

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-140231; FRL-4940-7]

ICF International, Incorporated Access to Confidential Business Information**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, ICF International, Incorporated (ICF), of Fairfax, Virginia, and Washington, DC, for access to information which has been submitted to EPA under 4, 5, 6, and 8 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be confidential business information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data submitted to EPA will occur no sooner than April 27, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James B. Willis, Acting Director, TSCA Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-545, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under contract number 68-D3-0021 contractor ICF, of 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA, and 1850 K St., NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC, will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) in completing risk characterizations of existing and new chemicals that will be introduced as replacements for ozone-depleting substances that are being phased out under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number 68-D3-0021, ICF will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. ICF personnel will be given access to information submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be CBI.

In a previous notice published in the Federal Register of November 1, 1991 (56 FR 56216), ICF was authorized for access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA. EPA is issuing this notice to extend ICF's access to TSCA CBI under a contract extension.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 of TSCA that EPA may provide ICF access to these CBI

materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place at EPA Headquarters, and ICF's Fairfax, VA and Washington, DC facilities. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at ICF's sites, EPA will approve ICF's security certification statements, perform the required inspection of its facilities, and ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the manual.

ICF will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at its facilities under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, ICF will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until September 30, 1995.

ICF personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: march 8, 1995.

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Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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[OPPTS-00167; FRL-4946-4]

Training Grants for Lead-Based Paint Abatement Workers**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of request for preproposals.

SUMMARY: The safety issues surrounding the activities of lead-based paint abatement workers are a major concern of EPA. Appropriate worker safety training is essential if lead-based paint abatement activities are to be done in a manner that assures the safety of building occupants, the public, the environment, and abatement workers. To ensure that the number of well-trained lead-based paint abatement workers increases at an acceptable rate, EPA has received 1995 congressional add-on funds to provide training grants to nonprofit organizations engaged in lead-based paint abatement worker training and education activities. This year, the Agency is particularly interested in funding nonprofit environmental equity-based

organizations that offer worker lead abatement training opportunities for minorities and low income community residents. This grass roots initiative will provide opportunities for communities to develop local-based lead abatement businesses that will employ area residents. Only nonprofit organizations with demonstrated experience in the implementation and operation of health and safety training for lead-based paint abatement workers will be considered for funding. This notice describes the eligibility requirements and the selection criteria for the grants.

DATES: All preproposals must be submitted to EPA no later than May 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Preproposals should be sent to the following address: Tim Torma, Chemical Management Division (7404), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Torma at (202) 260-4595 or write to the EPA Lead Abatement Program at the address listed under the ADDRESSES unit.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of funds to form cooperative agreements for the purpose of providing support to organizations demonstrating experience in lead-based paint training activities with particular interest in funding nonprofit environmental equity-based organizations. Any nonprofit organization with such experience is eligible to apply. For the purposes of this notice, lead-based paint abatement activities mean activities engaged in by workers that include the removal, disposal, handling, and transportation of lead-based paint and materials containing lead-based paint from public and private dwellings, public and commercial buildings, and bridges and other structures or superstructures where lead-based paint presents or may present an unreasonable risk to health or the environment.

I. Administrative Requirements

This program is subject to matching share requirements. Awards shall be given only to applicants who can fund at least 5 percent of their programs from non-Federal sources, excluding in-kind contributions. (In-kind contributions are defined as the value of a non-cash contribution to meet a recipient's cost-sharing requirements. An in-kind contribution may consist of charges for real property and equipment, or the value of goods and services directly

benefiting the EPA-funded project.) The recipient's matching share may exceed 5 percent.

II. Evaluation Criteria

Preproposals submitted in response to this notice will be evaluated on a competitive basis by an EPA review panel. The following factors, which are weighted by percentage as to their relative importance, will be considered in evaluating the preproposals:

1. Program Experience (25 percent)

a. Experience in the development of adult education courses, with emphasis on training individuals with limited education.

b. Experience in the delivery of health and safety course materials to individuals with limited or no English language skills.

c. Demonstrated ability to target the worker population.

2. Lead-Based Paint Abatement Worker Course Experience (30 percent)

a. Experience in the delivery of courses, including hands-on training, to lead-based paint abatement workers.

b. Experience in providing community-based training to lead-based paint abatement workers.

c. Demonstrated experience in the implementation and operation of health and safety training for lead-based paint abatement workers.

d. Qualifications of key personnel.

e. The number of students expected to be trained during the project period.

3. Project Management (25 percent)

a. Applicant's ability to provide appropriate program staff to the project.

b. Applicant's ability to provide space, equipment, staff time, and other resources required to carry out project responsibilities.

c. Extent to which the applicant has considered a management plan for the project, including the designation of a qualified program administrator.

4. Budget (20 percent)

Preproposals should include a detailed budget that specifies the amount of money to be used in all aspects of the proposed worker training, as well as the amount that is to be the non-Federal share (at least 5 percent of the total budget, excluding in-kind contributions). All budgets must include funding for a trip to EPA in Washington, DC to attend an information-sharing meeting for all award recipients. The ability of the applicant to derive a budget estimate that is appropriate to the scope of the project will be considered in the evaluation process. The proposed budget should be clearly justified and consistent with the intended use of the funds set forth in this notice.

III. Application Procedures

The following materials must be provided by all applicants:

1. Documentation that proves the nonprofit status of the applicant.

2. Copies of any lead-related course material already being used by the applicant to teach the course. In addition, any applicants who have received EPA funds for lead worker training in any previous year's program must include in their preproposal a description of how those funds were used.

IV. Acceptable Expenditures

Funds awarded must be spent on activities that directly result in increased numbers of well-trained lead-based paint abatement workers. Since EPA has funded the development of a model course curriculum for workers, the Agency does not wish to fund the development of new courses through this program.

The following lists provide examples of activities that will and will not be considered for funding. The list of acceptable activities is for guidance only; projects may be funded for acceptable activities other than those on the list.

Award recipients may use the monies for the following:

- a. Delivery of lead-based paint abatement worker courses.
- b. Delivery of train-the-trainer courses.
- c. Enhancement of hands-on training programs.
- d. Monitoring and evaluating courses.
- e. Limited purchasing of supplies.
- f. Speakers' fees (expenses and travel).
- g. Slide duplication.
- h. Rental of facilities.
- i. Limited purchase of audio/visual equipment.
- j. Workers' tuition.
- k. Limited printing and reproduction of materials and manuals.

l. Transporting workers to training sites.

m. Innovative training systems (i.e., community-based training).

Monies may *not* be used for the following:

- a. Development of new training course curricula for workers.
- b. Stipends to students for room, board, and salaries.

V. Notification of Selection

Preproposals are due no later than May 15, 1995. Preproposals shall be no more than five pages in length. Each applicant is requested to provide seven copies of the preproposal to EPA. EPA plans to award a total of \$1.55 million

through cooperative agreements to eligible nonprofit organizations. EPA will not allot all of the available award money to any one group or necessarily fund all of the groups.

Dated: April 6, 1995.

Lynn R. Goldman,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention,
Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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[FRL-5190-3]

Proposed De Minimis Settlement Under Section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; In the Matter of MacGillis & Gibbs/Bell Lumber & Pole Site, New Brighton, Minnesota

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice of *De Minimis* Settlement: in accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given of a *de minimis* settlement concerning relocation of a petroleum liquids transmission pipeline at the MacGillis & Gibbs/Bell Lumber & Pole Site in New Brighton, Minnesota. U.S. EPA Region 5 has submitted the proposed agreement to the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Assistant Attorney General has rendered her written approval. The work to be performed under this settlement agreement will commence after the public comment process set forth in Section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA has been completed.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before May 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Darryl Owens (Mail Code HSRM-6J), Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, and should refer to: In the Matter of MacGillis & Gibbs/Bell Lumber & Pole Site, Docket No. V-W-95-C-261.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas M. Williams, (Mail Code CS-29A), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States and the State of Minnesota have entered into a *de minimis* settlement agreement with the Williams Pipe Line Company that