

Achievements and Most Valuable Player: Acquisitions

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From left, Brady Barnhart Jr., Brenda Spriggs, Rick Holbrook, Trent Arey, Brian Hunter, Deena Stephens, Robert Kouns, Bobbie Jo Rickett, Stephen Tomoser, Erica Tomoser, Eric Wilson, Jeff McCarty, Heather Austin, Richard Knauff, Lauren Hendricks, Haley Sigman, Charles Irwin, and Pam Hensley.

Congratulations to the Acquisitions Department and to Buyer Jeff McCarty for raising the bar in commitment, communication, teamwork and cost savings! The team has exceeded their target savings goal for the sixth year in a row, while McCarty has been named ‘Most Valuable Player’ by industry peers.

Every year, Fluor-BWXT is tasked by the Department of Energy (DOE) Supply Chain Management Center (SCMC) to utilize their “eSourcing strategic” tools to reach their target savings goal.

Procurement’s Pam Hensley said perseverance has paid dividends.

“Our target goal savings set by SCMC was \$4.4 million. We more than doubled this goal by reaching \$9.7 million in strategic sourcing savings in 2018,” Hensley said.

The 15 contractors ranked by the Environmental Management/DOE/SCMC Organization stretch from Washington to New York and include savings on purchase orders, small business awards and a “year over year” increase in SCMC usage.

“We are extremely proud of our team and of Jeff for their enthusiasm, commitment and reliability,” Hensley said. “Jeff was unanimously voted ‘Most Valuable Player’ by his teammates and counterparts from 15 different sites that are part of the SCMC program.”

Since transition in 2011, the number of competitive bids awarded by Fluor-BWXT has nearly quadrupled. DOE’s eSource program, implemented in 2013, has helped the group save more than \$30.6 million for the Portsmouth site.