 - What do we want it to look like – same, or totally revamp
 - USFS business leads prefer a more limited scope
 - Must go through a more formal process
 - Is having DOI as the lead an option, since there may be less restrictions
 - Payment process will need to be addressed
 - If NERV not continued, what are other options?
- Need to start discussion and move quickly on developing new contract
 - Need to create an interagency task group with contracting SMEs from all agencies to develop requirements plan
 - **Action: Dave will reach out to Jeff to get a feel for interest, then schedule a NERV specific conversation prior to next month's call.**

Fillable forms:

Ref electronic 288, CTR, and shift ticket: Jesse's group is waiting on response from GSA. Once approved, IBC website will have a link to the GSA website.

SEC/LEO positions:

- Law enforcement responding to all-hazards events: exempt vs. non-exempt
- SEC2 position not on the AD pay plan or in 310-1
- SECG vs SEC2
- **Action: add as agenda item to October meeting to discuss the larger SEC quals and positions; bring in LE SMEs and IQCS SMEs to aid in discussion.**
 - Add HR SMEs to discuss exempt vs. non-exempt position list also?

Round Robin:

Sarah Fischer: National contracts for showers and caterers are tight; surge resources (EERAs and IBAs) have been initiated. Buying team prioritization? **Jamie Wade:** NICC has been rotating teams, atypical to normal

Christine Peters:

- NPS Contracting office in DC is becoming involved in incident procurement – working to get their personnel out on incidents.

Robin White:

No report

Reah Reedy:

No report

Jamie Wade:

- Having a lot of issues with a lot of pre-orders being made, then getting cancelled
- Working on getting NPS buying team trainees out
- I've accepted a 4-month detail; Kerry Linn will be filling in

Heather Good:

No Report

Chris Marks:

Standards and references tasking for IBC

- Tim Black will be back next month
- Could be possible delays to NWCG website updates.

Next Meeting is September 8, 2021

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