

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Golden Field Office; Supplemental Announcement to the Broad Based Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration for the Office of Energy; Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Energy Efficient Industrialized Housing (EEIH)**

AGENCY: Golden Field Office, DOE.
ACTION: Notice of Supplemental Announcement 11 to the Broad Based Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications DE-PS36-99GO10383.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Energy Efficient Industrialized Housing. The financial assistance award issued under this Supplemental Announcement will be a cooperative agreement.

DATES: The solicitation will be issued on or about April 15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Solicitation once issued, can be obtained from the Golden Field Office Home page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Building Technology Program of the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit Financial Assistance Applications seeking DOE cost sharing of projects that will accelerate the nation wide adoption of Energy Efficient Industrialized Housing (EEIH) technologies, materials and methods through direct interaction with the building industry. This solicitation is an integral component of the Administration's Climate Change Action Plan to reduce energy use in single and multifamily residential housing, and to lower greenhouse gas emissions.

Availability of the Solicitation: For information about guidelines and requirements for submitting Applications, see EERE's Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE-PS36-99GO10383, found on the Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html>. It is anticipated that Supplemental Announcement-11, "Energy Efficient Industrialized Housing," will be available for downloading on or after April 15, 1999 from this same Home

Page address, with responses due May 28, 1999.

The objective of this solicitation is to accelerate nationwide adoption of advanced housing principles by the building industry through engineering development, monitoring and evaluation, testing, education, and innovative outreach activities targeting large and small builders, building components and product manufacturers, developers, and code bodies. Proposals are sought to carry out engineering development, testing, performance monitoring, or other innovative activities that, taken together, will serve to accelerate the adoption of Energy Efficient Industrialized Housing (EEIH) program technologies and practices. While applicants are not restricted in the type of activities that they propose, the following examples serve to define areas that are of significant interest to the Department:

- Research, development, and testing of advanced technologies, component and systems designs, manufacturing processes, and delivery systems targeted to energy efficient industrialized housing.

- Increasing the use of EEIH technologies and practices within the *Affordable Housing* market. This includes such programs as Habitat for Humanity or similar organizations.

- Incorporating EEIH technologies and practices as a part of innovative building programs being carried out throughout the country including "green" buildings, "health" houses, DOE's "Building America" builder consortia and "Rebuild America" partnerships, and EPA's "ENERGY STAR" buildings program.

- Measuring, evaluating, and reporting on the performance of industrialized housing equipment, components, systems, and complete buildings as a means of establishing the benefits of EEIH building practices in general, as well as improving the performance of specific designs, materials, and manufacturing techniques.

- Establishing design and construction educational programs that will serve as effective EEIH technology transfer mechanisms to homebuilders and developers.

- Promoting the use of innovative building systems that optimize the functional performance of industrialized buildings and their associated HVAC, electrical, lighting, and plumbing systems.

- Evaluating advanced methods of production, process engineering, resource planning, and inventory

control applicable to factory-built housing.

- Providing information, training, and technical assistance to building professionals on EEIH technologies and techniques.

The award(s) under this Supplemental Announcement will be in the form of a Cooperative Agreement, with a term of three (3) to five (5) years per award. Subject to the availability of funding, DOE anticipates selecting one or two applications for award, with total fiscal year (FY) 1999 funding not to exceed \$800,000. Anticipated total funding for each subsequent year will be \$1,000,000. A minimum cost share of 20% of the total project cost is required. Solicitation Number DE-PS36-99GO10383, in conjunction with this Supplemental Announcement-11, 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. Issuance of the Supplemental Announcement is expected to take place on or about April 15, 1999, with responses due on May 28, 1999. Questions, following issuance of the solicitation, should be submitted in writing to: John R. Golovach, DOE Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393; transmitted via facsimile to John R. Golovach at (303) 275-4788; or electronically to john_golovach@nrel.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John R. Golovach, Contract Specialist by e-mail at: john_golovach@nrel.gov, or Jeffrey L. Hahn, Project Officer, at: jeff_hahn@nrel.gov.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on April 6, 1999.

Beth H. Peterman,

Acting Director, Office of Acquisition and Financial Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Golden Field Office; Supplemental Announcement to the Broad Based Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Photovoltaics for Schools**

AGENCY: Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Supplemental Announcement-12 to the Broad Based Solicitation for

Financial Assistance Applications, DE-PS36-99GO10383.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Photovoltaics for Schools. The financial assistance awards issued under this Supplemental Announcement will be cooperative agreements.

DATES: The Supplemental Announcement will be issued on or about April 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Supplemental Announcement once issued, can be obtained from the Golden Field Office Home page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE is soliciting applications to develop and demonstrate a model for integrating photovoltaics (PV) into middle and high school buildings and education programs. The model is intended to assist school districts throughout the country to reduce their utility costs through the installation of photovoltaic systems and to broaden their educational programs to include renewable energy. The PV installations are intended to produce electricity for the reduction of utility costs and to serve as teaching aids for the introduction of renewable energy into each school's science program. It is within DOE's mission to assist the general public and specific segments, such as school districts and related communities, to improve both educational programs and facilities through the use of renewable energy technologies such as photovoltaics. The objective of this Supplemental Announcement is to select Applicants who can develop an innovative model for integrating photovoltaics into school buildings, educational programs, and community awareness. Successful applications should demonstrate the viability of integrating photovoltaics into new or existing middle and high school buildings, the feasibility of reducing energy costs, the potential for increased student, teacher, and community awareness of photovoltaic energy systems, and the likelihood of applying the model in other school districts across the nation. Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to form business relationships or collaborative arrangements with schools, School District(s), the U.S. photovoltaic power industry, National Laboratories, the utility industry, academic institutions, and community groups to respond to this Supplemental

Announcement for the advancement of photovoltaic technology. The ability of the Participants to develop a model and demonstrate photovoltaic systems in schools along with the capability to develop model educational and informational materials related to the demonstration activities will be factors in selecting projects for award under this Supplemental Announcement. Awards under this Supplemental Announcement will be Cooperative Agreements with a term of up to one year. Subject to funding availability, the total DOE funding available under this Supplemental Announcement will be approximately \$100,000. DOE anticipates selecting one to two applications for award under this Supplemental Announcement. A minimum cost share of 50% of total project costs is required in order to be considered for award under this Supplemental Announcement. Solicitation Number DE-PS36-99GO10383, in conjunction with this Supplemental Announcement-12, 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. Responses to the Supplemental Announcement are due on June 10, 1999. Questions should be submitted in writing to: John P. Motz, DOE Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401-3393; transmitted via facsimile to John P. Motz at (303) 275-4788; or electronically to john_motz@nrel.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Motz, Contract Specialist, at 303-275-4737, e-mail john_motz@nrel.gov, or Robert Martin, Project Officer, at 303-275-4763, e-mail robert_martin@nrel.gov.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on April 7, 1999.

Beth H. Peterman,

Acting Procurement Director, GO.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada Test Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, May 5, 1999: 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Energy, Nevada Support Facility, Great Basin Room, 232 Energy Way, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Rohrer, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8513, phone: 702-295-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

5:30 p.m. Call to Order
5:40 p.m. Presentations
7:00 p.m. Public Comment/Questions
7:30 p.m. Break
7:45 p.m. Review Action Items
8:00 p.m. Approve Meeting Minutes
8:10 p.m. Committee Reports
8:45 p.m. Public Comment
9:00 p.m. Adjourn

Copies of the final agenda will be available at the meeting.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Kevin Rohrer, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Kevin Rohrer at the address listed above.

Issued at Washington, DC on April 8, 1999.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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