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AGENCY: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), National Risk Management Research Laboratory (NRMRL)

TITLE: Biosolids Regulators Technology and Management Training Workshops

ACTION: Request for Applications (RFA)

RFA NUMBER: EPA-ORD-NRMRL-CI-09-07

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO: 66.510

DATES: The closing date and time for receipt of hard copy applications or electronic receipt of applications is **June 22, 2009, at 4:30 p.m. EST**. All applications must be post marked or submitted electronically thru email as described in Section IV., by the closing date and time to receive consideration. No late applications will be accepted.

To allow efficient management of the competitive process, EPA requests submittal of an informal notice of an “Intent to Apply,” by June 9, 2009. Submission of, “Intent to Apply” is optional; it is a process management tool that will allow EPA to better anticipate the total staff time required for efficient review, evaluation, and selection of submitted applications.

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SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Synopsis of Program:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting applications from eligible applicants to plan, prepare, and conduct a training workshop for Biosolids Regulators. As

partners of the EPA, participation by States, local government officials, and other interested stakeholders is critical to the achievement of workshop goals. Funds awarded under this announcement may be used by the recipient to promote participation and support the travel expenses of non-Federal personnel to attend the workshop. This project will benefit biosolid program coordinators, utilities, state and local governments and other stakeholder groups.

Award Information:

NUMBER OF EXPECTED AWARDS: One

CEILING: EPA anticipates awarding one cooperative agreement for up to \$75,000 for a one year project

COST SHARING OR MATCHING: Not applicable

GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION: Not Applicable

Eligibility Information: Programs under CFDA 66.510 are available to each State, territory and possession, and Tribal nation of the United States, including the District of Columbia, for public and private State universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, State and local government departments, and other public or private nonprofit institutions and in some cases, individuals or foreign entities who have demonstrated unusually high scientific ability. Profit-making firms are not eligible to receive awards. Eligible nonprofit organizations include any organizations that meet the definition of nonprofit in OMB Circular A-122. However, nonprofit organizations described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying activities as defined in Section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 are not eligible to apply. Universities and educational institutions must be subject to OMB Circular A-21.

Application Information:

Applicants may submit either a hard-copy printed application or an electronic application through email (but not both) for this announcement. Instructions for both forms of submission follow in Sections IV.B and IV.C.

Grant application forms can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/AppKit/application.htm>

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