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**From:** Schaperow, Jason  
**Sent:** Friday, January 07, 2011 2:14 PM  
**To:** Chang, Richard  
**Cc:** Tinkler, Charles  
**Subject:** contract issue

Hi Richard,

I talked briefly to Mark Leonard on the contracting issue. He said that his company is considered a Small Business according to the contracting standards. However, it is not considered an 8a company or any other kind of disadvantaged business.

We may be able to get some of KC's time/effort by going through another NRC contractor. (This may be a lot faster than trying to issue a sole-source contract to KC.) Below are two alternatives to issuing a sole-source contract to KC:

1. Mark Leonard said he is a subcontractor for ISL on the CARS contract whose scope includes MELCOR analysis. Steve Frankl said that they are hoping the CARS contract will be awarded by the end of January. I suggest you talk to Scott Elkins and Kathy Gibson on Monday. If it is awarded at the end of January, then we only need to do a sole-source contract with KC to cover the next 3 weeks. Also, maybe Scott and Kathy can take action to expedite awarding the CARS contract.
2. I spoke with Dan Prelowitz (301-255-2273) at ISL. He said that ISL has a contract with Mirela Gavrilas' branch (Corrosion and Metallurgy Branch/DE/RES). He said the contract scope includes PRA, severe accidents, SGTR (steam generator tube rupture), SGTR dose calculations. I suggest you speak with Mirela.

Thanks,  
Jason