

### Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

January 31, 1995.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

#### Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD)

*OMB Number:* 1535-0112

*Form Number:* None

*Type of Review:* Extension

*Title:* Sale and Issue of Marketable

Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds

*Description:* These regulations require that bidders in Treasury Auctions provide certain information needed to process their request.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Non-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:* 1 hour

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 1 hour

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### UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

#### Curriculum Development Project: Secondary School Civic Education for the Czech Republic

**ACTION:** Notice—request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Advising, Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division of the Office of Academic Programs of the

United States Information Agency's Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Public or private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 501(c)(3) may apply to cooperate with USIA in the administration of a one-to two-year project to support the development and implementation of new curriculum units for ninth and tenth grade civic education courses in the Czech Republic. The grantee organization will work with the Institute for Educational Development, a Czech non-profit organization affiliated with Charles University and concerned with educational reform and teacher training in the Czech Republic. The Institute works closely with the Ministry of Education of the Czech Republic on curriculum and teacher training. The program will comprise three phases: (1) Preliminary consultations in Prague with a curriculum development team of five Czech educators; (2) a three-month U.S.-based curriculum development workshop in which the team will produce draft curriculum units; and (3) follow-up consultations in the Czech Republic to assist with the training of a larger group of Czech practitioners in the implementation and review of the draft curriculum units.

Upon the successful completion of Phases I-III, additional funds may be available to the grantee organization for a fourth phase of activity to cooperate with the Institute for Educational Development and the curriculum development team in further reviewing and revising the draft materials and to provide broader training for implementation of the revised curriculum units with Czech teachers and administrators.

USIA solicits detailed proposals from U.S. educational institutions and public and private non-profit organizations to develop and administer this project. The cooperation with USIA will include regular consultation with USIA and with USIS officers in the Czech Republic with regard to program implementation, direction, and assessment. Proposals should demonstrate an understanding of the issues confronting education in the Czech Republic as well as expertise in civic education and curriculum development. The funding authority for the program cited above is provided through the Support for East European Democracies Act (SEED). Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA projects

and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

**ANNOUNCEMENT NAME AND NUMBER:** All communications with USIA concerning this announcement should refer to the above title and reference number E/AS-95-03.

**DATES: *Deadline for proposals.*** All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, DC time on Friday, March 24, 1995. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on March 24, but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Office of Academic Programs, Advising, Teaching and Specialized Programs Division, E/AS (room 256), U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street SW., Washington, DC 20547, telephone number 202-619-6038, telefax number 202-619-6790, e-mail: skux@usia.gov, to request a Solicitation Package, which includes more detailed award criteria; all application forms; and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget. Please specify USIA Academic Exchange Specialist Sally Kux on all inquiries and correspondences.

Interested applicants should read the complete **Federal Register** announcement before addressing inquiries to the Advising, Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division (Dr. Kux) or submitting their proposals. Once the RFP deadline has passed, the Office of Academic Programs, Advising, Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until the Bureau proposal review process has been completed.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants must follow all instructions given in the Solicitation Package. The original and 9 copies of the complete application should be sent to: U.S. Information Agency, Ref.: E/AS-95-03, Office of Grants Management, E/XE, Room 336, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Bureau's authorizing legislation, programs must maintain a non-political charter and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social, and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including but not limited to race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle.