

Project Period: Up to 60 months.

Applicable Regulations: The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-99ID13735—University Reactor Instrumentation (URI) Program.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, is soliciting applications for awards of financial assistance (i.e., grants) that will support educational institutions in updating their nuclear reactors or related radiation laboratory equipment and instrumentation. The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-99ID13735 is November 18, 1998. The solicitation is available in its full text via the Internet at the following URL address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doeid/PSD/proc-div.html>. The deadline for receipt of applications is 57 calendar days after the issuance date of the solicitation or by January 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to: Connie Osborne, Procurement Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Osborne, Contract Specialist at osbornchl@id.doe.gov or Linda Hallum, Contracting Officer at hallumla@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The solicitation is issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(b). Eligibility for awards under this University Reactor Instrumentation (URI) Program will be restricted to U.S. colleges and universities having a duly licensed, operating nuclear research or training reactor. The purpose of this program is to upgrade, purchase, or maintain equipment and instrumentation related to the performance, control, or operational capability of the reactor facility. The program will increase the quality and/or efficiency of the operation of the reactor facility and/or will improve or expand the research and training capabilities of the reactor facility.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Reedsport-Fairview Transmission Project

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of Floodplain and Wetlands Involvement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces BPA's proposal to reconstruct or relocate a section of the Reedsport-Fairview No. 1 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line located in Coos County, Oregon. This action will improve BPA's ability to maintain this section of line. In accordance with DOE regulations for compliance with floodplain and wetlands environmental review requirements, BPA will prepare a floodplain and wetlands assessment and will perform this proposed action in a manner so as to avoid or minimize potential harm to or within any affected floodplain and wetlands. The assessment will be included in the environmental assessment being prepared for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act. A floodplain statement of findings will be included in any finding of no significant impact that may be issued following the completion of the environmental assessment.

DATE: Comments are due to the address below no later than December 4, 1998.

ADDRESS: Submit comments to Communications, Bonneville Power Administration—ACS-7, P.O. Box 12999, Portland, Oregon 97212. Internet address: comment@bpa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy A. Wittpenn, Environmental Project Lead—ECN-4, Bonneville Power Administration, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon, 97208-3621, phone number 503-230-3297, fax number 503-230-5699. Internet address: nawittpenn@bpa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The project would include the following types of activities that may involve work in wetlands and floodplains: constructing or removing transmission line structures and conductors and access road building or regrading. The project area is located in Coos County, Oregon. Wetlands and floodplains that may be affected by the project are in the Ross, Shinglehouse, Isthmus, and Coalbank Sloughs and located in T26S, R12W, Sections 7, 18, and 19; T26S, R13W, Sections 1, 3, 10, 12, 15, 23, and 37.