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Introduction to Paragon

Paragon Professional Services, LLC (Paragon) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC), an Alaska Native Corporation. Paragon received 8(a) certification from the Small Business Administration in August 2016 and offers a wide-range of environmental investigation, consulting, compliance, and remediation services to both private- and public-sector clients throughout Alaska and the Lower 48. Its experienced professional staff is dedicated to producing high-quality documentation and providing safe field execution to support its clients' environmental projects in line with local, state and federal guidelines and regulations.

Paragon provides a broad range of environmental science, geological, hydrogeological, and engineering support to perform environmental assessments, resolve regulatory compliance issues, and solve remediation problems for our clients. Our primary NAICS code is 562910, Environmental Remediation Services, however, we provide support in secondary NAICS codes such as 541620, 541210, 541330, 541618, 541620, 541690, and 238910. Our expertise includes:

- Remedial Design
- Feasibility Studies, Proposed Plans, and Records of Decision
- Permitting and Compliance Assurance
- Pilot and Treatability Projects
- Preliminary Assessments, Site Inspections/ Characterizations, Remedial Investigations
- Response-Action Contracting
- Third-Party Reviews
- CERCLA and Periodic Five-Year Reviews
- RCRA Biennial Reporting
- Phase I & II Assessments
- Hazardous Waste Management and Disposal
- Construction Management
- Groundwater and Soil Remediation
- In-Situ Bioremediation
- Building Demolition and Debris Removal
- Drum Recovery and Disposal
- Hazardous Materials Field Testing



Day-to-day management of the environmental operations is conducted by Jennifer Wehrmann, the Paragon Environmental Operations Manager. Ms. Wehrmann, along with Dan Graham, President, and Scott Blount, Director of Federal Markets, work together to develop and grow the business. Collectively, they have more than 80 years of experience managing environmental service programs in Alaska and the Lower 48 on behalf of the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Alaska District (USACE), the Navy, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Paragon also manages permitting and compliance work on behalf of commercial clients. Project sizes for the federal and private entities have ranged from \$5,000 to over \$30 million.

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) has ruled in favor of allowing the evaluation of experience to consider past performance information regarding affiliated companies, and FAR 15.305(a)(2)(iii) allows the evaluation to consider key personnel who have relevant experience. This has allowed Paragon to build upon the services sister company, Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Eagle Eye) while building its own environmental program.

Relevant Past Performance

The BSNC family provides its clients with the best technical support and value in the industry. The following contracts highlight several environmental projects that showcase Paragon and sister subsidiary Eagle Eye's exceptional past performance providing environmental remediation services. In the following pages, we list a variety of projects completed or under completion by both Paragon and Eagle Eye.

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Project 1: Remedial Action Construction – Site Closeout, DA001, Duncan Canal Radio Relay Station, Alaska

POC	Ellen Godden	Phone	(907) 552-7439	Email	elizabeth.godden.1@us.af.mil
Contract	FA8903-17-C-0030	Period of Performance	3/31/2017-4/1/2019	Prime Contractor	Paragon
Client	US Air Force	Contract Value	\$6,256,704	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source
Scope	<p>Paragon's primary objective was to remove 3,300 tons of contaminated soil and debris from two former drum and debris disposal areas located along a steep hillside at an elevation of 2,500 feet above mean sea level. To meet clean closure requirements, excavation activities included digging to different depths as bedrock was variable across the site. The presence of lead and PCBs with lower cleanup levels drove the excavation effort. Waste characterization included the segregation of varied contaminants and the mix of contaminated soil and debris into appropriate waste streams. Although the initial scope of work outlined four separate waste streams, our upfront planning and close coordination with the Air Force allowed us to manage nine separate waste streams in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. In addition to the remote location challenges (the site was accessed daily by boat travel), runoff from near record rainfall also required significant water management and other field adjustments. This project required pre- and post-excavation sampling, site and waste characterization, laboratory analysis, surface water sampling and treatment, U.S. Federal and Canadian waste manifesting, road construction, backfill, and site restoration.</p>				


Project 2: Spill Response & Associated Support Activities, Fort Wainwright, Alaska

POC	Robert Glascott	Phone	(907) 753-5771	Email	Robert.A.Glascott@usace.army.mil
Contract	W911KB-17-C-0049	Period of Performance	9/29/2017-10/31/2019	Prime Contractor	Paragon
Client	USACE	Contract Value	\$7,500,000	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source
Scope		<p>Paragon's primary objective is to support the Department of Public Works (DPW) located at Fort Wainwright in its efforts to prevent, contain, control, cleanup, remove, and dispose of spills of hazardous and non-hazardous soils and materials on Fort Wainwright and the Army's associated properties. Field work ranges from release responses; soil excavation, characterization, and disposal; confirmation soil sampling; soil boring advancement and sampling; monitoring well installation and groundwater sampling; drum debris removal, characterization, and disposal; geophysical support; to ordnance and explosive safety support. To date, Paragon has supported five different field efforts, all of which have required close coordination with project stakeholders including the DPW, USACE, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), and/or public and private landowners.</p>			

Project 3: Floor Drain Closure and Release Investigation, Keno, Oregon and Lovell, Wyoming

POC	Mike Austin	Phone	(425) 227-1282	Email	mike.austin@faa.gov
Contract	DTFASA-17-C-00267	Period of Performance	03/01/2017 – 02/28/2018	Prime Contractor	Paragon
Client	FAA	Contract Value	\$59,323	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source
Scope	<p>Paragon's primary objective was to perform a release investigation at two field maintenance program garages located in Keno, Oregon and Lovell, Wyoming. As part of this investigation, Paragon used a camera attached to a drain snake to inspect the drains, clean the drains, accumulate and containerize the liquid and solid waste, and then characterize the waste for offsite transportation and disposal. In addition, Paragon collected soil samples along the drain lines and at the outfalls in order to determine if past use of the facilities have caused soil and groundwater contamination. Paragon conducted horizontal and vertical surveys of soil sample, boring, and monitoring of well locations to third-order accuracy and this is conducted under the supervision of a Registered Land Surveyor or civil engineer that is practicing as a surveyor. All survey information is available in both a tabular format (MS Excel) identifying the Northing, Easting and vertical, and are accurately located on an "AutoCAD" drawing or map of the site.</p>				

Project 4: Red Devil Mine Landspread Remediation Area Progress Monitoring, Red Devil, Alaska

POC	Patrick Euler	Phone	(907) 271-4136	Email	peuler@blm.gov
Contract	L17PX01634	Period of Performance	9/25/2017-3/5/2018	Prime Contractor	Paragon
Client	BLM	Contract Value	\$26,355	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source
Scope		<p>Paragon's primary objective was to document treatment progress of soils in the "landspread" treatment facility at the Red Devil Mine. To support this documentation, we collected multi-incremental soil samples from five decision units; one unit containing soils contaminated with explosives and four units containing soil contaminated with petroleum compounds. As a result of our sampling and reporting efforts, BLM was able to receive cleanup complete for two of the units. Paragon developed draft work plans for both the DU2 and one for the petroleum contaminated soil DUs, final work plans, draft summary reports, and final summary reports on this project.</p>			

Project 5: West Nome Tank Farm, Nome, Alaska

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Contract	FA8903-15-C-0020	Period of Performance	08/19/2015-03/20/2017	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	US Air Force	Contract Value	\$1,326,292	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source

Scope



Eagle Eye performed cap construction and implemented land use controls at the former West Nome Tank Farm site located in Nome, Alaska. Site work included construction of a permeable cap over petroleum-contaminated soil; lead and asbestos abatement and demolition of the former pump-house; groundwater monitoring well decommissioning; erection of a perimeter fence and signage; the collection of pore water, sediment, and soil data; and the installation, development, and collection of data from groundwater monitoring wells. The environmental data collected as part of this project was used to fill data gaps, further refine the nature and extent of contamination, and to make recommendations for future long-term monitoring of the site.

Project 6: North River Radio Relay System PCB and POL Remediation, Unalakleet, Alaska

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Contract	W911KB-14-C-0036	Period of Performance	09/29/2014 - 05/01/ 2019	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	USACE / US Air Force	Contract Value	\$5,434,612	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source

Scope



Eagle Eye was contracted to remediate polychlorinated biphenyl and petroleum-contaminated soil at the North River Radio Relay System (RRS) in Unalakleet, AK. We are responsible for ensuring that the road to the RRS, which is 12 miles from Unalakleet, is in safe condition for travel to and from the site. We have furnished all necessary personnel, equipment, and materials needed to excavate contaminated soil, construct a landfarm to treat the material, perform landfarm maintenance and treatment activities, and collect soil and groundwater samples to support the overall data quality objectives. We have also prepared meeting materials and participated in public meetings in Unalakleet on behalf of the Air Force. To date, we have excavated and placed approximately 8,000 cubic yards of petroleum-contaminated soil into a constructed landfarm and a long-term stockpile at the site. The landfarmed soil is tilled regularly throughout the summer field season and sampled to determine nutrient concentrations. The soil, once it is confirmed clean through multi-incremental sampling, will be used for backfill in the original excavation. In addition to the removal action site work, we have installed, developed, and sampled six groundwater monitoring wells. We have also advanced and sampled soil borings and collected temporary groundwater samples to determine the extent of contamination and characterized the contents of a drum found during the course of the field activities.

Project 7: Environmental Remediation Services, Multiple Sites, Alaska

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Contract	W91ZRU-14-C-0003	Period of Performance	10/06/2014-09/05/2019	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	Alaska Army National Guard	Contract Value	\$4,515,786	Award Type	Small Business
Scope	<p>Eagle Eye provided environmental remediation services at eight different remote Alaska sites: Akiak, Alakanuk, Kwethluk, Tunuak, Mountain Village, City of St. Mary's, Stebbins, and Nunapitchuk. The planning efforts required the preparation of site-specific work plans for each site which detailed the removal of petroleum-contaminated soil, groundwater monitoring (if necessary), the waste transportation and disposal activities, and the site restoration activities required to support site closeout for each of the sites. Several sites also required the preparation of a cultural/archaeological monitoring action plan which described the coordination procedures and protocols required due to known and suspected cultural resources located near the properties. Sampling of contaminated soil beneath the building footprint at several sites required careful removal of the buildings in order to safely reach the contaminated soil beneath. After action reports were prepared for each site; several of which were finalized without ADEC comment resulting in the National Guard receiving cleanup complete letters from ADEC (the state regulatory agency), soon after the draft reports were received. Eagle Eye will continue long-term groundwater monitoring at four of the sites to provide data for future actions, if required.</p>				



Project 8: Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and Limited Field Investigations, JBER, Alaska

POC	David Jadhon, USACE PM	Phone	(907) 753-2595	Email	david.a.jadhon@usace.army.mil
Contract	W911KB-15-C-0028	Period of Performance	09/30/2015-09/30/2018	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	U.S. Army Engineer District	Contract Value	\$1,476,700	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source
Scope	<p>Eagle Eye is conducting a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at SS109 and Preliminary Assessment/Limited Field Investigations (PA/LFI) at DA115 and CG704 at JBER, Alaska. As part of these efforts, we have collected soil, groundwater, and soil gas samples to support the development of remedial alternatives, the preparation of a human health risk assessment, to determine the source and extent of contamination, and to determine if future remedial actions are necessary. From a 1-24-2018 CPAR comment regarding Cost control on this project: <i>"The Contractor has been flexible and performed an investigation that resulted in characterization of the site despite a changing regulatory environment. During work plan development the regulator requested additional sample analysis that was no in the project scope. The contractor coordinated closely with all stakeholders to establish an efficient, cost effective, a practical approach to all project challenges them to contract and regulatory requirements. Detailed and accurate cost information was provided with each pay estimate."</i></p>				




Project 9: AST Closure for the Alaska Army National Guard, Multiple Sites, Alaska

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Contract	W91ZRU-15-C-0010	Period of Performance	10/09/2015-10/08/2019	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	Alaska Army National Guard	Contract Value	\$2,430,137	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source
Scope	<p>Eagle Eye has been tasked with achieving tank closeout at multiple Alaska Army National Guard (AKARNG) facilities surrounding Bethel, Nome, Juneau and Kotzebue. The primary task includes draining, disconnecting, and capping heating fuel above ground storage tanks and associated fuel lines at nearly 50 AKARNG facilities (Bethel region: Akiachak, Atmaultuak, Chevak, Chefonak, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Holy Cross, Hooper Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiginak, Kotlik, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Manokotak, Marshall, Mekoryuk, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Newtok, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Quinihagak, Scammon Bay, Togiak, Toksook Bay, Tuluksak, and Tuntuntuliak; Nome, Juneau, and Kotzebue regions: Alakanuk, Ambler, Brevig Mission, Buckland, Fort Yukon, Gambell, Haines, Kake, Kaltag, Koyuk, Koyukuk, Mountain Village, Nulato, Petersburg, Point Hope, Savoonga, Selawik, Shishmaref, Shungnak, Stebbins, Teller, and Wainwright). As part of this effort, we provide the equipment to close the tanks and set up temporary/secondary spill containment during fuel removal at each site to ensure that the neighboring environment is protected during site activities. As a benefit to the local communities, all of the fuel is donated to the local village corporations. Another component of this project includes supporting tank compliance and providing Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan updates and upgrading 10 facilities to support compliance measures.</p>				





Project 10: Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP) Gambell and Savoonga, Alaska

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Contract	W91ZRU-15-C-0013	Period of Performance	09/28/2015-01/31/2017	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	Alaska Army National Guard	Contract Value	\$241,426	Award Type	8(a) Sole Source
Scope	Eagle Eye was contracted to conduct site characterization, development of cleanup criteria, and development of Records of Decision (RODs) at these sites. The site characterization at the two sites, the Gambell Federal Scout Readiness Center (FSRC) and the Savoonga FSRC, was designed to further refine the nature and extent of contamination in soil and groundwater. Site characterization activities included the installation, development, and collection of samples from newly installed groundwater wells. The data was evaluated and incorporated into recommendations provided in the RODs. The data we collected sufficiently characterized the groundwater contamination at the sites and further refined the nature and extent of soil and groundwater contamination above the site specific cleanup criteria. Our characterization efforts, coupled with an evaluation of current and prior data, supported the National Guard's efforts in minimalizing the volume of soil that would require treatment or removal.				

Project 11: Dock Demolition and Removal, Woody Island, Alaska

POC	Mike Austin	Phone	(425) 227-1282	Email	mike.austin@faa.gov
Contract	DTFAWM-16-C-00430	Period of Performance	9/15/2016-12/31/2017	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	Federal Aviation Administration	Contract Value	\$519,667	Award Type	8(a) Competitive
Scope		Eagle Eye completely removed and disposed of a of the main wooden dock structure, all former wooden pilings (approximately 180), the metal staircase and bottom platform, the abandoned electrical line near the top of the dock, all other metal not associated with the main dock structure, the buried metal on the shore just north of the dock, and pieces of concrete in the water near the buried metal. In conjunction with this site work, we also obtained all permits required to conduct the site work. Additional care was taken during demolition activities to ensure that waste in and around the water was contained and prevented from exiting the immediate work area. This included installing a floating curtain to restrict splintered debris from entering the waterway. In addition, dedicated personnel patrolled the work site for debris and hand-picked any residual debris from the area. All waste generated as part of this project was transported and disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.			

Project 12: Demolition of Francis Peak Garage, Utah

POC	Mike Austin	Phone	(425) 227-1282	Email	mike.austin@faa.gov
Contract	DTFAWM-16-C-00413	Period of Performance	8/25/2016-2/28/2018	Prime Contractor	Eagle Eye Electric, LLC (Paragon sister company)
Client	Federal Aviation Administration	Contract Value	\$168,568	Award Type	8(a) Competitive
Scope	Eagle Eye Electric's objective was to remove the abandoned building and all of the concrete, equipment and debris (including the foundations), perform an asbestos abatement of the building and its contents prior to demolition, remove two USTs and two ASTs and associated piping and fueling systems, remove a septic tank, propane tank and a water tank, and excavate approximately 20-cubic yards of petroleum-contaminated soil from the area. As part of this effort, we collected soil samples from beneath the tanks and fueling system to determine if site activities contaminated soil and also collected confirmation samples from the excavation to confirm that soil remaining at the site did not contain contaminants above the site specific cleanup levels. To support these field activities, we coordinated with multiple local and state agencies through every phase of the demolition and removal process.				

Sole Sourcing

Under 13 CFR 124.311(b) Alaska Native Corporation 8(a)s have unlimited sole source capability and FAR 19.805-1.2.b.2, stipulates that the \$3M limit for 8(a) sole source contracts does not apply to Native American Tribes or Alaska Native Corporations and award cannot be protested. **Alaska Native Corporation 8(a) companies can be sole sourced any size contract.**

This streamlines the acquisition process and allows the government to accelerate the award process, saving time and money by eliminating lengthy competitive evaluations and the chance of a protest. We have been very successful negotiating requirements with the Government in a partnering relationship on numerous previous sole source contracts. This process virtually guarantees the Government the ability to negotiate a fair and reasonable price, with none of the uncertainties associated with the competitive process.

Paragon is a highly-experienced Government contractor specializing in environmental work. We benefit from strong corporate support from our parent company in the areas of human resources, finance, and accounting. Paragon and our sister companies have a solid history of providing exceptional services and our experience and commitment to excellence make us stand out among contractors. Our reputation is sustained by making customers active partners. We value working relationships with full and open communication. It is only through this process we learn our customers' needs and ensure the highest performance levels and complete customer satisfaction. **For each and every project, our objective is to safely complete work to meet our customers' needs on time and within budget.**

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