

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service (the Corporation) announces the availability of up to \$500,000 for a cooperative agreement with a non-profit organization, an educational institution, or a for-profit organization to fund the provision of training and technical assistance support services to State Commissions involved in AmeriCorps programs, as provided by the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended.

DATES: Application materials will be available beginning on or about Wednesday, February 14, 1996. Applications must be received by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, March 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to: Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20525, Attention: Patricia L. Holliday. Applications may not be submitted by facsimile. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

To obtain applications, contact the Corporation in writing or by facsimile at (202) 565-2786. For further information, contact Patricia L. Holliday, Grants and Contracts Officer, at (202) 606-5000, ext. 187 or (202) 565-2799 TDD.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, human, and environmental needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, the Corporation "shall make technical assistance available to State * * * to develop national service programs." 42 U.S.C. See 12575(b). Through a cooperative agreement, the Corporation will make one award to provide training and technical assistance support services to State Commissions involved in AmeriCorps programs. the Corporation anticipates that in program year 1995-96, there will be up to 450 AmeriCorps grant programs serving through over 1100 operating sites.

Period of Support

The cooperative agreement period will be approximately 12 months, with implementation beginning approximately in April 1996, with the possibility of renewal subject to performance, continuing need, and the availability of funds.

Eligible Applicants

Applicants must be a non-profit organization, an educational institution, or a for-profit organization. However, pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities is not eligible.

Program Elements

The required work will include, but will not be limited to:

1. Helping State Commissions develop appropriate methods for assessing the T/TA needs of subgrantees on an on-going basis;
2. Helping State Commissions develop a technical assistance strategy and network of possible T/TA providers;
3. Helping State Commissions in conceptualization and design of grant review processes.
4. Providing tailor-made orientations to newly-appointed State Commission Chairpersons and Executive Directors;
5. Helping State Commissions train commission staff in program assessment, management of T/TA, office management, cross program collaboration, fundraising, needs assessment, and identification of local, low-cost, T/TA resources;
6. Helping State Commissions to develop effective working relationships with CNS State Offices;
7. Helping State Commissions to involve national direct grantees in the trainings they provide;
8. Helping State Commissions to collaborate with other State Commissions on the delivery of T/TA services;
9. Helping State Commissions to broker T/TA services offered by national T/TA providers;
10. Facilitating mechanisms for peer exchange between commission staff and commission members in other states;
11. Helping State Commissions to design participant advisory vehicles through which they can engage participants in decision-making processes and feedback;
12. Helping State Commissions with tailored T/TA services that include communication via electronic networks,

policy bulletins, conference calls, and local gatherings of program networks;

13. Helping State Commissions on various planning activities, including the development of both short term and strategic plans as well as assistance with State Plan updates;

14. Helping State Commissions plan and conduct effective planning retreats.

Corporation Involvement

Substantial involvement is expected between the Corporation and the successful applicant when carrying out the program. The applicant must keep relevant Corporation staff informed of its activities; work with Corporation staff during development, delivery and assessment of services provided; and attend meetings and conferences at the Corporation's request.

Overview of Application Requirements

Application requirements will be set forth in detail in the application materials. Each applicant must submit one original and three copies of its application package. The requirement will include a completed application form, a narrative section, an implementation timeline, a staffing plan, a self assessment plan, budget information, and certifications and assurances pertaining to recipients of federal funding.

Application Review

Initially all applications will be reviewed to confirm that the application is an eligible recipient and to ensure that the application complies with the application instructions and contains the information required. The Corporation will assess applications based on the criteria listed below (in descending order of importance):

- (1) Quality.
- (2) Organizational Capacity.
- (3) Coordination Plans.
- (4) Knowledge and Understanding of AmeriCorps.
- (5) Description of proposed activities.
- (6) Proposed Costs.

Dated: February 9, 1996.

Terry Russell,

General Counsel, Corporation for National Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Board of Visitors Meeting

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition University, DOD.

ACTION: Board of visitors meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board of Visitors (BoV) will be held at the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), 9820 Belvoir Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia on Thursday, March 7, 1996 from 0830 until 1600 and Friday March 8, 1996 from 0830 until 1500. The purpose of this meeting of the BoV is to consider the introduction of an acquisition research program and deliberate on topics of interest to the DAU.

The meeting is open to the public; however, because of space limitations, allocation of seating will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons desiring to attend the meeting should call Mrs. Joyce Reniere at (703) 805-5134.

Dated: February 8, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate, OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Amend Systems of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend systems of records.

SUMMARY: The President signed Executive Order 12958 on April 17, 1995, replacing Executive Order 12356 effective October 14, 1995. Therefore, the Office of the Secretary of Defense is amending all DoD Privacy Act systems of records notices to reflect this change. Any DoD systems of records notices that cited E.O. 12356 will be amended to read E.O. 12958.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jody Sinkler at (703) 607-2943 or DSN 327-2943.

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Dated: February 8, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for Realignment of Scott AFB, IL

The United States Air Force (Air Force) will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess the potential environmental impacts of the realignment of an Illinois Air National Guard (ANG) unit to Scott Air Force Base (AFB) near Belleville, Illinois. The Mid-America civilian airport borders the site to the north. This action is required in connection with implementation of the recommendations of the 1993 and 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commissions.

The proposed realignment would relocate 10 KC-135 aircraft and associated personnel and equipment to Scott AFB and entails approximately \$80M in construction on the base. Under the No Action alternative, the ANG unit and its aircraft, personnel and equipment would not relocate. The purpose of the analysis is to determine the environmental impacts of the proposed realignment and if it requires the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The Air Force will conduct a public meeting to ensure the environmental assessment addresses the appropriate scope of issues. The public comments will be considered in the preparation of the EA. Notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting will be made available to public officials, the community, and the news media at a later date. Written comments on the scope of alternatives and impacts will also be accepted and considered. If the Air Force were to decide to propose an EIS, this process may also be substituted for the scoping process that would normally precede an EIS.

To ensure the Air Force will have sufficient time to consider all appropriate comments, please forward comments to the address listed below by 19 March 1996. The Air Force will accept appropriate input any time throughout this process.

Please direct any written comments or requests for further information concerning this action to: Ms. Jean Reynolds, HQ AMC/CEBP, 507 "A" Street, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5022, (618) 256-6128, ext. 394.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Army**Corps of Engineers**

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Jacksonville District, Jacksonville, FL; Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the C-7, C-8, and C-9 (North Dade) Canals General Reevaluation Report (GRR)

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), along with the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), intends to prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the feasibility phase of the C-7, C-8, and C-9 (North Dade) Canals General Reevaluation Report (GRR).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be answered by: Mark Ziminske, Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 4970, Jacksonville, Florida 32232-0019; Telephone 904-232-1786/Fax 904-232-3442.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

a. Authorization

Construction of the C-7 (Little River), C-8 (Biscayne), and C-9 (Snake Creek) canals, and associated water control structures, S-27, S-28, and S-29 was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1948, which provided for construction of the first phase of a comprehensive plan for flood control, fish and wildlife preservation, regional groundwater control, salinity control, and navigation. The Energy and Water Development Act of 1955 authorized preparation of a GRR to review conveyance capacity of existing canals, document the quality of local maintenance, and to make recommendations for implementable solutions to flooding problems in the C-7, C-8, and C-9 drainage basins.

b. Study Area

The C-7, C-8, and C-9 basins are located in northeastern Dade County, Florida; all three canals as well as control structures S-27, S-28, and S-29 are previously constructed Corps' projects. The C-7 basin comprises 35 square miles, and is approximately 11 miles long. The western portion of the basin lies in Area B, an area of relatively poor drainage, west of the coastal ridge, eastern Dade County. S-27 is a double grouted concrete spillway located in C-7,