

responsive. Those applications determined to be acceptable and responsive will then be evaluated by the Director of MBDA. Final award selections shall be based on the number of points received, the demonstrated responsibility of the applicant, and the determination of those most likely to further the purpose of the MBDA program. Negative audit findings and recommendations and unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for award. The applicant with the highest point score will not necessarily receive the award. Periodic reviews culminating in year-to-date evaluations will be conducted to determine if funding for the project should continue. Continued funding will be at the total discretion of MBDA based on such factors as the MBDC's performance, the availability of funds and Agency priorities.

The MBDC shall be required to contribute at least 15% of the total project cost through non-Federal contributions. To assist in this effort, the MBDC may charge client fees for services rendered. Fees may range from \$10 to \$60 per hour based on the gross receipts of the client's business.

Anticipated processing time of this award is 120 days. Executive order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs," is not applicable to this program. Federal funds for this project include audit funds for non-CPA recipients. In event that a CPA firm wins the competition, the funds allocated for audits are not applicable. Questions concerning the preceding information can be answered by the contact person indicated above, and copies of application kits and applicable regulations can be obtained at the above address. The collection of information requirements for this project have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and assigned OMB control number 0640-0006.

Awards under this program shall be subject to all Federal laws, and Federal and Departmental regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to Federal financial assistance awards.

Pre-Award Costs—Applicants are hereby notified that if they incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that an applicant may have received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department of Commerce to cover pre-award costs.

Outstanding Account Receivable—No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding

delinquent Federal debt until either the delinquent account is paid in full, repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

Name Check Policy—All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

Award Termination—The Departmental Grants Officer may terminate any grant/cooperative agreement in whole or in part at any time before the date of completion whenever it is determined that the award recipient has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant/cooperative agreement. Examples of some of the conditions which can cause termination are failure to meet cost-sharing requirements; unsatisfactory performance of the MBDC work requirements; and reporting inaccurate or inflated claims of client assistance. Such inaccurate or inflated claims may be deemed illegal and punishable by law.

False Statements—A false statement on an application for Federal financial assistance is grounds for denial or termination of funds, and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Primary Applicant Certifications—All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying."

Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension—Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 26.105) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Drug Free Workplace—Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR Part 26, Section 26.605) are subject to 15 CFR Part 26, Subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies.

Anti-Lobbying—Persons (as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Section 28.105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of

appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000 or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater.

Anti-Lobbying Disclosures—Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR Part 28, Appendix B.

Lower Tier Certifications—Recipients shall require applications/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to DOC. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

Buy American-made Equipment or Products—Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the extent feasible, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program in accordance with Congressional intent as set forth in the resolution contained in Public Law 103-121, Sections 606 (a) and (b).

11.800 Minority Business Development Center

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)

Dated: March 3, 1995.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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Native American Business Development Center Applications: North Dakota

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: On page 9667, in the issue dated February 21, 1995, first column, second paragraph, the closing date for

applications is corrected to read March 24, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Demetrice Jenkins at (214) 767-8001.

11.801 Native American Program
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance)
Dated: March 3, 1995.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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Native American Business Development Center Applications: New Mexico

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: On page 9665, in the issue dated February 21, 1995, third column, second paragraph, the closing date for applications is corrected to read March 24, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Demetrice Jenkins at (214) 767-8001.

11.801 Native American Program
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Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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Native American Business Development Center Applications: Oklahoma

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: On page 9668, second column, first paragraph, the closing date for applications is corrected to read March 24, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Demetrice Jenkins at (214) 767-8001.

11.801 Native American Program
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Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of an Opportunity To Join a Cooperative Research and Development Consortium for Alternative Approaches to Nanometer-Level Overlay and CD Metrology for IC Manufacturing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and notice of Government owned invention available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend a meeting on April 26, 1995 to discuss the possibility of setting up a cooperative research consortium to develop innovative approaches to overlay and CD metrology consistent with SIA-projected requirements. Parties interested in participating in the consortium should be prepared to invest adequate resources in the collaboration and be firmly committed to the goal of developing innovative approaches.

The program will be within the scope and confines of The Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-502, 15 U.S.C. 3710a), which provides Federal laboratories including NIST, with the authority to enter into cooperative research agreements with qualified parties. Under this law, NIST may contribute personnel, equipment and facilities—but no funds—to the cooperative research program.

Members will be expected to make a contribution to the consortium's efforts in the form of materials, equipment, personnel, and/or funds. The program is expected to last 18 months. This is not a grant program.

DATES: Interested parties should contact NIST to confirm their interest at the address, telephone number or FAX number shown below no later than April 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Technology Building, Room B360, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael W. Cresswell, Telephone: 301-975-2072; FAX: 301-948-4081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to participate in a cooperative research consortium to conduct modeling of overlay detection by electrostatic/magnetic sensors interacting with optical metrology target architectures commonly used in

advanced IC manufacturing, examine enhancements deriving from target-geometry modifications and sensor-head innovations, design and evaluate a test implementation using Maxwell-equation-based simulation software and formulate specifications of a candidate design for selected applications.

In conjunction with the opportunity to join this Cooperative Research and Development Consortium, the following invention is available for licensing:

NIST Docket No. 94-040CIP

Title: Method and Reference Standards for Measuring Overlay in Multilayer Structures, and for Calibrating Imaging Equipment as Used in Semiconductor Manufacture.

Description: Imaging instruments for overlay-measurement extraction from partially-processed semiconductor wafers, are calibrated by providing a reference test structure having features which can be located by electrical measurements not subject to tool-induced shift and water-induced shift experienced by the imaging instrument. The reference test structure is first qualified using electrical measurements, and is then used to provided the effect of the said shifts on the imaging-instrument measurements.

Dated: March 1, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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Patent and Trademark Office

National Information Infrastructure (NII) Copyright Awareness Campaign

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Working Group on Intellectual Property Rights of the White House Information Infrastructure Task Force (ITF) issued a preliminary draft of its report, "Intellectual Property and the National Information Infrastructure," on July 7, 1994. One of the Working Group's findings announced in the preliminary draft is that effective education of the public about intellectual property rights is crucial to the successful development of the NII. The Working Group recognizes that the public's awareness of their own intellectual property rights, as well as those of others, will lead to increased respect for those rights.

In order to effectuate public awareness of copyright, the preliminary draft, on page 140, stated that the