

evaluated include restoring meanders within the San Antonio River, restoring, protecting and expanding the riparian corridor, creating riffle-pool complexes, and constructing wetlands. It is anticipated that ecosystem restoration alternatives would aid in improving water quality, optimizing aquatic and terrestrial habitat, and minimizing erosion and scouring along and within the river. Alternatives for flood damage reduction measures are being evaluated from both a non-structural and structural aspect. Non-structural measures that will be evaluated include acquisition and removal of structures or flood proofing of structures for protection from potential future flood damage. Structural measures that are being evaluated include diversion channels and/or channel modifications of various widths and depths and/or a combination of these measures. Recreation measures that are being evaluated include multipurpose trails and passive recreation features, such as interpretive guidance, media, and picnic areas. Recreation measures will be developed to a scope and scale compatible with proposed ecosystem restoration measures without significantly diminishing ecosystem benefits.

The public will be given the opportunity to review the DEA during the 30-day public comment period. Prior to the close of the comment period, any person may make a written request for a public meeting, setting forth the particular reasons for the request. The District Engineer will then determine whether the issues raised are substantial and should be considered in his decision. If a public meeting is warranted, all known interested parties will be notified of the time, date, and location of such a meeting in the local news media. Release of the DEA for public comment is scheduled for June 2004. The exact release date, once established, will be announced in the local news media.

Dated: April 21, 2004.

John R. Minahan,

Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Commanding.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Intent To Grant an Exclusive License to Senera Corporation, Waltham, MA

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i), announcement is made of prospective exclusive licenses for use in bridge and dam scour monitoring of the following U.S. patents: 5,784,338; 5,790,471; 6,084,393; 6,100,700; 6,121,894; 6,281,688; 6,526,189; 6,541,985 which are more fully described in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: Written objections must be filed not later than May 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: United States Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, 7701 Telegraph Road, Kingman Building, Alexandria, VA 22315-3860.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Patent No. 5,784,338 entitled "Time Domain Reflectometry System for Real-time Bridge Scour Detection and Monitoring," invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun and Leonard J. Zabilansky, issued July 21, 1998; Patent No. 5,790,471 entitled "Water/Sediment Interface Monitoring System using Frequency-Modulated Continuous Wave," invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun and Leonard J. Zabilansky, issued August 4, 1998; Patent No. 6,084,393 entitled "Scour Probe Assembly," invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun, issued July 4, 2000; Patent No. 6,100,700 entitled "Bridge Scour Detection and Monitoring Apparatus using Time Domain Reflectometry (TDR)," invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun and Leonard J. Zabilansky, issued August 8, 2000; Patent No. 6,121,894 entitled "Low Cost Time Domain Reflectometry System for Bridge Scour Detection and Monitoring", invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun and Leonard Zabilansky, issued September 19, 2000; Patent No. 6,281,688 entitled "Transmission Line Reflectometer using Frequency-Modulated Continuous Wave," invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun, issued August 28, 2001; Patent No. 6,526,189 entitled "Scour Sensor Assembly," invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun, issued February 25, 2003; Patent No. 6,541,985 entitled "System and Method for Remotely Monitoring an Interface Between Dissimilar Materials," invented by Dr. Norbert E. Yankielun, issued April 1, 2003. The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Army intends to grant an

exclusive license for the field of use of bridge and dam scour monitoring, in the manufacture, use, and sale of the patented technology in the territories and possessions of the U.S.A., to Senera Corporation, 41 Seyon St. Building 1, Suite 500, Waltham, MA 02453. Pursuant to 37 CFR 404.7(b)(1)(I), any interested party may file a written objection to this prospective partially exclusive license agreement.

Richard L. Frenette,

Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The CNO Executive Panel is to report the findings and recommendations of the Shaping the Force Study Group to the Chief of Naval Operations. The meeting will consist of discussions of policy considerations to advance efforts to shape the Navy's workforce and develop a systematic Navy Human Resources strategy.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, May 14, 2004, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Chief of Naval Operations Office, Room 4E540, 2000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander David Hughes, CNO Executive Panel, 4825 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311, (703) 681-4908.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), these matters relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Navy. Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c)(2) of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: April 30, 2004.

S. A. Hughes,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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