

special funding to help meet the emergency needs of programs in disaster areas. This Notice sets forth instructions for current LSC grant recipients who have experienced needs due to a disaster in a federally-declared disaster area and who wish to apply for disaster relief funding, when such funds are available. This information is also posted to the LSC Web site at www.lsc.gov.

DATES: Effective Date: These instructions become effective 30 days after the date of this publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Director of the Office of Program Performance, Legal Services Corporation, 3333 K St., NW., Washington, DC 20007, (202) 295-1500 (phone); (202) 337-6813 (fax).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Instructions for Applying for Disaster Relief

Eligibility

On occasion, the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) has available special funding to help meet the emergency needs of programs in disaster areas. When funding is available, only current LSC recipients in Federally-declared disaster areas are eligible to apply for such emergency funds.

Disaster Relief Grant Application Instructions

To obtain emergency funding from the LSC, a recipient shall submit a written application to LSC's President. The application must be signed by the executive director and the chair of the board of directors of the recipient.

The following information must be included in the application:

- (1) *Resources, Need and Objectives*
 - (a) The recipient's name and number;
 - (b) A description of the damage sustained by recipient and the surge in demand for services as a result of the disaster;
 - (c) An estimate, in dollars, of lost property, including records, and equipment;
 - (d) The amount of emergency funds requested;
 - (e) A brief narrative stating the purpose of the requested funds;
 - (f) The recipient's current annual budget of revenue and expenses (LSC and non-LSC);
 - (g) The recipient's fiscal year.
- (2) *Operational Procedures*

Describe the operational procedures for the disaster relief project(s) including the following items where applicable:

(a) The anticipated length of time to restore operations from emergency status to normal;

(b) The anticipated term of the emergency grant (*i.e.*, proposed beginning and termination dates), not to exceed twelve months;

(c) A description of the project, including criteria to be used for determining successful completion;

(3) *Grant Assurances*

(a) An assurance that recipient will comply with all of the grant assurances applicable to its basic field grant (which are herein incorporated by reference) in the expenditure of the emergency funds; and

(e) An assurance that the recipient will follow the special LSC accounting and reporting requirements for the emergency funds (*i.e.*, separate reporting by natural line item in the annual audit, separate case reporting in the CSR report, and if requested, periodic progress reports to the LSC) specified below.

(4) *Budget*

Provide a detailed budget of expenses for the emergency need, including the following information

- (a) The amount of emergency funds requested from LSC;
- (b) Projected funding from other (non-LSC) sources, including insurance proceeds;
- (c) Any in-kind contributions;
- (d) Expenses by natural line item; and
- (e) Any anticipated purchases in excess of \$10,000.

It is suggested that the outside of the envelope clearly note that it contains an "Application for an Emergency Grant for Disaster Relief" and that the President's office be alerted by phone or e-mail that an application is being submitted.

Disaster Relief Emergency Grant Approval Criteria

Given the nature of emergency situations arising from natural disasters, requests for assistance will be processed on a priority basis. The primary emphasis will be on restoring, as quickly as possible, the program's capacity to serve eligible clients.

Disaster Relief Emergency Grant Extensions

To obtain approval for an extension of the grant term, a recipient must submit a request in writing no later than sixty days prior to the termination date of the grant. LSC shall respond to such request no later than thirty days prior to the termination date of the grant.

Disaster Relief Emergency Grant Accounting and Reporting

Accounting for the Grant

The grant must be separately reported by natural line item in recipient's annual audit(s). This reporting may be done either on the face of the financial statements, or in a schedule attached to the financial statements. Any fund balance remaining at the end of the grant period shall be refunded to the LSC at submission of the audit report.

Case Service Reporting

In times of crisis, the immediate needs of victims supersede the need to adhere to the recipient's established priorities and recipients confronted by natural disasters generally dispense with the stated priorities to respond to the most pressing needs of their clients. Depending on the extent of the disaster and the impact it has on the recipient's case activities, the recipient may find that it has processed a substantial number of cases outside its normal priorities and the case reporting would reflect this. To avoid a distorted picture when disaster cases are reported in the regular CSRs, LSC requires that there be separate case reporting for disaster related cases for which emergency funding was provided.

Periodic Progress Reports

If requested, the recipient shall make periodic reports to LSC on the progress being made by the recipient in the completion of the disaster relief project(s).

Dated: January 6, 2009.

Victor M. Fortuno,

Vice President & General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 09-003]

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive license worldwide to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,133,036, entitled "Preservation Of Liquid Biological

Samples” and 6,716,392, entitled “Preservation Of Liquid Biological Samples”, to Profound Technologies, having its principal place of business in Warner Robbins, Georgia. The fields of use may be limited to preservation of liquid biological samples, including clinical laboratory samples, vaccines, and food. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

DATES: The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Competing applications completed and received by NASA within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated partially exclusive license. Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

ADDRESSES: Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Mail Code AL, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058, (281) 483-4871; (281) 483-6936 [Facsimile].

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt G. Hammerle, Patent Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code AL, 2101 NASA Parkway, Houston, TX 77058, (281) 483-1001; (281) 483-6936 [Facsimile]. Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://technology.nasa.gov/>.

Dated: December 29, 2008.

Richard W. Sherman,

Acting Deputy General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 09-004]

Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License.

SUMMARY: This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). NASA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant an exclusive license in the United States to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,899,275 B1 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/047/686 and NASA Case No. MFS-32603-1 “Methods for Identification and Verification Using a Multi-spectral Alias Pattern Identification Data System (MAPIDS)” to Quest Integrated Inc., having its principal place of business in Kent, Washington. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

DATES: The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published notice, NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. Competing applications completed and received by NASA within fifteen (15) days of the date of this published notice will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated exclusive license.

Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

ADDRESSES: Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Mr. James J. McGroary, Chief Patent Counsel/LS01, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, AL 35812, (256) 544-0013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sammy A. Nabors, Technology Transfer Program Office/ED03, Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, AL 35812, (256) 544-5226. Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://technology.nasa.gov/>.

Dated: December 29, 2008.

Richard W. Sherman,

Acting Deputy General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 09-005]

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council. The agenda for the meeting includes updates from each of the Council committees, including discussion and deliberation of potential recommendations. The Council Committees address NASA interests in the following areas: Aeronautics, Audit and Finance, Space Exploration, Human Capital, Science, and Space Operations.

DATES: Thursday, February 5, 2009, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Sea Oats Room, Hilton Cocoa Beach, 1550 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Marguerite Broadwell, Designated Federal Official, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-1894.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: January 5, 2009.

P. Diane Rausch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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