

services rendered. Fees may range from \$10 to \$60 per hour based on the gross receipts of the client's business.

Anticipated processing time of this award is 120 days. Executive order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," is not applicable to this program. Federal funds for this project include audit funds for non-CPA recipients. In event that a CPA firm wins the competition, the funds allocated for audits are not applicable. Questions concerning the preceding information can be answered by the contact person indicated above, and copies of application kits and applicable regulations can be obtained at the above address. The collection of information requirements for this project have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and assigned OMB control number 0640-0006.

Awards under this program shall be subject to all Federal laws, and Federal and Departmental regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to Federal financial assistance awards.

Pre-Award Costs—Applicants are hereby notified that if they incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that an applicant may have received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department of Commerce to cover pre-award costs.

Outstanding Account Receivable—No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either the delinquent account is paid in full, repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

Name Check Policy—All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

Award Termination—The Departmental Grants Officer may terminate any grant/cooperative agreement in whole or in part at any time before the date of completion whenever it is determined that the award recipient has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant/cooperative agreement. Examples of some of the conditions which can cause termination are failure to meet cost-sharing requirements; unsatisfactory

performance of the MBDC work requirements; and reporting inaccurate or inflated claims of client assistance. Such inaccurate or inflated claims may be deemed illegal and punishable by law.

False Statements—A false statement on an application for Federal financial assistance is grounds for denial or termination of funds, and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Primary Applicant Certifications—All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying."

Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension—Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, section 105) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Drug Free Workplace—Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 605) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, Subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Anti-Lobbying—Persons (as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000 or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater.

Anti-Lobbying Disclosures—Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR Part 28, Appendix B.

Lower Tier Certifications—Recipients shall require applications/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and

should not be transmitted to DOC. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

Buy American-made Equipment or Products—Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the extent feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program in accordance with Congressional intent as set forth in the resolution contained in Public Law 103-121, Sections 606 (a) and (b).

11.800 Minority Business Development Center

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)

Dated: January 12, 1995.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserve

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the New York Coastal Management Program and the Jobos Bay (Puerto Rico) National Estuarine Research Reserve Program.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of coastal states with respect to coastal management. Evaluation of Coastal Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national coastal management objectives, adhered to its Coastal Program or Reserve Management Plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public.

Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Puerto Rico site visit will be from February 27 to March 3, 1995. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 1995, at 1:30 p.m., at the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources Auditorium, Tropical Medicine Building, Puerta de Tierra, Puerto Rico.

The New York Coastal Management Program evaluation site visit will be from March 20 to March 24, 1995. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the State Office Building, Happaugue, Long Island, New York.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the site visit. Please direct written comments to Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the Federal Register announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-3090, ext. 126.

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W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone.

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Global Learning and Observations To Benefit the Environment (GLOBE)

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, COMMERCE (DOC).

ACTION: NOTICE, Competitive Solicitation for a GLOBE Joint Project Agreement.

SUMMARY: GLOBE is an international environmental education and science program involving students in kindergarten through twelfth grade (or equivalent) throughout the world. The goals of the GLOBE Program are to enhance the environmental awareness of individuals worldwide, to increase scientific understanding of the Earth by collecting data for use by the international community of environmental scientists and others, and to help all students reach higher standards in science and mathematics education. The goals will be accomplished through a number of activities, including having students making environmental observations at or near their schools. The data resulting from these observations will be transmitted through the Internet and satellite communications for processing. As these data are processed, global environmental visualizations will be created based on the students' observations and other environmental information and relayed back to the students. The data acquired by the students will also be available through the Internet to environmental scientists throughout the world to support their research.

These goals will be accomplished in the United States through a partnership between the Federal Government and the private sector, and internationally through partnerships between the United States and other countries.

This notice solicits proposals for the private sector partner ("GLOBE Private Sector Partner") for the GLOBE Program, which must be a non-profit organization, from private sector non-profit organizations and from other respondents that are willing to form non-profit organizations to enter into a Joint Project Agreement ("JPA") to solicit and manage private resources to assist many schools in the U.S. and overseas to participate in the GLOBE Program, and to encourage and coordinate private sector participation in the GLOBE Program in other ways. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the lead agency of the public sector GLOBE

Program ("GLOBE Program"), which is a U.S. Government interagency activity that plans and implements the national and international GLOBE Program, has determined that a JPA is the most effective mechanism to engage in a partnership with the U.S. Globe Private Sector Partner, since program goals and program implementation will be of mutual interest, and the parties to the JPA will agree to bear equitable portions of the costs of the overall program consistent with their responsibilities.

DATES: Proposals for the GLOBE Joint Project Agreement to be selected as a result of this solicitation should be received by February 21, 1995.

Proposals received after that date may be considered if a qualified respondent has not yet been selected when a proposal is received.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be sent by mail to Thomas N. Pyke, Jr., Director, The GLOBE Program, 744 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503 or delivered to Director, The GLOBE Program, The White House, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room G-1, Washington, D.C. 20006. FACSIMILE COPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested respondents should contact Thomas N. Pyke, Jr., Director, The GLOBE Program, at (202) 395-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Description of The GLOBE Program and U.S. Government Involvement

GLOBE is an international environmental education and science program involving students in kindergarten through twelfth grade (or equivalent) throughout the world, which will enhance the environmental awareness of individuals worldwide, increase scientific understanding of the Earth by collecting data for use by the international community of environmental scientists and others, and help all students reach higher standards in science and mathematics education.

In the United States, the public sector GLOBE program is an interagency effort led by NOAA, which is an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The other Federal agencies involved are the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Departments of Education and State; and the Council on Environmental Quality and the Office of Science and Technology Policy at the White House. Over 100 other nations have expressed an interest in the GLOBE Program. The first bilateral