

whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by

each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a

decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

[7/1/2008 through 7/31/2008]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Springs Window Fashions, LLC	8601 State Route 405, Montgomery, PA 17752.	7/15/2008	Horizontal mini blinds.
Eyelet Crafters Inc	2712 South Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06723.	7/15/2008	Bottle closures, caps, jar covers, valve domes, collars, caps, barrels and refill tubes.
Specialty Screw Corporation	2801 Huffman Blvd., Rockford, IL 61103-3906.	7/11/2008	Metal cold headed products, such as screws, bolts, and fasteners.
Octagon Systems Corporation	7403 Church Ranch Blvd, Westminster, CO 80021.	7/8/2008	Printed circuit boards and computers specially designed for use in harsh environments.
H&H Meat Products, Inc	P.O. Box 358, Mercedes, TX 78570.	7/9/2008	Processes beef for the retail beef industry.
Mohawk Finishing Products	22 South Center Street, Hickory, NC 28602.	7/24/2008	Touch-up and repair products that are used in the furniture and cabinet industries.
J.F. Dubberly	214 Vernonburg Avenue, Savannah, GA 31419.	7/1/2008	Grades shrimp, processes, packs and ships to wholesale and retail markets.
B. Walter & Company, Inc	655 Factory St., Wabash, IN 46992-3213.	7/16/2008	Wood parts and metal hardware for the furniture industry.
Inola Casting Works, Inc	P.O.B. 969, Inola, OK 74036	7/10/2008	Lapel jewelry and assorted base metal novelties.
Necedah Screw Machine Products, Inc.	1301 Precision Parkway, Necedah, WI 54646.	7/18/2008	Designs, manufactures, finishes and assembles precision turned metal screws, parts and assemblies out of brass, steel and aluminum.
Vantage Technology, Inc	1000 West 8th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660.	7/1/2008	MSM, (methylsulfonylmethane), trademarked Opti MSM, tablets and powder for human nutrition, cosmetic formulas, equine nutrition and industrial applications.
Safety Speed Cut Mfg. Co. Inc	13943 Lincoln Street NE., Ham Lake, MN 55304-4611.	7/16/2008	Woodworking equipment such as vertical panel saws and other machines.
Keeters Meat Company, LLC	P.O. Box 41, Tulia, TX 79088	7/21/2008	Sausage of beef and pork.
Manufactured Assemblies Corporation.	7484 Webster St, Dayton, OH 45414.	7/23/2008	Custom cable assemblies, wire harnesses, and electrical/mechanical assemblies.
Empirical Systems Aerospace, LLC	P.O. Box 595, Pismo Beach, CA 93448.	7/11/2008	Design, analysis, manufacturing and testing for new concept products.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Performance Evaluation, Room 7009, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA's final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: August 4, 2008.

William P. Kittredge,

Program Officer for TAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 42-2008]

Foreign-Trade Zone 272—Lehigh and Northampton Counties, PA; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 272, requesting authority to expand its zone to include an additional site in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the FTZ Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on August 1, 2008.

FTZ 272 was approved by the Board on April 5, 2007 (Board Order 1502, 72 FR 18960, 4/16/07). The general-purpose zone currently consists of the following sites: Site 1 (727 acres)—Lehigh Valley Industrial Park VII, 1805

East 4th Street, Bethlehem; Site 2 (96 acres)—Arcadia East Industrial Park, intersection of Route 512 and Silver Crest Road, East Allen Township; Site 3 (83 acres)—Arcadia West Industrial Park, intersection of I-78 and Route 863, Weisenberg Township; Site 4 (226 acres)—West Hills Business Center, intersection of I-78 and Route 863, Weisenberg Township; Site 5 (399 acres)—Boulder Business Center, intersection of Boulder Drive and Industrial Blvd., Breinigsville (Upper Macungie Township); Site 6 (183 acres)—Lehigh Valley West Corporate Center, intersection of Nestle Way and Schantz Road, Breinigsville (Upper Macungie Township); and Site 7 (213 acres)—within the LogistiCenter, 4950 Hanoverville Road, Bethlehem (Lower Nazareth Township).

The applicant is now requesting to expand the zone to include an additional site in Northampton County: *Proposed Site 8* (163 acres)—at the Prologis 33 warehouse facility, located at 3819 and 3850 ProLogis Parkway,

Northampton County. The site is owned by ProLogis. The site will provide warehousing and distribution services to area businesses. No specific manufacturing authority is being requested at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Kathleen Boyce of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. The closing period for their receipt is October 7, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to October 22, 2008).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation, 2158 Avenue C, Suite 200, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017; and Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at Kathleen_Boyce@ita.doc.gov or (202) 482-1346.

Dated: August 4, 2008.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet Thursday, September 11, 2008. The Judges Panel is composed of twelve members prominent in the fields of quality, innovation, and performance excellence and appointed by the Secretary of

Commerce. The purpose of this meeting is to review applicant consensus scores and select applicants for site visit review. The applications under review by Judges contain trade secrets and proprietary commercial information submitted to the Government in confidence.

DATES: The meeting will convene September 11, 2008 at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on September 11, 2008. The entire meeting will be closed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Lecture Room A, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 4, 2008, that the meeting of the Judges Panel will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409. The meeting, which involves examination of Award applicant data from U.S. companies and other organizations and a discussion of this data as compared to the Award criteria in order to recommend site visits for potential Award recipients, may be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code, because the meetings are likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential.

Dated: July 31, 2008.

James M. Turner,
Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No.: 080626787-8961-02]

RIN 0648-ZB96

Availability of Grants Funds for Fiscal Year 2009

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NOAA publishes this notice to change the full proposal submission deadline for the solicitation "Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Hawaii Program," to August 29, 2008 to give the public more time to respond. The solicitation, which was originally announced in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2008, gave a proposal due date of August 15, 2008.

DATES: Proposals must be submitted no later than 5:59 p.m., Hawaii Time, August 29, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Full proposal application packages should be submitted through *Grants.gov* APPLY. The standard NOAA funding application package is available at www.grants.gov.

If an applicant does not have Internet access, hard copies with original signatures may be sent to: NOAA Pacific Services Center, 737 Bishop Street, Suite 1550, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, **ATTN:** Stephanie Bennett. Applicants submitting hard copy applications must submit one (1) hard copy of the entire application package, a CD copy of the package, including all forms with original signatures. Any proposal packages received after the August 29, 2009, submission deadline will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For administrative or technical issues, contact Stephanie Bennett at 808-522-7481 (phone) or by e-mail at Stephanie.Bennett@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA publishes this notice to change the full proposal submission deadline for the solicitation "Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Hawaii Program" announced in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2008 (73 FR 40052). The deadline for full submissions is changed from August 15, 2008 to August 29, 2008 to give the public more time to respond. All other requirements for this solicitation remain the same.

Limitation of Liability

In no event will NOAA or the Department of Commerce be responsible for proposal preparation costs if this program is cancelled because of other agency priorities. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to award any specific project or to obligate any available funds. Applicants are hereby given notice that funding for the Fiscal Year 2009 program is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations.