

SUMMARY: This notice announces a science and technology program for competitive grants to support international, collaborative projects in science and technology between U.S. and Egyptian cooperators.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: August 1, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATES: George Bevan, Program Administrator, U.S.—Egypt Science and Technology Grants Program, U.S. Embassy, Cairo/ECON, Unit 64900, Box 6, APO AE 09839-4900; phone: 011-(20-2) 355-2925; fax: 011-(20-2) 357-3150; E-mail: BevanGW@cairowpoa.us-state.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority: This program is established under 22 U.S.C. 2656d and the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

A solicitation for this program will begin August 1, 1997. This program will provide modest grants for successfully competitive proposals for binational collaborative projects and other activities submitted by U.S. and Egyptian experts. Projects must help the United States Egypt utilize science and apply technology by providing opportunities to exchange ideas, information, skills, and techniques, and to collaborate on scientific and technological endeavors of mutual interest and benefit. Proposals which fully meet the submission requirements as outlined in the Program Announcement will receive peer reviews. Proposals considered for funding in Fiscal Year 1998 must be postmarked by December 1, 1997. All proposals will be considered; however, special consideration will be given to proposals that address priority areas defined/approved by the Joint Board. These include priorities in the areas of environmental technologies, biotechnology, standards and metrology, and manufacturing technologies. More information on these priorities and copies of the Program Announcement/ Application may be obtained by request.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2574]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee; Telecommunications Development Sector (ITAC-D) Group; Meeting Notice

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC) Telecommunications Development Sector (ITAC-D) Group will meet over the next two months to prepare for the upcoming ITU-D meetings of Study Groups 1 and 2 to be held in Geneva, September 22–October 2. The dates, times and room number of the meetings are outlined below:

Friday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Room 2533A
Friday, August 29, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, Room 2533A
Thursday, September 4, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Room 2533A
Friday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. – noon, Room 2533A

This late notice was necessitated by the urgent need to seek advice on U.S. positions for international meetings.

The agenda for the ITAC-D Group will include (1) review of the various reports prepared for each Study Group question and related resolutions and recommendations within each question, and (2) discussion of new question to be submitted to the WTDC-98 and revised Study Group working methods and procedures.

Questions regarding the meeting may be addressed to Ms. Doreen McGirr at 202-647-0201. If you wish to attend please send a fax to 202-647-7407 no later than two days before the scheduled meetings. Please include your name, Social Security number and date of birth. One of the following valid photo ID's will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with picture, U.S. passport, U.S. government ID (company ID's are no longer accepted by Diplomatic Security). Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby.

Dated: July 28, 1997.

Doreen F. McGirr,

Chair, U.S. ITAC for Telecommunications Development.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Sunshine Act Meeting; (Meeting No. 1496)

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (EDT), August 5, 1997.

PLACE: TVA Chattanooga Office Complex Auditorium, 1101 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

STATUS: Open.

AGENDA:

Approval of minutes of meeting held on June 19, 1997.

New Business

A—Budget and Financing

A1. Proposed Fiscal Year 1998 Pricing (rates), budget, and workforce recommendations.

B—Purchase Awards

B1. Approval to enter into a contract with Vallen Safety Supply Company/ Tennessee Fire & Equipment Company for safety/health physics items for all TVA locations.

C—Energy

C1. Approval for Fossil and Hydro Power to award a fixed-price contract to Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation for a low nitrogen oxide burner system for Cumberland Fossil Plant Units 1 and 2.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Sale of a nonexclusive permanent easement to Billy G. Mattox for an access road affecting approximately 0.34 acre of land on Guntersville Lake (Tract No. XGR-738H) in Jackson County, Alabama.

Information Items

1. Delegation of authority to the Vice President of Fuel Supply and Engineering to enter into a contract with Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation for the purchase and sale of scrubber gypsum produced by the Cumberland Fossil Plant, to amend and restate an existing contract with Synthetic Materials for the marketing of the remainder of the scrubber gypsum, to auction, at the request of Temple-Inland, a tract of land located on the Cumberland Fossil Plant site, and to grant an easement on a tract of land located on the plant site to Synthetic Materials.

2. Amendment to Contract No. ICC-NS-8225 with Norfolk Southern Railway Company to provide for a 3-year extension and delegation of authority to the Vice President, Fuel Supply and Engineering, or a designated representative, to enter into such amendment.

3. Delegation of authority to the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President to modify term coal Contract No. 95P01-139359 with Arclar Company for Johnsonville Fossil Plant.

4. Approval for TVA Nuclear to enter into a contract with Balcke Durr, Inc.,