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NEW 'BEST AND FINAL OFFERS' SOUGHT FOR AMWTP CONTRACT

The Department of Energy is seeking yet another round of 'best and final offers' from the three bidders on the new contract to manage the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project at DOE's Idaho site, *WC Monitor* has learned. The move comes months after DOE decided in May to take corrective action on the procurement after teams led by Bechtel and B&W Technical Services protested DOE's decision to award the contract to CH2M Hill Newport News Nuclear, LLC. *WC Monitor* has learned that DOE plans to issue "discussion items" to the three teams that will be the topic of face-to-face discussions planned for late October. The new 'best and final offers' will be due by mid-to-late November, with a new award decision not expected until early 2011.