

e. Applicant's Past Performance: DOE reserves the right to solicit from available sources relevant information concerning an applicant's past performance and may consider such information in its evaluation.

f. Commitment of Public Funds: The Contracting Officer is the only individual who can legally commit the Government to the expenditure of public funds in connection with the proposed award. Any other commitment, either explicit or implied, is invalid.

g. Effective Period of Application: All applications should remain in effect for at least 180 days from the closing date.

h. Availability of Funds: The actual amount of funds to be obligated will be subject to availability of funds appropriated by Congress.

i. Loans under DOE Minority Economic Impact (MEI) Loan Program: Applicants are advised that loans under the DOE Minority Economic Impact (MEI) Loan Program are not available to finance the cost of preparing an application pursuant to this solicitation.

j. Assurances and Certifications: DOE requires the submission of preaward assurances of compliance and certifications which are mandated by law. The assurance and certification forms will be provided in the application package.

k. Questions and Answers: Questions regarding this solicitation should be submitted in writing to the DOE Contract Specialist no later than April 10, 1995. Questions and answers will be issued in writing as an amendment to this solicitation.

l. Preaward Costs: The government is not liable for any costs incurred in preparation of an application. Awardees may incur preaward costs up to ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of award. Should the awardee take such action, it is done so at the awardee's risk and does not impose any obligation on the DOE to issue an award.

m. Patents, Data, and Copyrights: Applicants are advised that patents, data, and copyrights will be treated in accordance with 10 CFR 600.33.

n. Environmental Impact: An applicant environmental checklist will be provided in the DOE application package. Award will not be made until the environmental checklist is completed. An environmental review of the environmental checklist and the application will be conducted by DOE as required by 10 CFR 1021.216.

o. EPACT: Applicants shall be required to comply with section 2306 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) (42 U.S.C. 13525), as applicable.

p. Buy American Act: Any organization receiving award under this solicitation must comply with the Buy American Provisions of Section 307 of Pub. L. 103-332, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995.

Dated: March 9, 1995.

R. J. Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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Golden Field Office; Federal Assistance Award to National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Noncompetitive Financial Assistance Award.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.7, is announcing its intention to award a cooperative agreement to the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), for the further development and implementation of a nationwide program for voluntary certification of training programs for alternative fuel vehicle and refueling systems technicians. This program will assist the Office of Transportation Technologies (OTT) programs at DOE, in the implementation of Section 411 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct). The OTT programs seek to improve transportation energy efficiency and to reduce the nation's dependence on imported fuels. This is not a notice for solicitation of proposals or financial assistance applications.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401, Attention: Ms. Ruth E. Adams, Contract Specialist. The telephone number is 303-275-4722.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The applicant organization is a nonprofit 501(c)3 corporation founded in 1982. In conjunction with the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), the applicant organization has implemented a national standards development and evaluation process for the certification of automotive technician training programs. This program expands the NATEF capability to include alternative fuel technician training programs. The NATEF organization is governed by its 15-member Board of Trustees which

represents virtually every segment of the transportation industry as well as representatives from consumer groups, vocational and other educators, professional technicians, employers of technicians, business leaders, and other affected entities and persons.

In accordance with 10 CFR 600.7, it has been determined that the activity to be funded is necessary to the satisfactory completion of an activity that will enhance the public benefit derived and for which competition and the delay resulting therefrom would have a significant adverse effect on completion of the activity. The applicant has exclusive domestic capability to perform the activity successfully, based upon its existing automotive technician training program certification process and its experience demonstrating that this process results in nationwide quality improvement of automotive service and repair. DOE knows of no organization other than NATEF which is capable and which is conducting or is planning to conduct development and implementation of certification of training programs for alternative fuel vehicle technicians and alternative fuel refueling-system technicians as proposed by the applicant.

Current Federal funding is available in the amount of \$500,000. A minimum of \$88,000 from non-Federal sources has been committed by NATEF to accomplish the first year of this development program. The project cost over five years is estimated to be \$2,795,634 total, with the DOE share being \$2,318,997 and \$476,637 to be cost-shared by NATEF.

Issued in Golden, Colorado on March 14, 1995.

John W. Meeker,

Chief, Procurement, GO.

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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

Federal Energy Management Programs Workshops

AGENCY: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Training Workshops.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is announcing the fiscal year 1995 training schedule for Federal energy management workshops that will be conducted by the Office of Federal Energy Management Programs in support of the Executive Order 12902

dated March 8, 1994 concerning Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation at Federal facilities. Executive Order No. 12902, 501, (f) **Federal Register** 11463 (1994), of the Executive Order requires DOE to conduct appropriate training for Federal agencies to assist them in identifying and funding cost-effective projects. To the extent resources are available, DOE is required to work with utilities and the private sector to encourage the participation in Federal sector programs.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: The following are the dates, locations, and contact persons, of fiscal year 1995 training workshops. To obtain information on content of workshops and to register, please telephone the workshop contact persons listed below.

Renewable Energy Projects Workshop

Washington, DC
June 5-6, 1995

Contact: Chris DeChaine, Enterprise Advisory Services, Inc., 800-566-2877.

Water Resource Management Workshops

Chicago, IL
April 4-5, 1995

Atlanta, GA
June 12-13, 1995

Washington, DC
July 11-12, 1995

San Diego, CA
September 12-13, 1995

Kansas City, MO
September 26-27, 1995

Contact: Cindy Griswold, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, (509) 372-4368.

Federal Energy Management Workshop

New York, NY
March 27-28, 1995

Chicago, IL
May 1-2, 1995

Seattle, WA
July 31-August 1, 1995

Washington, DC
September 26-27, 1995

Contact: Lisa Frey, Camber Corporation, (202) 737-1911.

Designing Low Energy Buildings Workshop for Non-Residential Buildings

Washington, DC
April 4-5, 1995

Chicago, IL
June 26-27, 1995

San Diego, CA
September 14-15, 1995

Contact: Katie Bush, Passive Solar Industries Council, (202) 628-7400, ext. 200.

Designing Low Energy Buildings Workshop for Residential Buildings

(Workshops are scheduled at sites as requested and approved)

Contact: Katie Bush, Passive Solar Industries Council, (202) 628-7400, ext. 200

Life Cycle Costing (LCC)/ASEAM (A Simplified Energy Analysis Method) Workshop

Dallas, TX
March 20-22, 1995

Rockville, MD
May 22-24, 1995

Sacramento, CA
June 5-7, 1995

Seattle, WA
August 2-4, 1995

Contact: Loreen Linsenmayer, National Institute of Standards and Technology, (301) 975-6132.

Federal Energy Decision Screening (FEDS) Workshop

New York, NY
March 29-30, 1995

Rockville, MD
May 15-17, 1995

Atlanta, GA
June 14-16, 1995

Washington, DC
August 14-16, 1995

Washington, DC
August 16-18, 1995

Contact: Cindy Griswold, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, (509) 372-4368.

Federal Relighting Initiative (FRI) Workshop

Los Angeles, CA
March 14-16, 1995

Kansas City, MO
April 25-27, 1995

Rockville, MD
May 17-19, 1995

Chicago, IL
June 28-30, 1995

Charlotte, NC
August 8-10, 1995

Denver, CO
September 19-21, 1995

Contact: Lisa Frey, Camber Corporation, (202) 737-1911.

Energy Savings Performance (ESP) Contracting

Kansas City, MO
March 14-17, 1995

Philadelphia, PA
March 28-31, 1995

Denver, CO
April 18-21, 1995

Washington, DC
May 3-5, 1995

Dallas, TX
June 20-23, 1995

Washington, DC

June 27-30, 1995
Seattle, WA

August 7-9, 1995

Contact: Lisa Frey, Camber Corporation, (202) 737-1911.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Collins, Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP), Department of Energy, (202) 586-8017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of training provided by the Office of Federal Energy Management Programs is as follows:

Renewable Energy Projects Workshop

This course is intended for Federal facility managers and associated architects and engineers who are interested in incorporating renewable resource technologies into new or retrofit building projects. The course includes 4 distinct modules.

- An integrated renewables/energy efficient approach to new construction/major renovation;
- Renewable measures that may be applicable for building retrofits;
- Renewable technologies that can be used for electrical generation; and,
- Procurement pitfalls and issues and financing that is applicable to all types of renewables.

(2 days. No tuition fee.)

Water Resource Management Workshop

Assists Federal resource managers in incorporating water efficiency into their project assessment, planning, and implementation programs as required by the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) and E.O. 12902. The Course includes the following topics:

- Federal water use;
- The impacts of conservation practices;
- The legal framework for water management;
- Auditing, metering, and leak detection;
- Conservation opportunities; and,
- Water resource acquisition.

(2 days, no tuition fee.)

Federal Energy Management Workshop

The Federal Energy Management Workshop summarizes current practices in alternative financing, facility operation and maintenance, and energy auditing and provides training toward meeting the EPAct "trained energy manager" requirements. EPAct defines a "trained energy manager" as a person who has completed a course of study in the areas of:

- Fundamentals of building energy systems;
- Building energy codes and applicable professional standards;

- Energy accounting and analysis;
- Life-cycle cost methodologies;
- Fuel supply and pricing; and,
- Instrumentation for energy surveys

and audits.

(2 days. No tuition fee.)

Designing Low Energy Building Workshop for Non-Residential Buildings

Formerly known as the Passive Solar Design Strategy Workshop, the course addresses whole building design, stressing the integration of daylighting, energy efficient equipment, and passive solar design strategies. Case studies and analysis for various climates are included.

(2 days. No tuition fee.)

Designing Low Energy Building Workshop for Residential Buildings

For personnel involved in the Federal residential building design process, this course can be tailored for your installations and conducted there, as requested and approved.

(1 day. No tuition fee.)

Life Cycle Costing/A Simplified Energy Analysis Method (ASEAM) Workshop

Basic for all energy improvement projects, the first two days of this course include instruction in LCC economic evaluation methods and an introduction to LCC software use in project design, sizing, and selection. Retrofit case examples and class team problems will be explored. The third day includes hands-on instruction in the use of the ASEAM software tool for simulating the impact of energy retrofits in buildings. A working knowledge of IBM-compatible microcomputers is required.

(3 days. No tuition fee.)

Federal Energy Decision Screening (FEDS) Workshop

Designed for Federal agency-level and installation-level energy managers who want to identify cost-effective site-specific energy system revitalization projects. The workshop includes hands-on use of the FEDS level-1 analytical software for site project screening and prioritizing and FEDS level-2 software for analyzing specific improvements.

(2½ days. No tuition fee.)

Federal Relighting Initiative (FRI) Workshop

The FRI workshop is targeted at Federal personnel responsible for lighting analysis, procurement, planning, and the installation of life-cycle cost-effective technology. The objective is to provide guidance on energy-efficient lighting consistent with

other facility lighting considerations, quality and cost, and whole building analysis. Topics include:

- Basic lighting concepts; a comprehensive process for Federal relighting project development and implementation;
- Application of the Federal Lighting Expert (FLEX) System and other analytical software tools; and,
- The use of professional lighting design services.

An additional half-day is for hands-on problem solving using software tools. (2½ days. No tuition fee.)

Energy Savings Performance (ESP) Contracting

EPAct streamlined the process for awarding shared energy savings contracts through the use of ESP contracting. This course places the ESP approach in the context of other financing options and will familiarize technical facility management personnel and procurement specialists with this form of third party financing for performing energy saving retrofits on buildings. Course materials include model solicitation on diskette. Topics include: ESP concepts and statutory basis, solicitation design and preparation, proposal evaluation, and contract implementation. Students will look at case histories and discuss the selection of candidate ESP project sites and receive hands-on help for specific projects they bring to the class. (4 days. No tuition fee.)

Issued in Washington, DC on February 21, 1995.

Christine A. Ervin,

Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER95-706-000, et al.]

Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation, et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

March 17, 1995.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER95-706-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 1995, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between CHG&E and CNG Power Services

Corporation. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1662. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: April 3, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER95-707-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 1995, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 ("Power Sales Tariff") accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1662. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: April 3, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation

[Docket No. ER95-708-000]

Take notice that on March 6, 1995, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (CHG&E), tendered for filing a Service Agreement between CHG&E and Citizens Lehman Power Sales. The terms and conditions of service under this Agreement are made pursuant to CHG&E's FERC Electric Rate Schedule, Original Volume 1 (Power Sales Tariff) accepted by the Commission in Docket No. ER94-1662. CHG&E also has requested waiver of the 60-day notice provision pursuant to 18 CFR 35.11.

A copy of this filing has been served on the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Comment date: April 3, 1995, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Arizona Public Service Company

[Docket No. ER95-710-000]

Take notice that on March 7, 1995, Arizona Public Service Company (APS),