

DOI Collaborative Action & Dispute Resolution IDIQ

CADR IDIQ Contract Information
Contract Number: 140D0418D0007
Contract Term: July 2018 to July 2023

Department of the Interior's (DOI) Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution (CADR) serves to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department's operations, enhance communication, and strengthen relationships within the Department and with all customers, constituents, private organizations and businesses, federal, state, tribal and local government entities, and local communities with which the Department interacts to accomplish its work.

In 2018, the CADR Office awarded an Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract to Kearns & West to provide expert neutral assistance for DOI managers and employees seeking to engage government and non-government stakeholders and the public in planning, problem-solving, decision-making and conflict resolution processes. To fulfill this service, Kearns & West has established a pool of Conflict Management Professionals (CMPs) that provides DOI agencies with access to the experience and skills of more than 300 people nationwide. Services include:

- o Situation assessments,
- o Process and system design,
- o Mediation,
- o Facilitation,
- o Stakeholder engagement/public participation,
- o Negotiated rulemaking,
- o Planning,
- o Organizational development,
- o Conflict and leadership coaching,
- o Training, and
- o Other expert conflict management services.

The IDIQ contract term is five years, through July 6, 2023.

Sample Projects Awarded Under the CADR IDIQ

More than 100 projects have been conducted under various CADR IDIQ task orders for a breadth of DOI agencies including the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), National Park Service (NPS), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Bureau of Reclamation, State Indian Water Rights Office, United States Geological Survey (USGS), Office of Policy, Management, and Budget (OPMB), Office of the Secretary, Office of Aviation Services, Insular Affairs, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Office of Restoration and Damage Assessment, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), Office of Wildland Fire, and Office of Natural Resource Revenue (ONRR).

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Rapid Response

Kearns & West typically has been able to quickly respond to urgent requests for services under the IDIQ. Depending on the circumstances an appropriate CMP can be identified in less than 24 hours.

