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CH2M HILL EXCEEDS SMALL BUSINESS GOALS FOR 2016

More than 70 percent awarded in greater Tri-Cities Area

RICHLAND, WASH, October 19, 2016 – [CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company](#) (CH2M) is utilizing small businesses to support the [U.S. Department of Energy](#) (DOE) at the Hanford Site, focusing on environmental cleanup. During Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, more than \$151 million in contracts and purchases were awarded with \$129 million, or 85 percent, of those awards going to small businesses supporting the company's goal of placing more than 49 percent of all contract work with small businesses.

CH2M has consistently met or exceeded its small business requirements and goals and have worked with hundreds of small businesses to secure a variety of services, including construction, drilling, professional support and materials.

CH2M depends on several of our small businesses to help advance the cleanup mission at Hanford. Ojeda Business Ventures and Stillwater, LLC are two of CH2M's small business partners that helped treat more than 2.1 billion gallons of contaminated groundwater, removing more than 180,000 pounds of contaminants in FY 2016. Another small business partner, Intermech, Inc., supported the effort to move sludge away from the Columbia River by helping remove legacy equipment from a facility at the center of the site in preparation for storage of sludge.

CH2M believes small businesses are the lifeblood of a community and the company reaches out to small business owners at local, state and national levels. Since the beginning of CH2M's contract in 2008, the company subcontracted \$2.4 billion in goods and services with nearly 54 percent going to small businesses and 70 percent of all transactions awarded in Benton and Franklin Counties.

"Supporting small business means we not only support DOE's vision to reduce the Hanford Site cleanup footprint, but we're putting money back into our own community," said Tracy Heidelberg, vice president of CH2M Business Services.

CH2M is DOE's prime contractor for environmental cleanup at the Hanford Site. CH2M's scope includes non-tank farm waste disposal activities; groundwater monitoring and remediation; facility and waste site characterization, surveillance and maintenance, regulatory document preparation, and remediation.

CH2M encourages small businesses to visit our [Supplier website](#) and complete a Vendor Registration form to become an eligible supplier for future needs.

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