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## **NAVARRO-GEM JOINT VENTURE WINS Y-12 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT**

The Navarro-GEM Joint Venture, a collaboration of two Tennessee-based companies, was recently awarded the prime contract for management of solid wastes at the Y-12 Nuclear Security Complex in Oak Ridge, TN. The wastes include a wide range of hazardous and radioactive materials generated at the nuclear weapons plant. The contract was awarded following a competitive procurement process by B&W Y-12, L.L.C. EnergySolutions is a major subcontractor to the Navarro-GEM prime contractor.

GEM Technologies, Inc. (GEM) is a minority-owned, small disadvantaged business offering a full range of engineering, technical, construction, demolition, and waste management services. GEM is based in Knoxville, TN, and has considerable experience performing DOE contracts.

The Navarro-GEM Joint Venture will perform management of solid wastes generated within the Y-12 Complex, including:

- Waste acceptance and verification
- Collection of industrial chemical wastes, hazardous wastes, low-level radioactive wastes, and mixed wastes
- Waste storage
- Maintenance of storage/segregation facilities
- Transportation of wastes
- Treatment and disposition of wastes

The five-year contract agreement includes:

- 2 Year Base Period
- 3 Option Years
- Total estimated value of \$20 million

GEM's President and CEO, Michael Evans, made the following statement regarding the Y-12 Solid Waste Management contract:

**“Our waste management experience is growing ...This is a very big thing for GEM.”**

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