

**FEWT MEETING  
OCTOBER 19-20, 2004  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**GSA Update**

**New Generation Fire Shelter**

- **SAFENET alert issued March 2004**
- **Reported by CDF Academy**
- **Material tearing near handles during deployment**
- **Approximately 80,000 fire shelters affected**
- **58,000 in GSA depot**
- **22,000 in field/cache system**
- **May 2004 - MTDC issues fix and revises FS Spec. 5100-606**
- **Decision made to retrofit the affected 80,000 fire shelters**
- **GSA awards retrofit contracts to Weckworth & Anchor**
- **GSA amends existing contracts to include Revision C to FS Spec. 5100-606**

**Retrofit Process – New Generation Fire Shelter**

- **Contractors – Weckworth and Anchor**
- **Weckworth contract awarded May 2004**
- **Anchor contract awarded July 2004**
- **Scheduling coordinated with Tory Henderson, NFES Chairperson & Cache Managers**
- **Assets from caches most vulnerable to fire season scheduled first**
- **Contractor capacity was approximately 5,000 per month**
- **National caches designated as collection point from field units**

## **Status Of Retrofit**

- To date 47,945 fire shelters have been processed/retrofitted
- Cost: \$1,515,481.81
- Caches – 21,965
- GSA stock – 25,980
- Weckworth – 32,199
- Anchor – 15,746
- All Weckworth shelters reported by caches have been retrofitted
- Only a handful of Anchor shelters reported by caches remain to be retrofitted.
- Cache system retrofit should be completed by 11/30
- Approximately 32,000 in GSA stock remain to be retrofitted
- Estimated Completion date is March 1, 2005
- GSA in good stock position to support 2005 fire season and beyond

## **Fire Clothing**

- Shirts – 43,000 in stock (75,000 needed for fire season) (11 sizes)
- Pants – 82,700 in stock (130,000 needed for fire season) (16 sizes)

## **Sales**

- **FY 2004 - \$46.9M**
- **FY 2003 - \$50.3M**
- **FY 2002 - \$71.1M**
- **FY 2001 - \$49.2M**
- **FY 2000 - \$44.8M**

## **Current Inventory**

- **\$43.0M**
- **\$14.5M in fire shelters alone**

### **New Items/Additions To The Fire Program**

- **NFES #0417, Reducer, 2" NPSH (female) – 1-1/2" NH (male), NSN 4210-01-521-1691 – Available in December 2004**
- **NFES 0566, Flagging, Escape Route, NSN 9905-01-523-2578 – Available in November 2004**
- **NFES 0267, Flagging, Hazards, NSN 9905-01-523-2324 – Available in November 2004**

### **Critical Items**

- **GSA reports on 80 items**
- **No major support problems anticipated in 2005**