

becoming successful wage earners and taxpayers. Specific activities proposed to achieve these goals and outcomes will be addressed in the narrative portion of the application.

*(c) Funding Availability*

Approximately \$1.3 million is available under this NOAF. The funding source is the Supportive Housing Program authorized under Title IV, Subtitle c, of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Project Funding will range from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per grant. Between 20 and 25 projects will be funded. Projects are targeted to begin on May 15, 1996, for a period of nine to twelve months.

*(d) Eligible Applicants*

Entities which are eligible to submit applications for funding to provide services to homeless veterans are (1) State and local public agencies which have demonstrated effectiveness in serving homeless veterans providing employment and training services and (2) nonprofit organizations who have demonstrated effectiveness in operating programs/projects serving homeless veterans by providing employment and training related services.

"Local public agency" refers to any public agency of a general purpose in a political subdivision of a State which has the power to levy taxes, spend funds, and has general corporate and police powers. This typically refers to cities and counties.

All eligible applicants must demonstrate prior experience in successfully operating an employment and training program for homeless veterans; have proven capacity to manage Federal grants; and will provide the necessary linkages for services.

**II. Application Requirements**

The application instructions will include a more detailed program description, program guidelines, and approach to implementation. The application package will consist of a standard application for federal assistance form (SF 424), a narrative description of proposed activities and current services, a detailed budget, and required certification.

**III. Applicant Selection Process**

Criteria for identifying the most promising and effective proposals will be applied, and it is anticipated that between 20 and 25 applicants will be identified as potential grantees. Selection criteria will be based on the following core items: Need for the project—15 points; Quality of the project and employment and training

goals—25 points; Capacity and experience in carrying out similar past projects—25 points, Community coordination and linkages, especially as they relate to HUD's "continuum of care" concept—20 points; and Cost effectiveness to include leveraging of other community resources—15 points. The application package provides more specific detail on the rating criteria. HUD and DOL staff will coordinate in the identification and selection of grantees to provide services to homeless veterans.

**IV. HUD Reform Act Requirements**

*Technical Deficiencies*

To the extent permitted by law, HUD and DOL may advise applicants of technical deficiencies in the applications and permit them to be corrected. Due to the requirements of the HUD Reform Act and DOL procurement policy Federal staff are limited in the assistance they are permitted to provide regarding applications for grants. The assistance and advice that can be provided includes such activities as explaining and responding to questions about program regulation, identification of those parts of an application that need substantive improvement, the dates by which decisions will be made and procedures that are required to be performed to process and application. This does not include advising the applicant how to make improvements.

In addition, any information published in the Federal Register and in this NOAF, and any information made public through a means other than the Federal Register, may be discussed.

*Prohibition Against Advance Disclosure of Funding Decisions*

The HUD Reform Act also restrains HUD employees involved in the review of applications from providing advance information to any person (other than an authorized employee of HUD) concerning funding decisions, or from otherwise giving any applicant an unfair competitive advantage.

*Accountability in the Provision of HUD Assistance: Documentation and Public Access Requirements*

The HUD Reform Act contains a number of provisions that are designed to ensure greater accountability and integrity in the provision of certain types of assistance. The requirements of section 102 of the ACT apply to assistance awarded under this NOFA.

(I) Documentation and Public Access Requirements: documentation and other information regarding each application

submitted pursuant to the NOAF will be sufficient to indicate the basis upon which assistance was provided or denied. This material, including any letters of support, will be made available for public inspection for a five year period beginning not less than 30 days after the award of the assistance. Material will be made available in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 522).

(II) Disclosures: HUD will make available to the public for five years all applicant disclosure reports (HUD Form 2880) submitted in connection with this NOAF. Update reports (also form 2880) will be made available along with the applicant disclosure reports, but in case for a period of less than three years

The U.S. Department of Labor Grant Officer will insure the integrity of this competition and will ensure awards are made in accordance with appropriate U.S. Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations and the criteria specified above.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 7th day of March, 1996.

Lawrence J. Kuss,

Grant Officer, Office of Procurement Services.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Special Emphasis panel in biological Sciences (#1754).

*Date and time:* April 1-3, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room 310, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact person:* Fred Stollnitz, Program Officer for Cross-directorate Activities in the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1413.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason For Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information

concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Computer and Computation Research; Notice of Meeting

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Computer and Computation Research (#1192).

*Date and Time:* April 2 and 3, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 1150 (4/2) and 370(3/3) National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. D. Helen Gill, Program Director, Software Engineering, Computer and Computation Research, Room 1145, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1911.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations for the Software Engineering Program (SE) by providing review of a group of approximately 34 proposals with special attention to a joint NSF/ARPA emphasis for foundations for software engineering and evolutionary design of complex systems.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SE proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resources Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (# 1199).

*Date and Time:* April 3-4, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Margrete S. Klein, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Room 815, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: 306-1649.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Visiting Professorships for Women program (VPW).

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate VPW proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date and Time:* April 1-2, 1996; 8:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

*Place:* Rooms 330 & 340, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Alvin I. Thaler, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1880.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals concerning the Group Infrastructure Grants (GIG) Program, as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

*Name and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date and Time:* April 1-2, 1996; 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 1060, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joe Jenkins, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1870.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Analysis Program nominations/applications as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### Documents Containing Reporting or Recordkeeping Requirements: Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment. The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

1. Type of submission, new, revision, or extension: New.