

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such a patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1-ET1-05.

Date: August 9, 1999.

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Philip Perkins, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4148, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892 (301) 435-1718.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 9, 1999.

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Anita Miller Sostek, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3176, MSC 7848; Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0910.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 18, 1999.

Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel, The Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road NW, Wisconsin at Western Avenue, Washington, DC 20015.

Contact Person: Michael J. Kozak, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3170, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0913.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 VISB (03).

Date: August 18, 1999.

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Leonard Jakubczack, PhD., Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1247.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 18, 1999.

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Marcelina B. Powers, DVM, MS, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4152, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1720.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: August 19, 1999.

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Ronald Dubois, PhD, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, room 4156, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1722, duboisr@drg.nih.gov.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Anna Snouffer,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4446-N-04]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Welfare to Work: A Comprehensive Guide of Welfare to Work Resources and Services

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date October 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Sheila E. Jones, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 7230, Washington, DC 20410-7000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Wallace, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-2186 ext. 4385. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Wallace.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Welfare to Work: A Comprehensive Guide of Welfare to Work Resources and Services.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2506-0168.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: Information collection is required to provide employers in eight (8) cities (New York, Baltimore, Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas, Seattle, Denver and San Antonio) with helpful information on securing and training welfare recipients as workers.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: n/a.

Members of affected public: Service Providers including Not-for-Profits and State, Local and Tribal Governments will be the primary affected members of the public. Businesses and other for-profit agencies will be affected members as well.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated number of respondents is 1,200. The proposed frequency of the response to the collection of information is one-time. It is believed that it will take approximately one (1) hour to complete the questionnaire with 1,200 respondents for a total of 1,200 hours.

Status of the proposed information collection:

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended. August 3, 1999.

Cardell Cooper,

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4511-N-02]

Request for Proposals; Contract Administrators for Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contracts; Amendments

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of request for proposals; amendment.

SUMMARY: On May 3, 1999, HUD issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) pertaining to Contract Administrators for Project-Based Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contract. The RFP was published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1999, to ensure a wider dissemination. Through the RFP, HUD is seeking sources interested in providing contract administration services for project-based Housing Assistance Payment Contracts under Section 8. The RFP solicitation is not a formal procurement within the meaning of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) but follows many of those principles.

HUD amended the RFP on August 2, 1999. This notice publishes the amendments already issued, again, for the purpose of wider dissemination.

Offerors must submit technical and cost proposals prior to the RFP deadline. Proposals in response to the RFP are due to the HUD Denver Multifamily Hub at 5:00 pm MDT Wednesday, August 25, 1999. The amendments provide the exact submission location. The amendments to the RFP follow:

Dated August 9, 1999.

William C. Apgar,

Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner.

1. Introduction

a. The second paragraph of the Introduction section is amended to replace the number "9" in the last sentence with the number "8," and to add a new sentence to the end of second paragraph.

Paragraph 2 Amended

When HUD renews the expired project-based HAP Contracts that PHAs currently administer, HUD generally expects to transfer contract administration of the renewed HAP Contracts to the Contract Administrator (CA) it selects through this RFP for the service area where the property is located. This RFP does not apply to

contract administration of Section 8 projects assisted under the Section 8 moderate rehabilitation program (including the Section 8 moderate rehabilitation single room occupancy program) or the Section 8 project-based certificate program, or to contract administration of Section 8 projects to be assisted under the Section 8 project-based voucher program. In addition, the following projects will not be transferred to contract administrators: HUD-owned projects; projects in foreclosure pipelines; projects classified as MIP (mortgagee-in-possession); projects referred to the Enforcement Center; projects where the owner has advised that they intend to "opt-out."

b. The fourth paragraph is amended to add the words "and the District of Columbia" at the end of the second sentence, and in the last sentence to remove all language following the word "other" and to insert in its place the phrase "public or private, profit or non-profit entities."

Paragraph 4 Amended

Proposals in response to this RFP may cover an area no smaller than an individual State (or U.S. Territory). Proposals may cover one or more HUD Multifamily Hubs or one or more States (or U.S. Territory), and the District of Columbia. Geographic Service Area Jurisdiction (Attachment II) describes the jurisdictions of the Multifamily Hubs. HUD encourages proposals through joint ventures and other public or private, profit or non-profit entities.

3. Statement of Work

Additional references are added to the "references" sections of each of Section 3.3, Rental Adjustments, and Section 3.4, Opt-Out and Contract Termination as follows:

3.3 Rental Adjustments

References Amended

References:
HUD Handbook 4350.1
Notice: H-98-34
Notice: H-98-3
Notice: H-98-27
Notice: H-99-08
Notice: H-99-13
Notice: H-99-15
Internal Housing Memoranda dated 2/9/99 and 5/7/99

3.4 Opt-Out and Contract Termination

References Amended

References:
Notice: H-98-34
Notice: H-99-08
Notice: H-99-13
Internal Housing Memoranda dated 2/9/99 and 5/7/99