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### **Fort Hamilton to privatize utilities**

Prospective bidders are invited to comment on a draft work scope to own, operate and maintain four utility distribution systems at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District will solicit proposals for a single firm to own, operate and maintain the electric, gas, water and wastewater distribution systems at Fort Hamilton. The project is part of the Department of Defense Reform Initiative for Privatization of Utilities.

It is anticipated that the Fort Hamilton Utility Privatization solicitation (request for proposals) will be issued in November. A separate announcement in Commerce Business Daily will be made concerning this RFP.

Before issuing the solicitation, the New York District will issue a Utility Privatization Procurement Workslope for industry comment. This document will be available on the District's web site, <http://www.nan.usace.army.mil>, on or about the first week of October.

The work scope announcement is not a solicitation and proposals are not requested. However, interested firms are invited and encouraged to review it and send written comments to the New York District concerning the procurement approach as set forth in the procurement workslope document. While the District will not respond individually to comments, they will be considered by the Corps in preparing the Utility Privatization RFP.

An industry forum will be held Oct. 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Community Club at Fort Hamilton. All interested firms are invited to attend. Participation in this project is not limited to regulated utility companies.

Changes, updates and additional information concerning this project will be posted on the District web site.

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