

2B Aero, Radio Frequency (RF) Missiles (BGM-71F-3-RF)
Seven (7) TOW 2B Aero, RF Missile (BGM-71F-3-RF) Fly-to-Buy Missiles

The estimated value of MDE is \$51 million. The total estimated cost of this effort is \$51 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been, and continues to be, an important force for political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The proposed sale of the TOW 2B Missiles and technical support will advance Oman's efforts to develop an integrated ground defense capability. Oman will use this capability to strengthen its homeland defense and enhance interoperability with the U.S. and other allies. Oman will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractor will be Raytheon Missile Systems, Tucson, Arizona.

There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the U.S. Government or contractor representatives to travel to Oman for multiple periods for equipment de-processing/fielding, system checkout and new equipment training. There will be no more than three (3) contractor personnel in Oman at any one time and all efforts will take less than fourteen (14) weeks in total.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

Transmittal No. 15-65

Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) *Sensitivity of Technology:*

1. The Radio Frequency (RF) Tube-launched Optically-tracked Wire guided (TOW) 2B Aero Missile (BGM-71F-3-RF) is a fly-over, shoot-down version with the actual missile flight path offset above the gunner's aim point. The TOW 2B flies over the target and uses a laser profilometer and magnetic sensor to detect and fire two downward-directed, explosively-formed penetrator warheads into the target. The TOW 2B has a range of 200 to 3750m. A Radio Frequency

(RF) Data link, replaced the traditional TOW wire guidance link in all new production variants of the TOW beginning in FY 07. No RF TOW AERO technical data will be released during program development without prior approval from the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Defense Exports and Cooperation. The hardware for the TOW 2B is UNCLASSIFIED. Software for performance data, lethality penetration and sensors are classified SECRET.

2. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

3. A determination has been made that the recipient country can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

4. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Oman.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA Number: 84.358A.]

Application Deadline for Fiscal Year 2016; Small, Rural School Achievement Program

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) awards grants on a formula basis to eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to address the unique needs of rural school districts. In this notice, we establish the deadline for submission of fiscal year (FY) 2016 SRSA grant applications.

An eligible LEA that has not previously submitted an application for SRSA funds in any prior year must submit an application electronically by the deadline in this notice.

DATES: *Application Deadline:* May 2, 2016, 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cantrell, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 3E303, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 453-5990 or by email: reap@ed.gov.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf or a text telephone, call the Federal Relay Service, toll free, at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under what statutory authority will FY 2016 SRSA awards be made?

The FY 2016 SRSA awards will be made under the statutory authority in title VI, part B, subpart 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Pub. L. 107-110). Recently, the SRSA program was reauthorized under title V, part B, subpart 1 of the ESEA, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (Pub. L. 114-95). However, under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Pub. L. 114-113), changes to the SRSA program under ESSA will not take effect until the 2017-18 school year.

Which LEAs are eligible for an award under the SRSA program?

For FY 2016, an LEA (including a public charter school that is considered an LEA under State law) is eligible for an award under the SRSA program if—

(a) The total number of students in average daily attendance at all of the schools served by the LEA is fewer than 600, or each county in which a school served by the LEA is located has a total population density of fewer than 10 persons per square mile; and

(b)(1) All of the schools served by the LEA are designated with a school locale code of 7 or 8 by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES); or

(2) The Secretary has determined, based on a demonstration by the LEA and concurrence of the State educational agency, that the LEA is located in an area defined as rural by a governmental agency of the State.

Note: For FY 2016, the school locale codes are the locale codes determined on the basis of the NCES school code methodology in place on the date of enactment of section 6211(b) of the ESEA, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Which eligible LEAs must submit an application to receive an FY 2016 SRSA grant award?

Under the regulations in 34 CFR 75.104(a), the Secretary makes a grant only to an eligible party that submits an

application. However, given the limited purpose served by the application under the SRSA program, the Secretary considers the application requirement to be met if an LEA submitted an SRSA application for any prior year. Unless an LEA advises the Secretary by the application deadline that it is withdrawing its application, the Secretary deems any previously submitted application to remain in effect for FY 2016. Accordingly, an eligible LEA must submit an FY 2016 application only if that LEA has not submitted an application for SRSA funds in any prior year.

We intend to provide, by April 1, 2016, a list of LEAs eligible for FY 2016 funds on the Department's Web site at <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/eligibility.html>. This list will indicate which eligible LEAs have already met the application requirement, and which eligible LEAs must submit an application to receive an FY 2016 SRSA grant award. All eligible LEAs that need to submit an application will be highlighted in yellow on the SRSA eligibility spreadsheets.

Electronic Submission of Applications

An eligible LEA that is required to submit an application to receive FY 2016 SRSA funds must submit an electronic application by May 2, 2016, 4:30:00 p.m., Washington, DC time. Any application received from an eligible LEA after this deadline will be funded only to the extent that funds are available after the Department awards grants to other eligible LEAs under the program.

Submission of an electronic application involves the use of the Department's G5 System. Prospective applicants can access the electronic application for the SRSA Program at: www.g5.gov. When applicants access this site, they will receive specific instructions regarding the information to include in the SRSA application.

Accessible Format

Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (*e.g.*, braille, large print, audiotope, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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Program Authority: Sections 6211–6213 of the ESEA, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Dated: February 2, 2016.

Ann Whalen,

Senior Advisor to the Secretary Delegated the Duties of Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC16–66–000.

Applicants: EAM Nelson Holding, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Fitzpatrick, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Generation Company, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Power Marketing, LLC, Entergy Power, LLC, EWO Marketing, LLC, Llano Estacado Wind, LLC, Northern Iowa Windpower, LLC, RS Cogen, LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization of EAM Nelson Holding, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5527.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER10–3199–003.

Applicants: MDU Resources Group, Inc.

Description: Notice of Change in Status of MDU Resources Inc.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5533.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–830–000.

Applicants: California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 20160129 Amendment 3 to Riverside MSSA to be effective 5/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5369.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–831–000.

Applicants: Cottonwood Solar, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing:

Compliance Filing—Change in Seller Category Status to be effective 3/29/2016.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5375.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–832–000.

Applicants: RE Camelot LLC.

Description: Compliance filing:

Compliance Filing—Change in Seller Category Status to be effective 3/29/2016.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5396.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–833–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: 2016–01–29 PRA 30 day Compliance Filing to be effective 1/30/2016.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5418.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–834–000.

Applicants: RE Columbia Two LLC.

Description: Compliance filing:

Compliance Filing—Change in Seller Category Status to be effective 3/29/2016.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5450.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–835–000.

Applicants: New York Independent

System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: NYPA revisions re: NTAC formula rate schedule to be effective 4/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5451.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–836–000.

Applicants: New England Power Pool

Participants Committee.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: February 2016 Membership Filing to be effective 1/1/2016.

Filed Date: 1/29/16.

Accession Number: 20160129–5458.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 2/19/16.

Docket Numbers: ER16–837–000.

Applicants: Imperial Valley Solar

Company (IVSC) 2, LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Compliance Filing—Change in Seller Category Status to be effective 3/29/2016.