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Robert D. Stillman,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

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U.S. MAB National Committee for Man and the Biosphere; U.S. MAB Request for Proposals for Environmental Projects

The United States Man and the Biosphere (U.S.) Program hereby announces its request for proposals to continue its assistance to the U.S. Peace Corps in the development of a worldwide Environmental Gender and Development Training initiative as described below.

U.S. MAB will accept proposals of a maximum length of six (6) pages that outline how the objectives described below could be accomplished.

A curriculum vitae (C.V.) of a maximum length of four (4) pages for each principal(s), that clearly demonstrates a history of competency in the implementation of such tasks, must accompany the proposal.

Proposals may not request more than the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars to implement this initiative.

All proposals must specify that all tasks will be completed at the headquarters of the U.S. Peace Corps or at other appropriate sites, as directed, on a half-time basis of 130 days during the period of March 13, 1995 through September 30, 1995.

Payments will be made on a quarterly basis in equal installments.

All proposals and accompanying documents must be received by the U.S. MAB Secretariat no later than the close of business (COB) on February 28, 1995. Proposals and c.v.'s will be evaluated on the criteria noted in the following section.

Selection will be made no later than March 3, 1995. Selected candidate principals must be prepared to implement their proposals beginning on March 13, 1995.

Objectives

To provide technical assistance to the U.S. Peace Corps, including but not limited to:

—Further develop the ongoing collaboration with the Environmental Sector in the design of Environmental

Education projects and project components. As part of this effort, develop and coordinate in-service training workshops in Education and the Environment for Volunteers and their counterparts teaching math, science and English as a Foreign Language (EFL) in countries which are requesting this assistance;

- Take primary responsibility for providing technical support to Peace Corps Education projects, including, but not limited to, the following activities;
- Undertake approximately four consultancies to respond to requests from Peace Corps posts for technical assistance in project development, training development, or project evaluation;
- Develop and manage other initiatives in education, including, but not limited to, collaboration with other governmental and private agencies offering assistance to Peace Corps in project development and training;
- Review/select materials to be distributed through Peace Corps' Information Collection Exchange (ICE);
- Initiate and manage the development of training manuals and materials;
- Support the Agency in the implementation of PATS (Programming and Training System), including project design, monitoring, and evaluation assistance.
- Collaborate with incumbent Sector Specialists in the following tasks.
- Participate in project plan reviews for environmental education projects.
- Undertake annual reviews of country programs and technical assistance requests.
- Coordinate consultancies to respond to programming and training requests from the field, including developing and managing budgets and hiring and managing consultants.
- Work with other Education Sector Specialists in regular sector activities, including, but not limited to:
- Initiating and maintaining collaborative relationships with private organizations and other government agencies;
- Preparing documentation of sector activities;
- Sharing administrative tasks of the sector including managing budgets and coordinating activities;
- Collaborating with other sectors in OTAPS (Office of Training Program Support); for example, incorporating attention to WID (Women in Development) and Youth Issues into Education Sector projects/activities, and with other offices in Peace Corps.

Selection Criteria

- Performance record of the proposed principal;
- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to design and deliver training for environmental education.
- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to manage budgets and personnel;
- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to conduct needs assessments and develop project design;
- Fluency in Spanish or French preferred.

For further information concerning technical or grant performance-related inquiries, please contact: George Mahaffey, Director, Office of Training and Program Support, U.S. Peace Corps, Room 8624, 1990 K Street N.W., Washington, DC 20526, Tel. (202) 606-3101, FAX (202) 606-3204.

For submission of proposals: Roger E. Soles, Executive Director U.S. MAB, OES/EGC/MAB, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522, Tel. (703) 235-2946.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

Roger E. Soles,

Executive Director, U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, Office of Global Change.

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Objectives

To provide technical assistance to the U.S. Peace Corps, including but not limited to:

- Coordinate Peace Corps/U.S. Agency for International Development support for the Peace Corps Worldwide Gender and Development Training Initiative, including the identification of project opportunities, organizing and delivering regional and sub-regional training of trainer workshops, develop training materials, and conduct country evaluations;
- Initiate and maintain collaborative relationships with private organizations and other government agencies;
- Train Peace Corps Headquarters and field staff, host country counterparts and host country NGO and PVO staff in gender analysis and its implications in development project planning, implementation and evaluation;
- Develop training materials which include gender analysis as part of social analysis skills Trainees develop during Pre-Service Training as well as the development of generic materials to be adapted by each country;
- Develop generic In-Service Training design for integration into sector specific IST workshops for PCVs and counterparts to train Peace Corps Volunteers and their host country counterparts in 40 countries in gender analysis and its implications for project implementation;
- In coordination and collaboration with the Women in Development Coordinator, provide technical assistance to field staff in project design and implementation issues related to gender and its implications for projects;

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to design and deliver training in gender analysis and its implications for grassroots development projects;

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to develop integrated training materials which strengthen existing training designs in technical, language and cross-cultural areas;
- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to conduct needs assessments and develop written materials and training designs which are based on field-generated needs and circumstances;
- Demonstrated ability to design and conduct staff development training for managers and technical specialists from a variety of cultural, linguistic and technical backgrounds;
- Demonstrated ability to produce written self-study materials enabling readers to develop an understanding of the role of pre-existing attitudes and values in determining perceptions and actions;
- Fluency in Spanish desired;
- Experience in training design and delivery for audiences from Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, Eurasia and the Middle East and the Asia/Pacific regions required.

For further information concerning technical or grant performance-related inquiries, please contact: George Mahaffey, Director, Office of Training and Program Support, U.S. Peace Corps, Room 8624, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, Tel. (202) 606-3101, FAX (202) 606-3-24.

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Dated: January 24, 1995.

Roger E. Soles,

Executive Director, U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, Office of Global Change.

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[Public Notice 2155]

United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee Telecommunications Development Sector (ITAC-D) Group; Notice of Meeting

The Department of State announces that the United States International Telecommunications Advisory Committee (ITAC), Telecommunications Development Sector (ITAC-D) Group will meet on Thursday, February 16, 1995, in Room 1406 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon at the U.S. Department of State, 2201 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20520.

The agenda for the ITAC-D Group meeting will include (1) U.S. preparations for the ITU-D Study Group

1 (Telecommunication Development Strategies and Policies) meeting in Geneva, scheduled for March 6-17, and (2) a review of U.S. contributions for that meeting.

Members of the General Public may attend the meetings and join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. In this regard, entrance to the Department of State is controlled. If you wish to attend please call (202) 647-5233 no later than five (5) days before the scheduled meeting. Enter from the "C" Street Main Lobby. A picture ID will be required for admittance.

Dated: January 23, 1995.

Doreen F. McGirr,

Chair, U.S. ITAC for ITU Telecommunications Development Sector.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits Filed Under Subpart Q during the Week Ended January 20, 1995

The following Applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Foreign Air Carrier Permits were filed under Subpart Q of the Department of Transportation's Procedural Regulations (See 14 CFR 302.1701 et. seq.). The due date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motions to Modify Scope are set forth below for each application. Following the Answer period DOT may process the application by expedited procedures. Such procedures may consist of the adoption of a show-cause order, a tentative order, or in appropriate cases a final order without further proceedings.

Docket Number: 50055

Date filed: January 19, 1995

Due Date for Answers, Conforming Applications, or Motion to Modify Scope: January 26, 1995

Description: Application of Reno Air, Inc., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 41102, 14 CFR 302, Subpart Q of the Regulations, requests a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the carrier to provide two daily nonstop round trip combination flights between Reno, Nevada and Vancouver, British Columbia during the first year of the phase-in period under the new air transport agreement between the U.S. and Canada; and to provide one additional daily nonstop