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Los Angeles Region –  
Imagery Acquisition Consortium  
(LAR-IAC)

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**Briefing Meeting #4**

**May 11, 2006**




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## Meeting Agenda

- Intro – Brief Project Background
- Presentation – **Infotech - formerly VARGIS** – (Ortho Imagery, CIR, Digital Terrain Datasets)
- Presentation – **Pictometry** (Oblique Imagery)
- Presentation – **Dewberry** (Independent QA/QC)
- Closing Remarks

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## Review of LAR-IAC Products

- Digital Terrain Model (DTM) – based on LiDAR
- 2' Elevation Contours GIS layer (derived from DTM)
- Color Orthogonal Imagery, 4" resolution (urban areas) and 1' resolution (national forests)
- Color Infrared Imagery (CIR), 4" resolution (urban areas) and 1' resolution (national forests)
- Color Oblique Aerial Digital Imagery (with viewer application)
- Accurate Quality Control Report for all data products

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## Three Vendor Contracts

- **Infotech** – Acquisition for ortho imagery, infrared imagery, digital terrain datasets and elevation contours
- **Pictometry** – Acquisition of update of oblique aerial digital imagery (Pictometry has unique process protected by US patents)
- **Dewberry** – Consultant for QA/QC process and distribution

## Project Schedule

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(Updated 05/10/2006)

Task #	Task Description	2004			2005			2006					
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Preparation of the concept of the "Image Consortium"												
2	Establish the Consortium												
3	Allocation of funds in departmental budgets												
4	Approving budgets in participating local government entities												
5	Preparation of solicitation documents (RFP and IFB)												
6	Issuing solicitation documents												
7	Selection process for solicitation documents												
8	Finalizing contracts with selected vendors												
9	Contractors' preparation of work												
10	Collection of digital aerial imagery and related products												
11	Processing imagery												
12	Quality control of digital products												
13	Distribution of imagery and related products												

## Where We Are Now

- Flying is in Winter of 2005/06 (December to April)
  - Infotech is complete; processing data
  - Pictometry is finishing
- Dewberry is starting the QA/QC Process
- Projected data delivery in July/August 2006
  - Sept. 2006 for some items (no longer optional)

## Value Added Features

- Unprecedented spatial accuracy of imagery products
- Independent professional QC process
- Sharing technological "know how" among participants
- Many other derivative products can be created from these data sets
- Using same imagery data sets in all LA County government entities

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**Next Item...**  
**Presentation #1**

