CH2M HILL wins Dow Chemical environmental contract

CH2M HILL was recently selected as one of two service providers for environmental remediation and environmental, health and safety (EH&S) compliance services in North America for Dow Chemical Company. The projected value of the three-year contract is approximately $90 million.

The contract's main objective is to maximize value creation for Dow by minimizing the long-term cost of ownership associated with environmental liabilities and meeting EH&S performance goals. The agreement is focused on using knowledge and innovation to minimize Dow's cost of environmental operations, while adding value to both companies through creative risk-reward sharing strategies.

Services specified in the contract include environmental management (air, water and waste), information technology, and compliance, along with full-service remediation, which includes all elements of investigation and engineering through backend construction.

Bill Dehn, CH2M HILL's senior vice president and manager of operations for the Energy, Environment and Systems Business Group said, "We believe that combining our reputation for environmental stewardship and innovation with Dow's intellectual capital and vision for enhancing environmental excellence will enhance value for Dow's shareholders."

Dow Chemical program goals

- Establish a Health, Safety and Environment culture to meet safety expectations
- Meet/exceed as-bid margins and find ways to add value
- Position CH2M HILL as provider of choice
- Expand our scope of services and geographical support to $5 million by the end of 2003
- Gain experience that we can apply elsewhere
- Win the competition for new ideas/creativity
- Develop Dow as a model for our industrial relationships

Additional information about the Dow Chemical proposal e-deliverable online in e-Unlimited.