

2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act in general and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5) in particular in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices and to promote just and equitable principles of trade, and to protect investors and the public interest.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange believes the proposed rule change will impose no burden on competition.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received from Members, Participants or Others

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 35 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such other period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve the proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal

office of the PSE. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-PSE-95-18 and should be submitted by September 21, 1995.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2246]

Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy; Public Meeting

The Department of State is holding the second meeting of its Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy. The Committee was reestablished on August 11, 1994, in order to provide a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination on major economic, social and legal issues and problems in international communications and information policy, especially as these issues and problems involve users of information and communication services, providers of such services, technology research and development, foreign industrial and regulatory policy, the activities of international organizations with regard to communications and information, and developing country interests.

The 27-person committee was appointed by Ambassador Vonya B. McCann, United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State, and serves under the Chairmanship of Edward Black, President, Computer and Communications Industry Association.

The purpose of this meeting will be to review the contributions and suggestions of the members for establishing the future direction and work plan of the committee. The members will look at the substantive issues on which the committee should focus, as well as specific countries and regions of interest to the committee.

The committee will follow the procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Meetings will be open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with the FACA Section 10(d), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (1) and (4) that

a meeting or a portion of the meeting should be closed to the public.

This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 28, 1995, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Loy Henderson Conference Room of the Main Building of the U.S. Department of State, located at 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20520. While the meeting is open to the public, admittance to the State Department Building is only by means of a pre-arranged clearance list. In order to be placed on the pre-clearance list, please provide your name, title, company, social security number, and date of birth to Celia Arrington at (202) 647-5212 or by fax at (202) 647-5957. All attendees must use the "C" Street entrance. One of the following valid ID's will be required for admittance: any U.S. driver's license with photo, a passport, or a U.S. Government agency ID.

For further information, contact the Executive Secretary of the committee, at (202) 647-5385.

Dated: August 22, 1995.

Timothy C. Finton,

Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee for International Communications and Information Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement: Audrain, Monroe, Pike and Ralls Counties, MO

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed project in northeast Missouri.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Donald L. Neumann, Programs Engineer, Federal Highway Administration, P.O. Box 1787, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, Telephone Number 314-636-7104; or Mr. Bob Sfredo, Design Engineer, Missouri Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, Telephone Number 314-751-2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department (MHTD), will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to reconstruct and expand

⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1994).

Routes 54, 19 and 107 in Audrain, Monroe, Pike, and Ralls counties, Missouri, a distance of approximately 113 kilometers (70 miles). The study area is roughly bounded by Bowling Green, New London, Mark Twain Lake and Mexico.

The expansion of Routes 54, 19, and 107 is being considered to provide additional capacity for future traffic volumes, preserve land for a future transportation corridor, and meet the state's commitment to connect communities of at least 5,000 population with a four-lane roadway.

Alternatives under consideration include (1) no build, (2) widen Routes 54 and 19 to four lanes along their present alignments and new alignment, (3) extend Route 107 to the south as a two-lane roadway, and (4) bypass the cities of Perry, Curryville, Center, Vandalia, Laddonia, and Farber.

Information describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate federal, state and local agencies, and to private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed, or would have an interest in the proposal. As part of the scoping process, an interagency coordination meeting will be held. A series of public meetings and workshops will be held throughout project development. In addition, a public hearing will be held. Public notices will be issued to notify citizens of the public meetings and hearing. The Draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues are identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments and questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA or the MHTD at the addresses provided above.

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Donald L. Neumann,

Programs Engineer, Jefferson City.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Educational Advising Program for International Students and Scholars From the Middle East and North Africa

ACTION: Notice—Request for Proposals.

SUMMARY: The Advising and Student Services Branch of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of

Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)-1 may apply to develop educational advising centers in the following locations in the Middle East and North Africa: Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt; Amman, Jordan; Antelias and Ras Beirut, Lebanon; Rabat, Morocco; Damascus, Syria; Tunis, Tunisia; Sana'a, Yemen; East Jerusalem, and Jabriya, Kuwait. These centers will facilitate international educational exchange through overseas educational advising, orientation, and information services for foreign students and scholars seeking information on opportunities in U.S. higher education. The assistance award will also include the provision of regional educational advising consultancy services, to be based in an appropriate location within the region.

Overview

The purpose of this grant is to provide overseas educational advising, orientation and information services for foreign students and scholars in the Middle East and North Africa concerning opportunities in U.S. higher education, and to coordinate services to advising centers through a regional consultancy. This program supports international educational exchange between countries of these regions and the U.S. through direct, field-based services. Consistent with the Agency's interest in reducing administrative layers and hierarchical structure, this program should primarily focus on providing advising services abroad.

Guidelines

Proposals should be presented in four parts. The first should contain a brief overview of the organization, its history and purpose. Evidence of previous experience with advising or educational exchange of international students and scholars should also be included. The overview should indicate the total amount of funding requested and a justification for the request as well as a budget presentation outlining the total project costs.

A listing of names, titles, addresses, and telephone number of the executive officer(s) of the organization and of the person(s) ultimately responsible for the project must be included in the proposal. Resumes or vitae of key personnel must be provided. USIA also recommends the inclusion of brochures and general information concerning the organization, e.g., organization charts, job descriptions, the names of board

members (or similar group), the number of employees, etc.

The second part of the proposal should contain individual subsections that describe in detail each advising center, its proposed location and hours of operation, a proposed staffing pattern (including the percentage of time each employee will devote to advising activities and a description of their functions and responsibilities), an estimated budget for each office, and information delineating the services that will be provided by each center. A resume or brief narrative explaining the qualifications of the person or persons who would have primary responsibility for conducting advising and/or providing oversight of the advising center should also be included. Each appropriate subsection should describe any special language capability or area expertise possessed by potential advising center staff. Proposals should demonstrate each center's ability to provide the following educational advising services to international students and scholars:

1. Information and guidance on U.S. educational institutions, systems, tuition and related costs, fields of study, specialized training, etc.;

2. Information and advising on U.S. standardized tests, e.g., TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, USMLE, etc., to include the provision of registration application forms, bulletins and testing schedules;

3. Information and research on short-term institutional training in technical and professional fields;

4. Information on English language training programs in the U.S.;

5. Group and individual advising sessions, pre-departure orientation and re-entry programs, as appropriate for the location.

6. Student access to comprehensive university catalogs in print, microfiche and/or electronic format and current references on U.S. educational institutions and programs.

7. To the extent possible, each advising center should be equipped with equipment for students' use, such as videocassette players with appropriate videotapes and computers with appropriate software.

USIA expects the recipient organization to provide appropriate supervision of and administrative support to its advisers and staff in the field. The third part of the proposal should address the extent to which the headquarters office will support its advising centers abroad. This support may include financial and administrative oversight and direction, and where appropriate, resources development to support the work of the