

Executive Order 12924; International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR 120 et seq); Export Administration Regulations (EAR) (15 CFR 730 et seq); Foreign Assets Control Regulations (OFAC) (31 CFR 500 et seq); and the Espionage Act (18 U.S.C. 793 et seq). (5) *Type of Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profits, not-for-profit institutions; farms and state, local or tribal Government; (6) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5,000 perspective purchases; (7) *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,650.

Statutory Authority: Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C Section 3507(a).

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Susan L. Frey,

Director, Records Management Division, Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE), has submitted an information collection package to the OMB for renewal under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The package requests a 3-year extension of its financial management information collection, OMB Control Number 1910-0500. This information is required by the Department to ensure that financial management resources and requirements are managed efficiently and effectively and to exercise management oversight of DOE contractors.

DATES: Comments regarding the information collection package should be submitted to the OMB Desk Officer at the following address no later than February 12, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this Notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 395-3087. In addition, please notify the DOE contact listed in this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to the DOE Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. Comments should also be addressed to Susan L. Frey, Director, Records Management Division, Office of Business and Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, IM-11/Germantown Bld., U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The package contains: (1) *Title:* Financial Management; (2) *Current OMB Control Number:* 1910-0500; (3) *Purpose:* This information is required by the Department to ensure that financial management resources and requirements are managed efficiently and effectively and to exercise management oversight of DOE contractors; (4) *Type of Respondents:* DOE management and operating contractors and offsite contractors; (5) *Estimated Number of Responses:* 12,626; (6) *Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 152,704, including recordkeeping hours, required to provide the information; (7) *Number of Collections:* The package contains 10 information and/or recordkeeping requirements.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. No. 104-13).

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Presolicitation # DE-PS36-03GO93005]

Low Wind Speed Technology for Small Wind Turbines

AGENCY: Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of presolicitation request for comments and expression of interest.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing its intention to issue a solicitation for financial assistance and is seeking expressions of interest and comments on a proposed approach to cost-shared,

public-private projects for the development of cost-effective small wind turbines (100 kilowatts or less), for use in distributed power applications at low wind speeds throughout the United States. The purpose of this announcement is to obtain an indication of the level of interest by industry participants and seek comments on the proposed scope of a low wind speed, small wind turbine development solicitation.

DATES: Expressions of interest and comments to the planned solicitation are due January 24, 2003. The solicitation is planned to be issued approximately 30 days after comments are received. Should DOE decide to proceed, a formal solicitation will be issued.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the solicitation, once issued, interested parties should access the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html>, click on "Solicitations," and then access the solicitation number identified above. The DOE Golden Field Office Home Page will provide a link to the solicitation synopsis in the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) web site and provide instructions on using IIPS. The solicitation will also be available directly through IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov> by browsing opportunities by Contract Activity, for those solicitations issued by the Golden Field Office. To be notified when the solicitation is issued, join the Solicitation Mailing List specific to this notice through IIPS. DOE will not issue paper copies of the solicitation. For questions regarding the operation of IIPS, contact the IIPS Help Desk at IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov or at (800) 683-0751.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Questions or requests for additional information should be sent electronically to godwt@nrel.gov. Expressions of interest and comments on the proposed solicitation should be submitted electronically to godwt@nrel.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is soliciting expressions of interest and comments on a proposed approach to cost-shared, public-private projects for the development of cost-effective small wind turbines (100 kilowatts or less), for use in distributed power applications in low wind speed areas throughout the United States, and primarily targeting residential and small business uses. A major focus of the DOE Wind Program is the development of wind turbine

technology that is cost effective for use in the vast areas of the Nation with lower wind speeds than are currently economically viable. The low wind speed small wind turbine development activities are planned as cooperative efforts with industry, and guided by several principles: (1) Public/private partnerships will be developed to support continuing innovation. These partnerships are intended to be flexible and adaptive, support multiple pathways, and offer opportunities for new players to enter the program; (2) wind program research and testing activities will be closely aligned to support these partnerships; (3) applied systems integration activities will guide portfolio planning and technology transfer; and (4) program evaluations will be performed regularly using performance-based management techniques as the basis for performance criteria, periodic review, and adjustment.

The goal of this low wind speed technology effort is to develop a class of small wind turbines (100 kW or less) for residential and small business applications that provide cost effective performance in Class 3 wind resources by 2007. To achieve this goal, DOE intends to provide financial support via Grants and Cooperative Agreements for public-private partnerships to complete concept studies, component development, and/or turbine prototype development for multiple technology pathways. Given the range of turbine sizes and applications of interest, performance goals for each partnership effort will be established individually. The objective for each effort is to achieve the level of cost effectiveness in Class 3 wind resources that can be achieved in Class 5 resources with current baseline technology. Applicants will propose an appropriate cost performance target for Class 3 wind resources.

Industry partnerships and related supporting research and testing activities will be coordinated to facilitate technology transfer and transition of conceptual design and component development projects into system development. All partnership activities will be periodically reviewed against established milestones as the basis for funding and planning adjustments needed to optimize the portfolio for success. Under the planned solicitation, DOE will be soliciting applications for: (1) Conceptual Design Studies, (2) Component Development, and (3) Prototype Turbine Development projects, for small-scale turbine designs (less than 100 kilowatts) for distributed power applications.

Conceptual Design Studies (Technical Area 1) are envisioned as 6–12 month efforts with a maximum of DOE funding being \$100,000 for any single award. No cost share will be required. Awards for Conceptual Design Studies are anticipated to be Grants.

Component Development (Technical Area 2) is envisioned as an 18 to 24 month effort with the DOE funding being between \$500,000 and \$1 million for any single award. The program anticipates a cost-shared agreement with a minimum cost share requirement of 30% by the offeror. As the program intends to be substantially involved, awards are expected to be Cooperative Agreements.

Prototype Turbine Development (Technical Area 3) is envisioned as a three-year effort with a maximum DOE funding of \$1,500,000 for any single award. The program intends to use a cost-shared agreement with a minimum cost share requirement of 50% by the offeror. As DOE intends to be substantially involved, awards are expected to be Cooperative Agreements. Initial prototype wind turbines are expected to complete field-testing by 2007.

The program expects to award one to three agreements under each Technical Area with projects incrementally funded on a fiscal year basis. Additional consideration in the evaluation process will be given for cost sharing in excess of the minimum required amount. Applicants may submit more than one application under any or all the Technical Areas. However, diversity of technology and participants within the DOE Wind Program will be factors in selecting applications for negotiation of award.

Throughout the projects, the program will encourage the use of best business and project-management practices. Disciplined engineering development processes, including rigorous laboratory and field tests to verify component and subsystem designs, will be emphasized.

Applications need to include a description of the proposed concept in sufficient detail as to allow evaluation by a group of knowledgeable reviewers; identify planned teaming arrangements; and include a proposed budget and schedule. The program expects a majority of the work to be performed within the United States, and applicants will be asked to demonstrate the economic benefits of the proposed project to the United States. Qualified business and technical professionals will evaluate the written applications. Awards will be based upon technical viability, projected Cost of Energy (COE), capabilities, and the likelihood

of achieving program goals and objectives.

The American World Energy Association (AWEA) U.S. Small Wind Turbine Industry Roadmap document (<http://www.awea.org/smallwind/documents/31958.pdf>) identifies specific areas of interest that relate to future advances in distributed wind technology. These areas of interest include: (1) Reduction in turbine system costs; (2) reduction in manufacturing costs; (3) improvements in reliability; (4) improvements in power electronics design and reliability; (5) reduction of noise; (6) development of better analytical tools; (7) improvement in overspeed control knowledge; and (8) development of more cost-effective, taller towers.

Expressions of interest are sought from potential applicants to the forthcoming solicitation, and comments on the proposed plan are sought from all interested parties. Expressions of interest should not include detailed proposals, but should include the following information: (1) The names, addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, and electronic mail address of the primary contact person for the planned application; (2) potential participants, their affiliation, and proposed roles, including the need for support from National Laboratories such as the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) or Sandia National Laboratory (SNL); (3) comments on the proposed solicitation; (4) a statement indicating the Technical Area under which an application for financial assistance should be submitted; and (5) a brief description of the concept to be proposed. Responses to this notice should not exceed five pages.

To be considered, responses should be received by January 24, 2003. Once issued, Solicitation number DE-PS36-03GO93005 will include complete information including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting applications for funding. Issuance of the solicitation is planned for February 2003, with applications due approximately 60 calendar days after the solicitation is issued. Information on Financial Assistance Regulations (10 CFR 600), proposal firms, award format, or post award forms can be obtained through the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page <http://www.golden.doe.gov/businessopportunities.html>.

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Jerry L. Zimmer,

Director, Office of Acquisition and Financial Assistance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2002-0044; FRL-7279-7]

Educational Outreach and Baseline Assessment of Existing Exposure and Risks of Exposure to Lead Poisoning of Tribal Children; Notice of Funds Availability

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is soliciting grant proposals from Indian Tribes to support Tribal lead outreach and educational awareness and conduct baseline assessment of existing exposure and risks of exposure to lead poisoning of Tribal children. EPA is awarding grants which will provide approximately \$1.4 million to Indian Tribes to perform those activities and to encourage Indian Tribes to consider continuing such activities in the future. This notice describes eligibility, activities, application procedures and requirements, and evaluation criteria.

DATES: All grant proposals must be received on or before March 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Grant proposals must be submitted by mail. Please follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: *For general information contact:* Barbara Cunningham, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: Darlene Watford, Program Assessment and Outreach Branch, National Program Chemicals Division (7404T), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 566-0516; e-mail address: watford.darlene@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe or Tribal Consortium. For the purposes of this notice, a partnership between two or more Federally Recognized Indian Tribes is considered a consortium. Potentially affected entities may include, but are not limited to:

921150 American Indian and Alaskan Native Tribal Governments.

This listing is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be affected by this action. Other types of entities not listed in this unit could also be affected. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes have been provided to assist you and others in determining whether this action might apply to certain entities. To determine whether you or your business may be affected by this action, you should carefully examine the **Federal Register** document published by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on March 13, 2000 (65 FR 13298) which lists all Federally Recognized Indian Tribes. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. *Docket.* EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2002-0044. The official public docket consists of documents specifically referenced in this action and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744 and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket, which is located in EPA Docket Center, is (202) 566-0280.

2. *Electronic access.* You may access this **Federal Register** document

electronically through the EPA Internet under the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>.

An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA's electronic public docket and comment system, EPA Dockets. You may use EPA Dockets at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket/> to access the index listing of the contents of the official public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Although not all docket materials may be available electronically, you may still access any of the publicly available docket materials through the docket facility identified in Unit I.B.1. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the appropriate docket ID number.

You may also access this document at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Lead Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/new.htm>.

C. How and To Whom Do I Submit a Grant Proposal?

You may submit one original and three double-sided copies of the grant proposal through the mail to: Darlene Watford, Program Assessment and Outreach Branch, National Program Chemicals Division (7404T), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001.

For overnight/express delivery service, send grant proposals to: Darlene Watford, Program Assessment and Outreach Branch, National Program Chemicals Division (7404T), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., EPA West (Old Customs Bldg.), 4th Floor Connecting Wing, Room 4355, Washington, DC 20004-0001.

II. What Action is the Agency Taking?

EPA is soliciting proposals from Tribes or Tribal Consortia for grants to support educational outreach activities and/or baseline assessment of existing exposure and risks of exposure to lead poisoning of Tribal children. The educational outreach grants will provide Tribes with the means to launch efforts to educate Tribal families about dangers to children of exposure to lead-based paint hazards. The baseline assessments may include inspecting pre-1978 Tribal housing and/or child-occupied facilities for lead-based paint hazards, blood-lead screening to collect blood-lead level data of Tribal children, testing of paint, dust, and soil for hazardous lead levels, training individuals to perform lead inspections and risk assessments, and