

*Appendix D—Project budget.* Provide a budget matrix that outlines costs for personnel, fringe benefits, travel, equipment, supplies, contractual, indirect cost rate, and any other costs associated with the proposed project. Identify how the requested funds are to be used and also identify how other funding will be used in this project.

*Confidential business information.* Applicants must clearly mark information considered confidential business information. EPA will make a final confidentiality determination for information the applicant claims as confidential business information, in accordance with Agency regulations at 40 CFR part 2, subpart B.

#### H. Application Procedures

*Submission instructions.* The applicant may contact the appropriate EPA Regional PESP Coordinator, as listed below, to obtain clarification and guidance. One original signed package must be sent by mail. An electronic copy of the proposal (on a CD or 3.5" diskette) is also required and must accompany the mailed package. The proposal must be received by your EPA Region no later than 5 p.m. August 30, 2004. Incomplete or late proposals will be disqualified for funding consideration. Contact the appropriate EPA Regional PESP Coordinator if you need assistance or have questions regarding the creation or submission of a project proposal. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket ID number OPP-2004-0171 in the subject line on the first page of your proposal. EPA Regional PESP Coordinators are as follows:

Region I: (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont), Andrea Szylyvian, 1 Congress St., Suite 1100, (CPT), Boston, MA 02114-2023; telephone: (617) 918-1198; fax: (617) 918-2064; e-mail: [szylvian.andrea@epa.gov](mailto:szylvian.andrea@epa.gov).

Region II: (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands), Tara Masters, Raritan Depot, 2890 Woodbridge Ave., (MS-500), Edison, NJ 08837-3679; telephone: (732) 906-6183; e-mail: [masters.tara@epa.gov](mailto:masters.tara@epa.gov).

Region III: (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia), Fatima El-Abdaoui, 1650 Arch St., (3WC32), Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029; telephone: (215) 814-2129; fax: (215) 814-3114; e-mail: [el-abdaoui.fatima@epa.gov](mailto:el-abdaoui.fatima@epa.gov).

Region IV: (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee), Troy Pierce, 61 Forsyth St., SW., Atlanta, GA 30303-

8960; telephone: (404) 562-9016; e-mail: [pierce.troy@epa.gov](mailto:pierce.troy@epa.gov).

Region V: (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin), Heather McDonald, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., (DT-8J), Chicago, IL 60604-3507; telephone: (312) 886-3572; e-mail: [mcdonald.heather@epa.gov](mailto:mcdonald.heather@epa.gov).

Region VI: (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas), Jerry Collins, 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200, (6PD-P), Dallas, TX 75202-2733; telephone: (214) 665-7562; fax: (214) 665-7263; e-mail: [collins.jerry@epa.gov](mailto:collins.jerry@epa.gov).

Region VII: (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska), Brad Horchem, 901 N. 5th St., (WWPDPEST), Kansas City, KS 66101; telephone: (913) 551-7137; fax: (913) 551-9137; e-mail: [horchem.brad@epa.gov](mailto:horchem.brad@epa.gov).

Region VIII: (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming), Peg Perreault, 999 18th St., Suite 300, (8P-P3T), Denver, CO 80202-2466; telephone: (303) 312-6286; fax: (303) 312-6064; e-mail: [perreault.peg@epa.gov](mailto:perreault.peg@epa.gov).

Region IX: (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam), Paul Feder, 75 Hawthorne St., (CMD-1), San Francisco, CA 94105; telephone: (415) 947-4160; fax: (415) 947-3583; e-mail: [feder.paul@epa.gov](mailto:feder.paul@epa.gov).

Region X: (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington), Sandy Halstead, 24106 North Bunn Road, Prosser, WA 99350; telephone: (509) 786-9225; e-mail: [halstead.sandra@epa.gov](mailto:halstead.sandra@epa.gov).

#### V. Post Selection Activity

Selected applicants must formally apply for funds through the appropriate EPA Regional Office. In addition, selected applicants must negotiate a final work plan, including reporting requirements, with the designated EPA Regional Project Officer. For more general information on post award requirements and the evaluation of grantee performance, see 40 CFR part 31.

#### VI. Intergovernmental Review

Applicants must comply with the Intergovernmental Review Process and/or the consultation provisions of section 204, of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, if applicable, which are contained in 40 CFR part 29. All State applicants should consult with their EPA Regional Office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires when applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review. If you do not know who your Single Point of Contact is, please call the EPA Headquarters Grant Policy

Information and Training Branch at (202) 564-5325 or refer to the State Single Point of Contact web site at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/spoc.html>. Federally recognized Tribal governments are not required to comply with this procedure.

#### VII. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

Grant solicitations such as this are considered rules for the purpose of the Congressional Review Act (CRA). The CRA, 4 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides, Risk reduction.

Dated: July 2, 2004.

**Susan B. Hazen,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

[FR Doc. 04-16212 Filed 7-15-04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-S

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[Docket No. OEI-2004-0002; FRL-7789-1]

#### Forum on Public Access to Federal Rulemaking Through the Internet; Announcement of Public Meetings and Request for Comment

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The eRulemaking Initiative, a federal government-wide effort, will hold a series of public meetings and an online dialogue to obtain public input on its major projects.

The Initiative will use information technology to expand public understanding and involvement in the rulemaking process by providing an easy and consistent way for the public to search, view, and comment on proposed federal regulations online. It is

comprised of three major parts. In January 2003, an inter-agency team launched <http://www.regulations.gov>, the first component of the Initiative. This Web site allows the public to search, view, and download all rulemaking documents published in the **Federal Register**. It also allows the public to submit comments on proposed regulations currently open for comment.

The second part of the Initiative is the development of a full-featured electronic docket management system that will provide the public with online access to the broad set of documents routinely included in regulatory and non-regulatory dockets (e.g., **Federal Register** notices; technical, scientific, and legal analyses; and public comments). It will continue to provide the public with the same capabilities as [Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) and will ultimately replace existing electronic and paper-based docket systems. The federal docket system will include additional features, such as full-text and Boolean search capabilities, e-mail notification, data export, and reporting and tracking functions.

The last part of the eRulemaking Initiative is the development of an online workspace containing a variety of tools and templates to assist in the development, review, and publication of federal regulations and the analysis of public comments. Such tools will be available to federal regulation writers and the public and may include databases, collaboration applications, and content categorization software.

The Environmental Protection Agency, as managing partner of the eRulemaking Initiative, will convene a series of public meetings to solicit feedback on the usability and features of the [Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) Web site, the planned government-wide electronic federal docket management system, and the online rulewriter toolbox.

Comments received will be considered during the development and/or enhancements of these systems. In addition to these public meetings, Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, in partnership with the eRulemaking Program Office, will host an online national dialogue to solicit additional public input.

Individuals planning to attend the public meetings or participate in the online dialogue should contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** for the location of the meeting. Please register no later than one week before the event.

**DATES:** Public meetings are scheduled to be held on the following dates:

1. August 2, 2004; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., San Francisco, CA.

2. August 3, 2004; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Chicago, IL.

3. August 9, 2004; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Cambridge, MA.

4. August 9, 2004; 12:00 p.m. to 6 p.m., Online Dialogue.

5. August 12, 2004; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Washington, DC.

Should a meeting be rescheduled, registrants will be notified via e-mail.

Comments must be received on or before August 16, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. OEI-2004-0002, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Agency Web site:* <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. EDOCKET, EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, is EPA's preferred method for receiving comments. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* OEI Docket, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

- *Hand Delivery:* OEI Docket, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays), and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

*Instructions:* Direct your comments to Docket ID No. OEI-2004-0002. EPA's policy is that all comments received during the open comment period will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at: <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI or otherwise protected through EDOCKET or [Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov).

The EPA EDOCKET and the federal [Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov) Web sites are "anonymous access" systems, which means EPA will not know your identity or contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment. If you submit an electronic comment, EPA recommends that you include your name and other contact information in the body of your comment and with any disk or CD-ROM you submit. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be

able to consider your comment. Electronic files should avoid the use of special characters, any form of encryption, and be free of any defects or viruses.

*Docket:* All documents in the docket are listed in the EDOCKET index at: <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, i.e., CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the Internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available either electronically in EDOCKET or in hard copy at the OEI Docket, EPA/DC, EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OEI Docket is (202) 566-1752.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristin Tensuan, eRulemaking Program Branch, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code 2822V), Office of Environmental Information (OEI), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 632-0338; fax number: (202) 632-0349; e-mail address: [tensuan.kristin@epa.gov](mailto:tensuan.kristin@epa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Background*

The eRulemaking Initiative is an E-Government Initiative authorized by Section 206 of the E-Government Act of 2002. The Initiative's goals include:

- Expand public understanding of the rulemaking process by providing an easy and consistent way for public to search, view, and comment on federal rules.

- Improve the quality of federal rulemaking decisions and transparency of the rulemaking process.

- Increase the amount, breadth, and ease of citizen and intergovernmental access and participation by using the Internet to enhance public access to information on federal rulemaking.

The eRulemaking Initiative consists of three modules:

Module 1—[Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). Launched in January 2003, this Web site provides one-stop, online access to every open rule published by more than 160 different federal agencies. The Web site allows the public to view and download **Federal Register** notices of every federal rule currently open for

comment as well as allow the public to submit comments to the appropriate federal agency.

Module 2—Federal Docket Management System. This system, currently under development, will build upon Regulations.gov to establish a full-featured docket management system. It will serve as a central repository for federal rulemaking dockets, which are comprised of **Federal Register** notices, supporting materials, and public comments. The docket management system also will be designed to include non-rulemaking documents, such as Information Collection Requests that agencies can post online for public comment.

Module 3—Online Rulewriter Toolbox. The Initiative also will explore deploying information technology tools to assist in the development, review, and publication of federal regulations and the analysis of public comments. Tools will be available to federal regulation writers and the public. Such tools may include templates, collaboration applications, databases and content categorization software.

The Environmental Protection Agency leads an inter-agency team that manages the Initiative. Other participating federal agencies include: Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Interior, Department of Justice, Department of Labor, Department of Transportation, Department of Treasury, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Federal Communications Commission, National Archives and Records Administration, General Services Administration, the Government Printing Office, and the Small Business Administration.

#### B. Topics of Discussion

The eRulemaking Program Office is seeking public feedback on the usability and features of the Regulations.gov Web site, the planned government-wide electronic federal docket management system, and the rulewriter's toolbox. The following topics will be discussed at the meetings:

- Web site designs that maximize ease-of-use and public utilization,
- Features that users consider most important and would frequently use,
- Additional capabilities that users can apply, and
- Other considerations regarding the eRulemaking Initiative.

We welcome comments from stakeholders interested in electronic rulemaking including, but not limited to, advocacy groups, trade associations, labor unions, regulated industries, small businesses, state and local governments, and the academic community.

#### II. Additional Information

Additional information about the eRulemaking Initiative is available online at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. You may also contact the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Help in understanding the Federal rulemaking process and terminology is available from the **Federal Register** at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>.

Dated: July 13, 2004.

**Mark A. Luttner,**

*Director of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information.*

[FR Doc. 04-16328 Filed 7-15-04; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-04-37-K; DA 04-1699]

#### Auction of FM Broadcast Construction Permits Scheduled for November 3, 2004; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments and Other Auction Procedures

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the procedures, and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of certain FM Broadcast construction permits. This document is intended to familiarize prospective bidders with the procedures and minimum opening bids for this auction.

**DATES:** Auction No. 37 is scheduled for November 3, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, WTB: For legal questions: Kenneth Burnley at (202) 418-0660, for general auction questions: Jeff Crooks at (202) 418-0660 or Lisa Stover at (717) 338-2888. Media Contact: Lauren Patrich at (202) 418-7944.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the *Auction No. 37 Procedures Public Notice* released on June 10, 2004. The complete text of the *Auction No. 37 Procedures Public Notice*, including attachments, is available for public inspection and

copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. The *Auction No. 37 Procedures Public Notice* may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. ("BCPI"), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-488-5300, facsimile 202-488-5563, or you may contact BCPI at their Web site: <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. This document is also available on the Internet at the Commission's Web site: <http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/37/>.

#### I. General Information

##### A. Introduction

1. The *Auction No. 37 Procedures Public Notice*, announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of certain FM Broadcast construction permits scheduled for November 3, 2004 (Auction No. 37). On April 15, 2004, in accordance with the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, the Media Bureau ("MB") and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB") (collectively the "Bureaus") released a public notice seeking comment on previously announced procedures to be used in Auction No. 37. The Bureaus received eight comments and no reply comments in response to the *2004 Auction No. 37 Revised Comment Public Notice*, 69 FR 26103, May 11, 2004

##### i. Background of Proceeding

2. As described in detail in the *2004 Auction No. 37 Revised Comment Public Notice*, Auction No. 37 was originally scheduled for February 21, 2001, but was subsequently postponed. Before Auction No. 37 was postponed in September 2001, on September 25, 2000, the Bureaus released the *Auction No. 37 Comment Public Notice*, 65 FR 59841, October 6, 2000, seeking comment on the establishment of reserve prices and/or minimum opening bids and procedures for Auction No. 37, in accordance with the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. On September 29, 2000, the Bureaus released the *Auction No. 37 Additional Comment Public Notice*, 65 FR 59841, October 6, 2000, adding eight additional vacant FM allotments to the auction inventory and seeking comment on auction procedures and minimum opening bids with respect to the additional allotments. On January 19, 2001, the Bureaus released the *Auction No. 37 2001 Procedures Public Notice*, 66 FR 8961, February 5, 2001, in which the Bureaus, *inter alia*, reduced the