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**DATES:** The Corporation must receive your concept paper, budget, IRS form 990, and a completed Survey Ensuring Equal Opportunity for Applicants by 5 p.m. e.s.t. on November 17, 2003. The Corporation will *not* consider concept papers, budgets, survey's, or IRS form 990's received after this date.

**ADDRESSES:** Your concept paper, budget, and other items should be submitted by paper. Paper submissions (and an electronic version of the same concept paper and budget on a 3.5" diskette in Microsoft Word or a text format or on CD-Rom) must be sent to the following address: Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Box NGG, Washington, DC 20525. Due to delays in delivery of regular mail to government offices, there is no guarantee that a paper submission sent by regular mail will arrive in time for consideration. Thus, we suggest that, when submitting your documents, you use USPS priority mail or a commercial overnight delivery service to ensure timely submission. We will not accept concept papers, budgets, survey's, or IRS form 990's submitted via facsimile or e-mail.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shanika Ratliff at (202) 606-5000 ext. 408 or at [nextgeneration@cns.gov](mailto:nextgeneration@cns.gov). The TDD number is 202-565-2799. For a printed copy of this notice, the supplementary information guidelines, and concept paper instructions (also available on-line) contact Shanika Ratliff. Upon request, this information will be made available in alternate formats for people with disabilities.

There will be a series of technical assistance conference calls to answer questions arising under this announcement. The dates and times for these calls are: September 24, 2003, from 2-4 p.m. e.d.t.; October 9, 2003, from 2-4 p.m. e.d.t.; and, November 3, 2003, from 2-4 p.m. e.s.t. The dial-in number is 1-888-793-1858 and the pass code is "next generat." We strongly encourage all potential applicants to be present on one of these calls. Availability is limited to the first 125 participants.

Dated: September 10, 2003.

**David Reingold,**

*Director, Department of Research and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Invention; Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,496,301: Helical Fiber Amplifier, Navy Case No. 79,001.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the invention cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul A. Regeon, Acting Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, E-Mail: [regeon@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:regeon@nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404).

Dated: September 9, 2003.

**E.F. McDonnell,**

*Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive Patent License; Ecolab, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Ecolab, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-owned invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/

237,074 filed September 9, 2002, entitled "Ion Selective Electrodes for Direct Organic Drug Analysis in Saliva, Sweat, and Surface Wipes", Navy Case No. 83,326 in the field of testing and monitoring of water, wastewater and water-based cleaning and sanitizing solutions in industrial and institutional facilities.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than October 1, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul A. Regeon, Acting Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230. Due to U.S. Postal delays, please fax (202) 404-7920, e-mail: [regeon@nrl.navy.mil](mailto:regeon@nrl.navy.mil) or use courier delivery to expedite response. (Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 17, 2003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere