

constitute a completed combination loan-grant or loan application. Also, see 7 CFR 1703 Subpart F for combination loan-grants and 7 CFR 1703 Subpart G for loans:

- (i) Applicant's financial ability to compete the project;
- (ii) Project feasibility;
- (iii) Applicant's financial information;
- (iv) Projects sustainability;
- (v) Ability to repay the loan portion of a combination loan-grant, including revenue sources;
- (vi) Collateral for which the applicant has perfected a security interest; and
- (vii) Adequate security for a loan or the loan portion of a combination loan-grant.

- b. Services to be provided by the project.
 - c. Project cost.
 - d. Project design.
 - e. Other characteristics.
- D. As a courtesy, RUS will examine, provide comment, and return applications that include items that would disqualify them from further consideration for modification, if the applications are submitted by March 31, 2004. If you want RUS to examine your application in this manner, please submit your application on paper. Grants.gov does not currently support this kind of pre-application review.

E. Selection Process

1. *Grants.* Grant applications are ranked by final score, and by application purpose (education or medical). RUS selects applications based on those rankings, subject to the availability of funds. RUS may allocate grant awards between medical and educational purposes, but is not required to do so. In addition, RUS has the authority to limit the number of applications selected in any one State during a fiscal year. See 7 CFR 1703.127.

2. *Combination loan-grants and loans.* Based on the review standards listed above and in the DLT Program regulation, RUS will process successful loan applications on a first-in, first-out basis, dependent upon the availability

of funds. Please see 7 CFR 1703.135 for combination loan-grant application processing and selection; and 7 CFR 1703.145 for loan application processing and selection.

VI. Award Administration Information

A. Award Notices

RUS recognizes that each funded project is unique, and therefore may attach conditions to different projects' award documents.

1. *Grants.* RUS generally notifies applicants whose projects are selected for awards by faxing an award letter. RUS follows the award letter with a grant agreement that contains all the terms and conditions for the grant. An applicant must execute and return the grant agreement, accompanied by any additional items required by the grant agreement, within 120 days of the selection date.

2. *Combination loan-grants and loans.*

a. RUS generally sends a letter defining the characteristics of a loan (or the loan portion of a combination loan-grant) such as the term, interest rate and any conditions on the loan. An applicant must communicate agreement with the characteristics of the loan to RUS before a loan or combination loan-grant moves into the approval process. b. After receiving the applicant's agreement on the loan characteristics, RUS supplies an approval letter to the applicant. Loan documents (and a grant agreement, if applicable) are then sent by RUS. The applicant has 120 days to sign and return the documents, along with any additional material required by the loan or grant documents.

B. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

The items listed in paragraph IV.B.2.g of this notice, and the DLT Program regulation, application guides and accompanying materials implement the appropriate administrative and national policy requirements.

C. Reporting

1. *Performance reporting.* All recipients of DLT financial assistance

must provide annual performance activity reports to RUS until the project is complete and the funds are expended. A final performance report is also required; the final report may serve as the last annual report. The final report must include an evaluation of the success of the project in meeting DLT Program objectives. See 7 CFR 1703.107.

2. *Financial reporting.* All recipients of DLT financial assistance must provide an annual audit, beginning with the first year a portion of the financial assistance is expended. Audits are governed by United States Department of Agriculture audit regulations. Please see 7 CFR 1703.108.

VII. Agency Contacts

A. Web site: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>. The RUS' DLT Web site maintains up-to-date resources and contact information for DLT programs.

B. Phone: 202-720-0413.

C. Fax: 202-720-1051.

D. E-mail: dltinfo@usda.gov.

E. Main point of contact: Orren E. Cameron, III, Director, Advanced Services Division, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JANUARY 22, 2004-FEBRUARY 20, 2004

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Cord Master Engineering Co., Inc	1544 Curran Highway, North Adams, MA 01247.	1/28/2004	Power supply cords.
Tillmann Tool & Die, Inc	821 Buffalo Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520.	1/29/2004	Plastic injection molds and mold components.
Helena Industries, Inc	1325 Helena Avenue, Helena, MT 59601.	2/2/2004	Briefcases.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JANUARY 22, 2004–FEBRUARY 20, 2004—
Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Denton Vacuum, LLC	1259 North Church Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057.	2/2/2004	Self-contained cold & ultra-fine grain sputter coaters; evaporation, sputtering and high vacuum carbon evaporator systems; multi-cathode DC/RF magnetron sputter systems; and other thin film depositions systems.
Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc	915 Omland Avenue North, Fosston, MN 56542.	2/2/2004	Dried carrots.
Gourmet Foods, Inc	367 Persimmon Hill Lane, Lampe, MO 65681.	2/4/2004	Berry and honey products.
Pro-Safe Professional Linens, Inc. dba ProSafe Products.	1240 Pitkin Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501.	2/6/2004	Disposable infection control protective covers.
RAM Fabricating Corporation	412 Wavel Street, Syracuse, NY 13206	2/9/2004	Metal tubing assemblies and parts.
Chanticleer Pottery	711 West Russell Street, Ironton, MO 63650.	2/10/2004	Hand made pottery.
Cornerstone Steel Inc	925 Hastings Avenue, Searcy, AR 72145.	2/10/2004	Steel, bridge sections.
Eagle Electronics, Inc	1735 Mitchell Boulevard, Schaumburg, IL 60193.	2/10/2004	Multi-layer printed circuit boards.
PlaySmart, Inc	107 North Missouri Ave., Sedalia, MO 65301.	2/10/2004	Soft playground equipment.
Stern Leach Company	49 Pearl Street, Attleboro, MA 02703 ...	2/10/2004	Silver flat, wire, and tubing stock and grains/solder.
Sunline Coach Company, Inc	245 South Muddy Creek Rd., Denver, PA 17517.	2/11/2004	Towable travel trailers.
Billet Industries, Inc	247 Campbell Road, York, PA 17402 ...	2/17/2004	Machinery parts for the pump and material handling industries.
MEKanize, Inc	1420 Quail Lake Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.	2/19/2004	Industrial robots.
Stylex, Inc	740 Coopertown Road, Delanco, NJ 08075.	2/19/2004	Office seating including task, executive, conference and stack.
O'Neil & Associates, Inc	495 Byers Road, Miamisburg, OH 45342.	2/29/2004	Technical, scientific and professional books.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: February 23, 2004.

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Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 4-2004]

Foreign-Trade Zone 39—Dallas/Fort Worth, TX, Application for Subzone, Turbomeca U.S.A. (Helicopter Engine Repair and Maintenance); Grand Prairie, TX

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, grantee of FTZ 39, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the manufacturing and warehousing facilities of Turbomeca U.S.A. (Turbomeca), located in Grand Prairie, Texas. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the

regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on February 20, 2004.

The Turbomeca facility (11 acres, 200 employees) is located at 2709 Forum Drive, Grand Prairie, Texas. The facility will be used for the repair and maintenance of helicopter engines (HTS 8411.81 duty-free). Components and materials sourced from abroad (representing 100% of all parts used in the manufacturing process) include: O-Rings and seals, maintenance manuals, mechanical fittings, unions, sleeves and couplings, connection hardware, springs, tools for assembly, engines and engine kits, parts of engines, fuel and oil pumps, filters and filter elements, valves, gears, electrical switches, control boxes, electrical wiring and harness, measuring tools, fuel control units, pressure transmitters, parts of fuel control units, fire detectors, speed sensing devices, electrical test equipment (duty rate ranges from duty-free to 9%) and bearings (HTS 8482.10 and 8482.50, duty rate ranges from 5.8-9%). The application indicates that bearings would be admitted in privileged-foreign status.