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Fluor Idaho Provides Significant Economic Benefit to State of Idaho

IDAHO FALLS, ID – Fluor Idaho, LLC, cleanup contractor at the Department of Energy’s Idaho National Laboratory Site, created thousands of jobs and generated more than \$800 million in overall economic benefit to the state of Idaho last year, according to a recently completed study.

Inform Economic Analysis, an Idaho Falls-based company, completed an economic analysis of Fluor Idaho’s impact during the 2017 calendar year. In addition to maintaining a workforce of about 1,600 employees, Fluor Idaho was also responsible for creating or maintaining nearly 3,600 additional jobs throughout the state of Idaho through its and its employees’ purchases of goods and services. Another way to look at that statistic according to the study is for every 100 jobs at Fluor Idaho an additional 223 jobs are created across Idaho.

Fluor Idaho effected \$69.2 million of direct-contract expenditures to Idaho-based companies during the year, including women-owned, veteran-owned, small disadvantaged, service-disabled veteran-owned, and HUB-zone businesses. A HUB-zone, or Historically Underutilized Business, is a company located in a rural or urban community, which is given preferential access to federal contracts.

In total, Fluor Idaho provided \$831.6 million in benefits to Idaho’s economy during 2017. In addition, the company and its employees donated more than \$412,000 to the United Way and numerous local and regional charitable organizations. Employees also donated their time and money to support many regional events focused on helping the disadvantaged, veterans, environmental causes, and promoting safety.

Fluor Idaho, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fluor Corporation with subcontractor partners CH2M, North Wind Inc., Portage, and Waste Control Specialists. Fluor Idaho manages the Idaho Cleanup Project Core contract at the Department of Energy’s Idaho National Laboratory Site located 45 miles west of Idaho Falls. The 5-year, \$1.4 billion project, funded through the U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Environmental Management, focuses on early risk reduction and protection of the Snake River Plain Aquifer.

For more information visit the Idaho Cleanup Project on the Web at <https://fluor-idaho.com>