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## TC-AIMS II Contract Transition

By Jim Alexander, Product Director, AMIS

The U.S. Army Contracting Command-Rock Island awarded Task Order W91QUZ-11-D-0005-BA02 under the Computer Hardware Enterprise Software Solutions Information Technology Services-Small Business (CHESS ITS-SB) contract in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 16.505, DFARS 216.5, and AFARS 5116.505 to Exeter Information Technology Services, LLC (Exeter) for Transportation Coordinators' - Automated Information for Movements System II (TC-AIMS II) operations and maintenance and engineering support on 8 January 2015. Exeter team members on this task order are as follows: Lockheed Martin Services Inc., SRA International, Inc., and Onyx Government Services, LLC.

On 20 January 2015, by the authority of (FAR) Clause 52.233-3, Protest After Award, Exeter was directed to immediately stop all work, to include any subcontracts, and make no further efforts or actions relating to Task Order BA02 under the contract. This Stop Work Order was the result of a bid protest filed with the Government Accounting Office (GAO). The GAO protest was subsequently dismissed, and effective 23 April 2015, Exeter was directed to resume performance immediately on Task Order BA02, which started the 60-day transition period.

Because the transition of tasks between Future Resource Corporation (FRC) and Exeter progressed satisfactorily, the government reduced the period of transition. As of 5 pm Eastern Daylight Time on 8 June 2015, all responsibilities under the subject order and transition period shifted to Exeter. Following is the TC-AIMS II contract Period of Performance including the base period and one option period: Base period is 16 months, from 23 April 2015 through 22 May 2016. The option period, if exercised, is 12 months, from 23 August 2016 through 22 August 2017.

PD AMIS is the essential supplier for TC-AIMS II with approximately 5,000 active users. PD AMIS provides an enterprise system for TC-AIMS II functions for CONUS and OCONUS operations, and is designed to enable users to manage all aspects of transportation operations. TC-AIMS II offers automated support to functions performed by a wide range of users from Unit Movement Officers (UMOs) and Installation Transportation Officers (ITOs) to mode managers, all responsible for transportation and distribution in support of the full continuum of logistical operations.

## PD AMIS Moves to Fort Belvoir

By PD AMIS Editing Team

Bill Philyaw experienced a moment of déjà vu as he entered into the new headquarters building for PD AMIS. In 1974 Bill attended Advance Individual Training (AIT) and graduated from the U.S. Army Power-Generation Equipment Repairer School located here on Fort Belvoir. Bill recalls that building 1420 and the other surrounding buildings is where Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) 52B and 52D were trained. His barracks was conveniently located adjacent to the PEO EIS Headquarters. Little did Bill know that fate would eventually land him under the EIS umbrella.

These days, AIT stands for Automatic Identification Technology, just one of the suite of acronyms associated with the solutions Bill and the rest of the team provides to Soldiers, starting with Radio Frequency In-Transit Visibility (RF-ITV). In fact Bill, along with the building itself, has been re-purposed from equipment repair and maintenance to another area of logistics, involving automated system architecture design and documentation, and tailored for enabling the use of AIT/ Radio Frequency Identification products and services.



*New AMIS facility (BLDG. 1420) on Fort Belvoir's Jackson Loop*

***Welcome to Fort Belvoir, PD AMIS!***

## Award of AIT-V Contract

A new Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract, Automatic Identification Technology V (AIT-V), has been competitively awarded by PD AMIS to the following contractors: CDO Technologies, Inc., Lowry Solutions, Inc., and SRA International, Inc. The contracts are de-centralized, multi-award, Firm Fixed Price (FFP), for the acquisition of AIT technology to include hardware, software and technical engineering services. The contract has a ceiling value of \$181 million, and a period of performance consisting of a base of two years and a one-year option period for procurement of AIT -

technology and solutions, with base ordering from 11 May 2015 through 10 May 2017, and if exercised, an option period of 11 May 2017 through 10 May 2018. PD AMIS offers AIT products and solutions to Department of Defense (DOD), United States Coast Guard (USCG), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), coalition partners, other Foreign Military Sales (FMS) and other United States government agencies. For more information about AIT products and services offered visit the PD AMIS website, [www.pdamis.army.mil](http://www.pdamis.army.mil) or email the Contracting Officer Representative (COR), Klaus Stroup, at [klaus.b.stroup.civ@mail.mil](mailto:klaus.b.stroup.civ@mail.mil).

## Director's Corner

Mr. Jim Alexander, Product Director

To say that the past few months has been dominated by the moving of our office from the Hoffman Building in Alexandria to Fort Belvoir might be assumed by some to mean that the move took precedence over our regular mission activities. That assumption would be wrong, of course, but it does remind me of the dedication and flexibility of the PD AMIS staff in being able to continue the mission at the same high level of performance, including overseeing a major contract transition, while experiencing the distraction of a “lock, stock and barrel” move of the office ten miles down the road. It also underscores the confidence I have in our support and systems contractors to continue the mission in spite of the disruptions of the AMIS move. I want to thank Reggie Madden and his special move team for working tirelessly to make the move happen with minimum outside support. The many hours the team spent planning in detail the facets of moving fifty employees and all of their equipment and supplies paid off to the benefit of everyone involved. I also want to acknowledge the individual efforts I observed as everyone pitched in to pack up their belongings, help their associates and assist the move team with the physical labor of the loading, unloading and setting up while staying focused on the mission. Our new work place, although somewhat smaller, promises to meet our needs for a comfortable and productive environment, and I look forward to leading the AMIS team to an even higher level of performance. Thanks for your hard work and congratulations on a job well done.

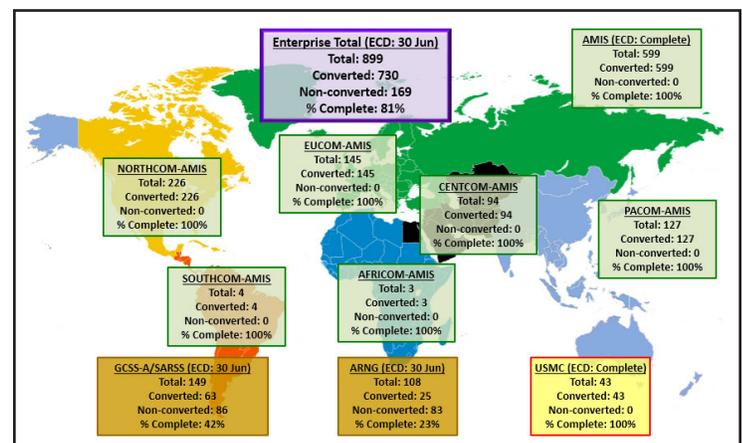


## ISO Migration Infrastructure Update

By PD AMIS Operations Team

PD AMIS, in conjunction with the U.S. Transportation Command, has been leading the way in the effort to transition the Radio Frequency In-Transit Visibility (RF-ITV) infrastructure from an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard to an International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard. In order to transition to an ISO-only infrastructure, a system's hardware and software must be ISO-only capable. As part of the transition to an ISO-only infrastructure, software upgrades started 1 January 2015 and will continue until 100% of the infrastructure is ISO-only. The entire active Radio Frequency Identification enterprise consists of 899 sites. To date, 81% of the infrastructure has been upgraded to ISO-only, with a target date of 30 June 2015 to have the entire enterprise upgraded; AMIS is 100% complete ISO-only on sites it manages. Once a site is converted to ISO-only, that site can no longer read ANSI tags. As part of this effort, the PD AMIS RF-ITV Service Desk frequently contacts system owners to support them

with the ISO-only upgrade process and also makes daily contact with the owners of systems that are still writing ANSI tags. In addition, PD AMIS tracks the enterprise ISO-only progress weekly with the chart below.



Active RFID ISO-only read node infrastructure update as of June 2015

## Meet the Staff



Ms. Sophia "Denise" Scott was born and raised in the state of New Jersey. She became an employee of the Department of the Army in 1981. She has over 34 years of experience in telecommunications, logistics and government acquisition. Denise began working in the acquisition field in 2008 and became a member of The Acquisition Corp in 2013. She attended Strayer University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Information Management. Denise joined the Product Director, Automated Movement and Identification Solutions (PD AMIS) Team in April 2015 where she currently works as an Operation Specialist. In her spare time she enjoys concerts, plays, shopping and traveling throughout the United States on long road trips with her husband. Denise also appreciates hanging out with her three daughters, Ashley, Alex and Katrice and relishes the time she is able to spend alone with her hubby/best friend, Glen.

## On the Spot (OTS) Awards

*By Jerry Rodgers, PD AMIS Operations Team*

PD AMIS honored four recipients with OTS awards: Rebecca Heise, Janice Kozma, Charles McCracken and Charles Taylor. Charles McCracken, Chief, Operations Team, re-sized the RF-ITV global infrastructure consistent with resource constraints and the changing mission footprint, including the drawdown of RF-ITV sites in Southwest Asia and the installation of up to fifteen RF-ITV sites in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve in the Baltic Region of Europe. Charles Taylor, Program Budget Team, managed the AMIS Software/Hardware maintenance renewal program, ensuring the identification, coordination and funding of \$5M worth of critical requirements that sustain the Radio Frequency In-Transit Visibility (RF-ITV) and Transportation Coordinators' - Automated Information for Movements System II (TC-AIMS II) programs.

Janice Kozma, Information Assurance Manager, and the Information Assurance Team completed Risk Management Framework Assessment (RFMA) of the RF-ITV System, reviewing 1,350 assessment procedure instructions, resulting in zero CAT I, and minimal CAT II and CAT III ratings for the RF-ITV program.



*AMIS Product Director, Jim Alexander, presents award to Janice Kozma*

Rebecca Heise, Acquisition Support Team, consolidated the PM mission support contracts, analyzing and planning the requirements and consolidating them into a single statement of work, performance statement and task order resulting in significant cost savings for PD AMIS.



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