

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Shook-Argosy Joint Venture, a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license to practice in the United States and certain foreign countries, the Government-Owned invention described in Navy Case No. 84,339 filed October 24, 2002, entitled "Infrastructure Linkage and Augmentation System".

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than February 27, 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: Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D. 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: cotell@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response. (Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.)

Dated: February 4, 2003.

R.E. Vincent II,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Karen_F_Lee@omb.eop.gov.

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 with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: February 6, 2003.

Joe Schubart,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: Revision.

Title: Consolidated State Performance Report.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 52. Burden Hours: 134,768.

Abstract: This information collection package contains the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR). The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), in general, and its provision for submission of consolidated plans, in particular (see section 14301 of the ESEA), emphasize the importance of cross-program coordination and integration of federal programs into educational activities carried out with State and local funds. States would use the instrument for reporting on activities that occur during the 2001-2002 school year. The proposed CSPR requests some of the same information as in 2000-2001, with a few modifications to eliminate certain sections. The Department is working

actively to revise the content of these documents and develop an integrated information collection system that responds to No Child Left Behind (NCLB), uses new technologies, and better reflects how federal programs help to promote State and local reform efforts.

Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian_reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her e-mail address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at ;1-800-877-8339.

Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program—Phase I—Grant Application Package (1890-0001) (KA).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 50. Burden Hours: 3750.

Abstract: This application package invites small business concerns to submit a Phase I research application for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. This is in response to Pub. L. 106-554, the "Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000, H.R. 5667" (the "Act") enacted on December 21, 2000. The Act requires certain agencies, including the Department of Education (ED), to establish a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program by reserving a statutory percentage of their extramural research and development budgets to be awarded to small business concerns for research or R&D through a uniform, highly competitive, three-phase process each fiscal year. This collection falls under the Streamlined Discretionary Process, 1890-0011.

This collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Revised Scope for the Hanford Site Solid (Radioactive and Hazardous) Waste Program Environmental Impact Statement, Richland, WA

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has decided to revise the scope of the Hanford Site Solid (Radioactive and Hazardous) Waste Program Environmental Impact Statement, Richland, Washington. DOE issued a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Hanford Site Solid Waste Program in May 2002. Subsequently, DOE issued a Notice of Intent to prepare a separate EIS, the Tank Waste Remediation System Supplemental EIS for the Disposal of Immobilized Low-Activity Wastes from Hanford Tank Waste Processing. DOE now intends to incorporate the scope of the Supplemental EIS into the scope of the EIS for the Solid Waste Program. DOE will not issue a separate Supplemental EIS for immobilized tank waste.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request information about the revised draft EIS or to be placed on the EIS distribution list, contact:

Mr. Michael S. Collins, HSW EIS Document Manager, Richland Operations Office, U.S. Department of Energy, A6-38, Post Office Box 550, Richland, Washington, 99352-0550, Telephone and voice mail: (509) 376-6536, Fax: (509) 372-1926, Electronic mail: *solid_waste_eis_-_doe@rl.gov*.

For general information about the DOE NEPA process, contact:

Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20585-0119, Fax: (202) 586-7031, Telephone: (202) 586-4600, Voice mail: (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE has decided to revise the scope of the Hanford Site Solid Waste (Radioactive and Hazardous) Waste Program Environmental Impact Statement, Richland, Washington. DOE issued a Draft EIS for the Hanford Site Solid Waste Program in May 2002 (67 FR 36592, May 24, 2002). Subsequently, DOE issued a Notice of Intent (67 FR 45104, July 8, 2002) to prepare a separate EIS, the Tank Waste Remediation System Supplemental EIS for Disposal of Immobilized Low-Activity Wastes from Hanford Tank Waste Processing. DOE now intends to incorporate the scope of the Supplemental EIS into the scope of the EIS for the Solid Waste Program. In making this decision, DOE considered comments received on the original Draft EIS for the Solid Waste Program, and scoping comments for the Supplemental EIS, including the recommendations of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Hanford Advisory Board. Accordingly, DOE intends to issue a revised Draft EIS for the Solid Waste Program that reflects this expanded scope and responds to other comments on the Draft EIS, in accordance with Council on Environmental Quality and DOE procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR parts 1500-1508 and 10 CFR part 1021).

The revised Draft EIS will evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with ongoing activities of the Hanford Site Solid Waste Program, disposal of immobilized low-activity wastes from Hanford tank waste processing, and reasonably foreseeable treatment, storage and disposal facilities and activities. The revised Draft EIS also will contain additional analyses of alternatives for managing both waste generated at the Hanford Site and waste received from offsite DOE generators, consistent with decisions resulting from the Department's Final Waste management Programmatic EIS (DOE/EIS-0200-F, May 1997) for low-level waste and mixed low-level waste (65 FR 10061, February 25, 2000).

Anticipated changes for the revised draft EIS include:

- The addition of alternatives for the disposal of immobilized low-activity waste from the tank farms and evaluation of the impacts of those alternatives.
- The addition of more alternatives for the disposal of low-level waste and mixed low-level waste and evaluation of the impacts of those alternatives.
- The addition of alternatives for disposal of different waste types (immobilized low-activity waste, low-level waste, mixed low-level waste) together and evaluation of the impacts of those alternatives.
- The addition of information on the impacts of transporting waste especially as it pertains to the States of Washington and Oregon.
- The addition of DOE responses to major issues from the first draft EIS.

In addition, DOE recently issued a Notice of Intent to prepare a separate EIS, Treatment, and Disposal of Tank Waste and Closure of Single-Shell Tanks at the Hanford Site, Richland, Washington (DOE/EIS-0356), (68 FR 1052, January 8, 2003). In this new tank waste treatment and closure EIS, DOE intends to evaluate alternative tank waste treatment processes for low activity waste. DOE will coordinate this EIS with the EIS on Hanford's Solid Waste Program, as appropriate.

Issued in Richland, Washington, on this 5th day of February, 2003.

Keith A. Klein,

Manager, Richland Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

National Energy Technology Laboratory; Notice of Availability of a Financial Assistance Solicitation

AGENCY: National Energy Technology Laboratory, Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of a financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue Financial Assistance Solicitation No. DE-PS26-03NT41635 entitled "Energy Efficient Building Equipment and Envelope Technologies IV". The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation, DE-PS26-03NT41635, and award financial assistance (Cooperative Agreements) for the program entitled "Energy Efficient Building Equipment and Envelope Technologies IV." Through this