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FACT SHEET

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
Great Lakes Fire Training Center Demolition; Swanton, OH
Interagency and International Services (IIS)**

Location

- 2600 S Eber Rd, Swanton, OH 43558

Project Description

USACE is providing support in demolishing the USDOT (MARAD) Fire Simulator Building and associated tanks and piping on their Fire Training Facility located in Swanton, OH, including the ship simulator building, a concrete containment ditch, a steel containment ditch, and a burn tank. Additionally, four Above Ground Storage Tanks (AST) are being closed and removed as well. In addition, any contamination found during the demolition effort will be remediated and removed if requested by USDOT MARAD.

Project Capabilities

| FY19 Requirement | FY19 Budget | FY20 Requirement | FY20 Budget | FY21 Budget |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$535K | \$535K | \$45k | \$45K | N/A |
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Importance

- As part of ending their lease agreement with the Toledo Port Authority, USDOT MARAD is required to complete demolition and remediation within their Great Lakes Fire Training Center.

Consequences

- Without completion of the demolition and remediation actions, USDOT MARAD will not be able to end their lease agreement with the Toledo Port Authority.

Assumptions/Risks

- The project was initiated with many unknowns at the site by both USDOT MARAD and USACE. As demolition has progressed, a previously unknown underground storage tank and some diesel contamination has been discovered. Because over 95% of the demolition work is complete, it is likely that any/all additional contamination and structures have been found and identified.

Project Customer

- The customer is the United States Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, which is currently leasing the property from the Toledo Port Authority.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-09
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Robert Portman R-OH

Current Status

A contract is being administered to perform the demolition and removal of items scoped by both USDOT MARAD and the Toledo Port Authority. During Demolition, contaminated soils and an underground storage tank were discovered. As requested by USDOT MARAD, USACE awarded a contract in FY19 to address the remediation effort.

Issues

- None.

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