

# OFAM: Wall IPT Update

## BACKGROUND

- There is a total of 654 miles of primary fencing on the southwest border. The majority of this fencing—more than 400 miles, was constructed by CBP between 2007 and 2008 in accordance with section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA).
- In support of the Executive Order issued in January, 2017, CBP is in the initial planning phases of refining 'wall' requirements and developing appropriate plans to support these requirements.

## STATUS UPDATE

- CBP is leveraging multiple methods to pursue innovative acquisition solutions to expedite wall construction schedules including direct engagement with vendors, alternate service providers (e.g. NAVFAC, AFCEC), requests for information (RFIs), etc.
- OFAM and USACE completed their site visits to El Paso and San Diego Sectors for information gathering.
- BPAM and OCC have placed the waiver for Phase 1 and all bollard style fence planning temporarily on hold to address the updated requirements outlined from the meeting with POTUS.
- BPAM PMO is moving forward on a new waiver to address a portion of wall construction in San Diego.
- A planning meeting will be held February 22, 2017 in Forth Worth, TX with USACE to discuss acquisition, construction, and roles and responsibilities.
- An internal CBP meeting will be held February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in Indianapolis, IN to develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) on the wall design.

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## NEXT STEPS / KEY DATES

- February 21-22: Design RFP Development Meeting
- February 22: USACE Planning Meeting
- February 23: Acquisition Review Team (ART/ARC) In-Brief (required process as part of ADE-I decision)
- February 27: Industry Day, San Diego, CA (USACE & CBP to present requirements and answer questions to interested vendors on wall efforts)
- February 28: ARC Wall Program In-Brief with AC Borkowski
  - *Date subject to change*
- Ongoing: Continue to work with USBP to refine Southwest Border requirements.

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## FOR DISCUSSION OR SMC ACTION

- The following risks have been identified and are included here for awareness:
  - Funding
  - Departmental requirements (e.g. Joint Requirements Council, Program Accountability & Risk Management)
  - Judicial action resulting in temporary restraining order(s) will stop construction, planning can continue
  - Delayed possession of required real estate
  - Negative/aggressive civic engagement both generally and with respect to how CBP proceeds with complying with the requirements of waived statutes (e.g. burial sites)
  - Construction on the Tohono O'odham Nation
  - Contractual protests
  - Need for additional staffing

# Back Up Slides

# Wall Expedited Strategies

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# Acquisition Options – Estimated

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