

2300, telephone (703) 428-0436, or Ms. Beverly Freitas, Base Conversion Manager, Engineering Field Activity, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 900 Commadore Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066-5006, telephone (650) 244-3804.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1993, the Department of Defense, Housing Facility (DODHF), Novato, California, was designated for closure pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended. Pursuant to this designation, on December 19, 1994, the majority of the land and facilities at this installation were declared surplus to the federal government and available for use by (a) non-federal public agencies pursuant to various statutes which authorize conveyance of property for public projects, and (b) homeless provider groups pursuant to the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411) as amended. Notice of DODHF surplus property was published in the **Federal Register** on March 13, 1995 (60 FR 13415). This notice covered all physical locations on DODHF, with the Navy reserving 181 Capehart Housing Units, 29 Hillside Housing Units and 25 Knolls Housing Units for federal agencies (Coast Guard and Veterans Affairs). Subsequent to the screening, the Coast Guard submitted a revised request for property and the Veterans Affairs withdrew its request entirely. This resulted in the revision of the City of Novato's (Local Redevelopment Authority) reuse plan dated October 1995. For clarification purposes, the following described property is determined surplus: 181 Capehart Family Housing units; 29 Hillside Family Housing Units.

Pursuant to paragraph (7)(B) of Section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended, this notice of surplus property at the DODHF, Novato, California, is published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 8, 1998.

**Michael I. Quinn,**  
Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps,  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License; MSE Technology Applications, Incorporated

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent To Grant Exclusive License.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to MSE Technology Applications, Incorporated a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned inventions described in:

U.S. Patent Number 5,025,849 entitled *Centrifugal Casting of Composites*.

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than June 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written objections are to be filed with the Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 004, 9500 MacArthur Boulevard, West Bethesda MD 20817-5700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Dick Bloomquist, Director Technology Transfer, Carderock Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Code 0117, 9500 MacArthur Boulevard, West Bethesda MD 20817-5700, telephone (301) 227-4299.

Dated: April 6, 1998.

**Lou Rae Langevin,**  
LT, JAGC, USN, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Golden Field Office; Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications; Clean Cities Program

**AGENCY:** Golden Field Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Number DE-PS36-98GO10295.

**SUMMARY:** Through this solicitation, DOE is supporting private and/or public sector efforts to improve the organizational and business practices of local Clean Cities coalitions organized to achieve the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) objectives for accelerating the use of alternative fuels.

To carry the EPAct initiative forward, DOE's Clean Cities program has encouraged the formation of public and private sector coalitions in major metropolitan areas throughout the U.S. for the purposes of working together cooperatively to expand rapidly both production and utilization of AFVs and development of the necessary refueling infrastructure to support such vehicle use.

The objective of this scope of work is to incorporate a collection of information, communication, planning and training tools in order to best support and assist ongoing local Clean Cities coalition efforts to be effective organizations in building new markets for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles. The services provided by this cooperative agreement award will assist local Clean Cities in achieving the objectives they established through Memoranda of Understanding with local partners in each community and DOE.

**DATES:** The solicitation will be issued on or about April 17, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the Solicitation once it is issued, submit a written request to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO, 80401, Attention: Mr. John Golovach, Contract Specialist. For convenience, requests for the Solicitation may be faxed to Mr. Golovach at (303) 275-4753. The Solicitation can also be accessed via the internet at the following address: <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>. A list of requestors of the solicitation will also be published and may be obtained electronically through the Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPAct was enacted to improve energy security and urban air quality. The Clean Cities program was initiated by DOE for the purposes of fulfilling voluntary commitment provisions, Section 505 of EPAct, in order to accelerate the public and private sector use of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). The Clean Cities program is a growing national network of local coalitions that are dependent upon an integrated information and training system to remain effective. The scope of the Clean Cities Program will require expertise in the following exemplary areas of support: (a) Alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles; (b) Alternative fuels and air quality legislation and regulations; (c) Knowledge of key members of industry; (d) Intergovernmental organizations; (e) Training and curricula development and materials; (f) Marketing, advertising, and public outreach; (g) Organizational planning; and (h) Meetings and workshop facilitation. Through this solicitation, the Department of Energy seeks to support local Clean Cities partnerships in the following three general areas of interest: (1) Training and Outreach to Local Clean Cities; (2) Public Outreach; and (3) Alternative Fuel Market Development.

### 1. Training and Outreach to Local Clean Cities

Prepare training curricula, materials and conduct up to six educational workshops in order to strengthen organizational effectiveness of local Clean Cities coalitions. Provide prepared materials (slides and/or videos, talking points, handouts) in a fashion that would enable clean cities coordinators to make condensed presentations (during local meetings) on a particular training subject. In essence, this "train the trainer approach" would enable more coalition members the opportunity to participate and learn about a subject or idea. Training programs in the following topics are desired:

#### A. Financing Vehicle Purchasing, Infrastructure Development and Organizational Operations

Work will focus on educating and training coalitions on techniques for: financing and raising funds, such as seeking funding from foundations and corporations; incorporating as a nonprofit; grant writing; event planning; applying for and participating in Congestion Mitigation Air Quality programs.

#### B. Community Organization Outreach

Work will focus on educating and training coalitions to identify and develop partnerships with pertinent local, community organizations, such as the Lion's Club, Sierra Club, parent/teacher associations, American Lung Association, etc., in order to integrate alternative fuels' initiatives into local community agendas.

#### C. Public Information Outreach

Work will improve coalitions' ability to communicate and present information to showcase local alternative fuel achievements. Work will also include assisting Coalitions to develop public information and outreach strategies.

#### D. Building Organizational Capability

Work will include training coalitions on how to increase the organizational capability of local coalitions by explaining how to establish senior executive and intern programs and motivating volunteers to conduct coalition activities.

#### E. Strategic Market Development

Work will be directed toward assisting local coalitions with establishing strategic market development plans that identify available resources—people, participating company affiliations,

vehicles, refueling stations, corridors, airports, local laws and incentives; and then identify gaps to form action plans that will result in Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) markets.

### 2. Public Outreach

Develop and design information materials to educate the public about Alternative Fuels and other advanced transportation technologies. Work would utilize a variety of electronic and print formats to develop a coordinated, comprehensive public information strategy in conjunction with DOE regional efforts. Work guidelines would be developed in conjunction with the DOE Public Affairs Office in order to maximize benefit and avoid duplication.

#### A. Outreach Program

Work would include developing and placing magazine articles to increase fleet operators', fleet owners', and general public interest in Clean Cities and alternative fuels. Work could include the development of case studies and general public information products.

#### B. Partner Awards

Work would include developing an award and recognition process that would generate corporate attention to Clean Cities objectives. Awards and recognition would be communicated utilizing tools developed in (A) above.

#### C. Public Service Announcements

Work would include developing appropriate themes on the societal benefits of driving low emission, alternative fuel, and fuel efficient vehicles; creating public service announcements based on these themes for print and broadcast media; and placing these public service announcements in the appropriate publications and broadcast media.

#### D. Middle and High School AFV Curricula

Work will be to develop and distribute new and/or build upon existing educational materials on the value and benefits of alternative fuel utilization, current and future AFV technology, and infrastructure for incorporation into middle and high school curricula. Training teachers on how to use the materials should be part of the task.

### 3. Alternative Fuel Market Development

Work would focus on developing partnerships in certain, concentrated market niches demonstrated to be "critical" in the development of a

successful, local AFV market, such as airports, taxi fleets, school bus fleets, rental car, and national parks. Work would include developing an expertise in each niche; effectively "tackling" problem areas or issues in the market area; and identifying programs that can be replicated in other Clean Cities. Workshops would utilize the information materials developed. Up to two workshops per market sector will be considered.

In response to this solicitation, DOE expects to make a single award. There is a potential for additional single year extensions of this work with additional future year funds. Additional scope of work could be negotiated at a later date. Solicitation number DE-PS36-98GO10295 will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting projects for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the solicitation is planned on or about April 17, 1998, with responses due on May 19, 1998.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on April 8, 1998.

**John W. Meeker,**

*Chief, Procurement, GO.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Rocky Flats

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Rocky Flats.

**DATES:** Thursday, May 7, 1998, 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Westminster City Hall, Lower-level Multi-purpose Room, 4800 West 92nd Avenue, Westminster, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ken Korkia, Board/Staff Coordinator, EM SSAB-Rocky Flats, 9035 North Wadsworth Parkway, Suite 2250, Westminster, CO 80021, phone: (303) 420-7855, fax: (303) 420-7579.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations