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The information informs the schedule contractor that the ordering contractor is authorized to use this Government supply source and fills the ordering contractor's order under the terms of the Government contract.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 300; responses per respondent, 7; total annual responses, 2,100; preparation hours per response, .25; and total response burden hours, 525.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals

Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0031, Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources, in all correspondence.

Dated: March 4, 1999.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary; Assistance to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of a program for providing financial assistance to LEAs.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 386 of Pub. L. 102-484, as amended by Section 373 of Pub. L. 103-160, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994," and Section 1074 of Pub. L. 104-106, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996," and pursuant to Section 372 of Pub. L. 105-261, the "Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999," October 17, 1998, notice is hereby given of a program to provide financial assistance to eligible LEAs that are impacted by the presence of military dependent children or by the base closure process.

DATES: Applications for financial assistance in response to this notice must be received no later than April 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Letters of application must be addressed to: Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Attn: DoD Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Joyce Eastepp, Department of Defense Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1634; telephone (703) 696-3833, extension 282; facsimile number (703) 696-4029.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Announcement

During Fiscal Year (FY) 1999, the Department of Defense (DoD) is authorized 35 million dollars to assist eligible Local Education Agencies (LEAs) affected by the impact of military dependent students or by reductions in the size of the Armed Forces. DoD shall rely on data from the Department of Education for the purpose of determining eligibility of a LEA.

Pursuant to subsection 386(c) of Pub. L. 102-484, as amended, and subsection 372(a)(1) of Pub. L. 105-261, 30 million dollars will be provided to eligible LEAs for educational agency assistance if without such assistance, such LEAs would be unable to provide their students with a level of education equivalent to the minimum available in other LEAs in the same state, and

(1) at least 20 percent (as rounded to the nearest whole percent) of the students in average daily attendance in the schools of such LEAs in that Fiscal Year 1999 are military dependent students counted under subsection 8003(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7703(a)(1));

(2) there has been a significant increase, as determined by the Secretary, in the number of military dependent students in average daily attendance in the LEA's schools as a result of relocation of Armed Forces personnel or civilian employees of the Department of Defense or as a result of a realignment of one or more military installations; or

(3) a LEA is a successor of one or more LEAs that was eligible for payments in Fiscal Year 1992 under DoD Instruction 1342.18 (32 CFR Part 240), and satisfies one of the two previously listed criteria.

Pursuant to subsection 386(d) of Pub. L. 102-484, as amended, and subsection 372(a)(2) of Pub. L. 105-261, 5 million

dollars is authorized for the Secretary to make educational agency payments to LEAs that are impacted by reductions in the size of the Armed Forces. Eligible LEAs are those that during the period between the end of the school year preceding the fiscal year for which the payments are authorized and the beginning of the school year immediately preceding that school year, had an overall reduction of not less than 20 percent of military dependent students, as a result of closure or realignment of military installations.

Any funds provided under this notice shall be available only for eligible LEAs who (1) exercise due diligence in obtaining state and other financial assistance; (2) are treated the same as other LEAs under state law for the purpose of receiving state aid for public education; and (3) file with the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), a letter of application (see sample letter at the end of this notice) and a copy of an independently audited financial report on the LEA for the preceding fiscal year.

Applications for financial assistance in response to this notice must be received no later than [30 days after date of publication].

Definitions

For the purposes of this program, the following definitions are applicable:

(a) Applicant. Any LEA requesting assistance under this notice.

(b) Local Education Agency (LEA). A public board of education or other public authority legally constituted within a state for either administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision of a state, or such combination of school districts or counties as are recognized in a state as an administrative agency for its public elementary or secondary schools. Such term includes any other public institution or agency having administrative control and direction of a public elementary or secondary school.

(c) Military Dependent Student. A student that is a dependent child of a member of the Armed Forces or a dependent child of a civilian employee of the Department of Defense.

Amount of Assistance

An applicant requesting assistance under this notice shall submit a letter of application (see sample letter at end of this notice) and a copy of an independently audited financial report of the applicant LEA for the second

preceding FY, requesting a DoD contribution and assuring the Acting ASD (FMP) that the LEA has applied for, has received or shall receive all financial assistance from other sources for which it is qualified. Letters of application must be addressed as follows:

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, (Force Management Policy), Attn: DoD Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

The applicant shall also file a copy of the letter of application for financial assistance and required supportive information with the State Educational Agency (SEA). The SEA may submit comments on the LEA's application to the Department of Defense (at the above address) by [30 days after date of publication]. Such comments shall be considered when applications are reviewed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The LEA's application and all required supporting information must reach the Acting ASD (FMP) no later than [30 days after date of publication]. No assurances of confidentiality are being made, other than the assurance that the audits will not be released.

This information collection has been approved as OMB Control Number 0704-0389, with an expiration date of June 30, 2000. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Directorate for Information Operations and Reports (0704-0389), 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

Sample Letter of Application For Financial Assistance

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, (Force Management Policy), Attn: DoD Education Activity (Fiscal Division), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635

Dear Mr. Acting Assistant Secretary: Pursuant to this "Notice of a Program for Providing Financial Assistance to LEAs," Federal Register Vol. __, No. __, dated _____, 1999), the (name of the local educational agency (LEA) requests financial assistance for the LEA for school year 1998-1999. We certify that the LEA has applied for financial assistance from all sources, including the State/Commonwealth of (name). We understand that funds available for that purpose shall be paid on a per-pupil basis for military dependent students, as in the "Notice of a Program for Providing Financial Assistance to LEAs." Enclosed is a copy of our independent audit "(Title)" prepared by (name of firm or agency). We have submitted a complete and timely application for Section 3 impact aid assistance to the Secretary of Education and have submitted applications for all other assistance for which the LEA may be entitled. This LEA is treated the same as other LEAs under state law for the purpose of state aid for public education. A copy of this letter, with the above supporting information, is being submitted to the State Educational Agency.

Sincerely,
(Authorized LEA Official)
Dated: March 1, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group B (Microelectronics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Thursday, March 18, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy Doyle, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E, to the Director Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military Departments in

planning and managing an effective research and development program in the field of electron devices.

The Working Group B meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the military proposes to initiate with industry, universities or in their laboratories. The microelectronics area includes such programs on semiconductor materials, integrated circuits, charge coupled devices and memories. The review will include classified program details throughout.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1994), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group A (Microwave Devices) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cox, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.