

this meeting will be closed to the public.

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## Department of the Navy

### Naval Research Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Naval Research Advisory Committee Panel on Reduced Manning will meet June 6-7, 1995. The meeting will be held at the Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington. The meeting will commence at 8:45 a.m. and terminate at 4:30 p.m. on June 6; and commence at 9:30 a.m. and terminate at 2 p.m. on June 7, 1995. All sessions will be closed to the public.

The purpose of this meeting will be to provide the Navy with an assessment of the force structure and ship concepts which would require a minimum manning level with a goal of 25% reduction of current manning. The agenda will include briefings, discussions, demonstrations, and technical examination of information on the Boeing Company and Department of the Navy initiatives related to simulation based design, life cycle cost estimation, engineering for reduced operating and maintenance costs, and relevant technology developments and issues. Enclosure (1) is a tentative meeting agenda. These technical briefings, discussions, and demonstrations will contain sensitive company proprietary information and classified information and that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The sensitive company proprietary information and classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting.

Accordingly, the Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in section 552b(c) (1) and (4) of title 5, United States Code.

This Notice is being published late because of administrative delays which constitute an exceptional circumstance,

not allowing Notice to be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days before the date of the meeting.

For further information concerning this meeting, contact: Ms. Diane Mason-Muir, Office of Naval Research, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, Phone: (703) 696-5660.

Dated: May 23, 1995.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1995

**Purpose of Program:** The purpose of the Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind program is to establish interpreter training programs or to assist ongoing programs to train a sufficient number of skilled interpreters to meet the communication needs of individuals who are deaf and individuals who are deaf-blind.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, are eligible for assistance under this program. Eligibility for this particular competition is restricted to those entities in Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Region IV, which includes the following States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 5, 1994, the Secretary published in the **Federal Register** a notice inviting applications under the Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind program (59 FR 62511). The intent was to provide an award in each of the 10 RSA regions.

Two applications were received from RSA Region IV, and neither application was found acceptable. The Secretary believes that, by reopening the competition in this region, improved applications will be submitted. Also, the unsuccessful applicants from the December competition have been provided with peer review comments so

that they may strengthen their proposals and resubmit them for consideration with other applications that may be submitted in response to this notice.

**Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:** July 14, 1995.

**Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:** September 13, 1995.

**Applications Available:** May 30, 1995.

**Available Funds:** \$160,000.

**Estimated Range of Award:** \$120,000-\$160,000.

**Estimated Size of Award:** \$140,000.

**Estimated Number of Awards:** 1.

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

**Project Period:** Up to 60 months.

**Applicable Regulations:** (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 385 and 396.

**Project Budget:** The Department plans to have a project directors' meeting for this program this fiscal year and expects to have annual meetings in future years. The Department, therefore, recommends that travel costs to attend an annual meeting be included in the application budget for the project period.

**For Applications or Information Contact:** George Kosovich, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3221, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2736. Telephone: (202) 205-9698. Individuals who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number at (202) 205-8919.

Information about the Department's funding opportunities, including copies of application notices for discretionary grant competitions, can be viewed on the Department's electronic bulletin board (ED Board), telephone (202) 260-9950; or on the Internet Gopher Server at GOPHER.ED.GOV (under Announcements, Bulletins, and Press Releases). However, the official application notice for a discretionary grant competition is the notice published in the **Federal Register**.

**Program Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 771a(f).

Dated: May 23, 1995.

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