

C. Staff Capability (20 points)

Proposals will be evaluated in terms of the degree to which:

1. The duties outlined for cooperative agreement positions appear appropriate to the work that will be conducted under the award. (10 points)

2. The qualifications of the cooperative agreement-funded positions appear to match the requirements of these positions. (10 points)

D. Previous Experience (20 points)

The proposals will be evaluated on the degree to which the organization demonstrates that it has successfully carried out programs or work similar to the overall pilot project strategies described in this notice.

E. Jurisdictional Involvement (100 points)

During evaluation the panel will closely examine the proposals that guarantee maximum exposure and implementation of the pilot project strategies in the INS jurisdiction(s). Thus, a program designed to reach a very large proportion of potential naturalization applicants in the INS district of Los Angeles would take precedence over a program in only the INS district of San Diego, or only the jurisdiction of the Fresno suboffice. In keeping with the purpose of the pilot project to reach naturalization applicants in urban and rural areas in southern California, points will be awarded to those organizations that best describe overall programmatic strategies and administrative capabilities applicable to the following jurisdictions:

1. Los Angeles INS District which has the largest number of potential applicants from diverse groups. (50 points)

2. Fresno INS Suboffice which has a significantly large rural area and a large population of permanent residents who gained this status through the Special Agricultural Worker (SAW) program during legalization. (30 points)

3. San Diego INS district with significant urban and rural constituencies. (20 points)

Eligible Organizations

This competition is open to nonprofit voluntary organizations (501(c)(3) status) that customarily provide assistance with respect to immigration benefits, including naturalization.

Period and Award Amount

An award of up to \$500,000 will be made to one organization.

Publication of this announcement does not require that an organization should be funded, or that the entire

amount of funds available, or any part thereof, be obligated for funding. The period of performance will be from the date of the award until September 30, 1996, unless extended by mutual agreement between the awardee and the INS.

Proposal Deadline

All proposals must be received by 5 p.m. EDT, June 5, 1995, at the Naturalization Special Projects Branch, Adjudications Unit, room 3214, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, DC 20536. Proposals submitted via facsimile machine will not be accepted or considered.

Proposal Requirements

Organizations should submit an original and two (2) copies of their completed proposal by the deadline established above. All submissions must contain the following items in the order listed below:

1. A completed and signed Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424) and Budget Information (Standard Form 424A).

2. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Form 4061/6 (Certification Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Work place requirements).

3. An abstract of the full proposal, not to exceed one page.

4. A program narrative of not more than twenty-five (25) double-spaced typed pages which includes the following:

a. A clear statement describing the approaches and strategies to be utilized to complete the tasks identified in the program description;

b. A clear statement of the proposed goals and objectives, including a listing of the major events, activities, products and time-tables for completion;

c. Description of how the project will be evaluated.

5. A proposed budget outlining all direct and indirect costs for personnel, fringe benefits, travel, equipment, supplies, subcontracts, and a short narrative justification of each budgeted line item cost. If an indirect cost rate is used in the budget, then a copy of a current fully executed agreement between the applicant and the Federal Cognizant Agency must accompany the budget.

6. Copies of resumes for the professional staff proposed in the budget.

7. Detailed technical materials that support or supplement the description of the proposed effort should be included in an appendix.

In order to facilitate handling, please do not use covers, binders or tabs.

Proposal application forms may be obtained by writing or telephoning: Examinations Operations Facilitation Program, Adjudications Unit, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I Street, NW., room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, telephone 202/307-3587.

Dated: April 12, 1995.

Doris Meissner,

Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**American Folklife Center; Board of Trustees Meeting**

AGENCY: Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center. This notice also describes the functions of the Center. Notice of this meeting is required in accordance with Public Law 94-463.

DATES: Friday, May 12, 1995; 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: West Dining Room, James Madison Building, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Jabbour, Director American Folklife Center, Washington, D.C. 20540-8100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public. It is suggested that persons planning to attend this meeting as observers contact Doris M. Craig at (202) 707-6590.

The American Folklife Center was created by the U.S. Congress with passage of Public Law 94-201, the American Folklife Preservation Act, in 1976. The Center is directed to "preserve and present American folklife" through programs of research, documentation, archival preservation, live presentation, exhibition, publications, dissemination, training, and other activities involving the many folk cultural traditions of the United States. The Center is under the general guidance of a Board of Trustees composed of members from Federal agencies and private life widely recognized for their interest in American folk traditions and arts.

The Center is structured with a small core group of versatile professionals who both carry out programs themselves

and oversee projects done by contract by others. In the brief period of the Center's operation it has energetically carried out its mandate with programs that provide coordination, assistance, and model projects for the field of American folklife.

Dated: April 10, 1995.

Alan Jabbour,

Director American Folklife Center.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Cooperative Agreement for Administrative Assistance

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts.

ACTION: Notification of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts requests proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement to assist its Local Arts Agencies Program in the fiscal control and administration of payments to evaluators for telephone evaluations of grant applicants. Total payments are not expected to exceed \$5,000. Responsibilities will entail administering approximately 30 payments to the evaluators, and preparing a financial report for the Local Arts Agencies Program. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation should reference Program Solicitation PS 95-05 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored. **DATES:** Program Solicitation PS 95-05 is scheduled for release approximately May 15, 1995 with proposals due on June 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to National Endowment for the Arts, Contracts Division, Room 217, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William I. Hummel, Contracts Division, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506 (202/682-5482).

William I. Hummel,

Director, Contracts and Procurement Division.

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National Council on the Humanities; Meeting

April 17, 1995.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.

L. 92-463, as amended) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the National Council on the Humanities will be held in Washington, D.C. on May 11-12, 1995.

The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out his functions, and to review applications for financial support and gifts offered to the Endowment and to make recommendations thereon to the Chairman.

The meeting will be held in the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. A portion of the morning and afternoon sessions on May 11-12, 1995, will not be open to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code because the Council will consider information that may disclose: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; information of a personal nature the disclosure of which will constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and information the disclosure of which would significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency action. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority dated July 19, 1993.

The agenda for the sessions on May 11, 1995, will be as follows:

8:30-9:00 a.m. Coffee for Council Members—Room 527

Committee Meetings (Open to the Public)
Policy Discussion

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Education Programs—Room M-14

Public Programs—Room 415

Research Programs—Room M07

Preservation and Access & Challenge

Grants—Room 315

Federal-State Partnership—Room 507

10:00 a.m. until Adjourned (Closed to the Public) Discussion of specific grant applications before the Council

The morning session on May 12, 1995, will convene at 9:00 a.m., in the 1st Floor Council Room, M-09, and will be open to the public, as set out below. The agenda for the morning session will be as follows:

(Coffee for Staff and Council members will be served from 8:30-9:00 a.m.)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting
Reports

- A. Introductory Remarks
- B. Introduction of New Staff
- C. Contracts Awarded in the Previous Quarter
- D. Budget Reports
- E. Legislative Report/Reauthorization

F. Committee Reports on Policy and General Matters

G. 1. Overview

2. Education Programs

3. Research Programs

4. Preservation and Access & Challenge Grants

5. Public Programs

6. Federal-State Partnership

7. Jefferson Lecture

(The meeting will be closed to the public at this point.)

The remainder of the proposed meeting will be given to the consideration of specific applications (closed to the public for the reasons stated above).

Further information about this meeting can be obtained from Mr. David C. Fisher, Advisory Committee Management Officer, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call area code (202) 606-8322, TDD (202) 606-8282. Advance notice of any special needs or accommodations is appreciated.

David C. Fisher,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Cross Disciplinary Activities; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Cross-Disciplinary Activities (#1193).

Date and Time: May 12, 1995; 8:30 am-4 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 1160, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Caroline E. Wardle, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Phone : (703) 306-1980.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate CISE Research Infrastructure proposals as part of the selection process.

Reason for Closing: The proposal being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 21, 1995.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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