

necessary to moor the barges and includes buffer zones to moor support vessels and provide an extra margin for public safety while completing the restoration activities. The time period for which the public is requested to avoid the restoration site is the expected time necessary to complete the construction activities. If less or more time is needed, NOAA will so notify the public.

During the planning process for this project (Winter of 1999), one-on-one contact was made with local dive operators, a public meeting was held to explain the restoration project and make the public aware of the area it would be requested to temporarily avoid. Additionally, NOAA issued press releases to the local newspapers and radio stations which have covered the restoration planning process and which have provided notice of NOAA's request for the public to avoid the restoration area.

Locations and Boundaries of the Area the Public is Requested To Avoid

The area which the public is requested to avoid is located approximately 7 nautical miles (12.9 kilometers) offshore the southwest tip of Big Pine Key, Florida (24° 37'N, 81° 24'W). The total area is approximately 6.75 acres. The boundary of this area will be marked by construction buoys.

The area is bounded by the following coordinates:

<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
A: 24°32'40.3" N	81°24'30.6" W.

B: 24°32'42.3" N	81°24'24.5" W.
C: 24°32'46.9" N	81°24'26.3" W.
D: 24°32'44.8" N	81°24'32.4" W.

Dates

The public is requested to avoid the area from July 6 through September 7, 1999, or until the construction marker buoys are removed at NOAA's direction if the work is completed prior or later. Public notice of this request also will be provided through local news media, a Notice to Mariners, and posting of placards on bulletin boards in public areas in Big Pine Key and at Bahia Honda State Park.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

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Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 15 July 1999 at 10.00 a.m. in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312. Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW, Washington, DC, 2001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral

statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, June 23, 1999.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Air Force Department

Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (As of 31 March 1999)

The Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are public-private competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of 31 March 1999, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

Installation	State	Function(s)	Total authorizations	Public announcement date	Solicitation issued or scheduled date
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Cost Comparisons

ANDERSEN	GUAM	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	384	25-Jun-98	15-May-99
ANDREWS	MD	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY	815	25-Jul-97	27-Apr-99
ANDREWS	MD	GROUND MAINTENANCE	9	17-Dec-98	01-Oct-99
ANDREWS	MD	HEATING SYSTEMS	22	17-Dec-98	01-Oct-99
ANDREWS	MD	MEDICAL FACILITY MAINTENANCE	11	09-Oct-97	30-Apr-99
BARKSDALE	LA	PROTECTIVE COATING	13	14-Dec-98	13-Sep-99
BOLLING	DC	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	164	01-Dec-98	03-Jan-00
BUCKLEY	CO	AIRFIELD MANAGEMENT	34	22-Mar-95	18-May-99
BUCKLEY	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	55	24-Nov-97	01-Apr-99
CARSWELL	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	69	13-Jun-96	10-Aug-99
CHARLESTON	SC	MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING MAINTENANCE	14	23-Sep-97	29-Jan-99
CHEYENNE MTN	CO	CIVIL ENGINEERING	139	08-May-98	02-Apr-99
CHEYENNE MTN	CO	COMMUNICATION FUNCTIONS	401	08-May-98	02-Jul-99
DOVER	DE	HEATING SYSTEMS	11	07-Jan-99	04-Oct-99
EDWARDS	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	460	09-Dec-98	08-Nov-00
EDWARDS	CA	TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE/AERO-SPACE GROUND EQUIPMENT.	136	06-Nov-98	31-Aug-99
EGLIN	FL	CIVIL ENGINEERING	200	03-Dec-96	21-Jul-98
EIELSON	AK	HOUSING MANAGEMENT	16	17-Nov-97	25-Apr-99
ELMENDORF	AK	ADMINISTRATIVE TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD ...	16	28-Jul-97	24-Feb-99
ELMENDORF	AK	BASE SUPPLY	210	26-Mar-99	07-Sep-99
F E WARREN	WY	BASE COMMUNICATIONS	126	30-Oct-97	16-May-99
FAIRCHILD	WA	HEATING SYSTEMS	15	16-Mar-99	TBD
GENERAL MITCHELL	WI	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	77	13-Jun-96	20-Apr-98