

scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38(e).

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 355.38(c), are due. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

The administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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### **International Buyer Program (Formerly Known as the Foreign Buyer Program); Support for Domestic Trade Shows**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and Call for Applications for the FY'97 International Buyer Program (October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997).

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth objectives, procedures and application review criteria associated with the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Buyer Program (IBP), formerly known as the Foreign Buyer Program, to support domestic trade shows: Selection in the International Buyer Program for Fiscal Year 1997.

The International Buyer Program was established to bring international buyers together with U.S. firms by promoting leading U.S. trade shows in industries with high export potential. The International Buyer Program emphasizes cooperation between the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) and trade show organizers to benefit U.S. firms exhibiting at selected events and provides practical, hands-on assistance to U.S. companies interested in exporting such as export counseling and market analysis. The assistance provided to show organizers includes worldwide overseas promotion of selected shows to potential international

buyers, end-users, representatives and distributors. The worldwide promotion is executed through the offices of the Commerce Department's Commercial Service of the United States of America (Commercial Service), formerly referred to as United States and Foreign Commercial Service, in 69 countries representing America's major trading partners, and also through U.S. Embassies in countries where the Commercial Service does not maintain offices. The Department expects to select approximately 22 shows for FY97 from among applicants to the program. Shows selected for the International Buyer Program will provide a venue for U.S. companies interested in expanding their sales into international markets. Successful applicants will be required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that sets forth the specific actions to be performed by the show organizer and the DOC. The MOU constitutes a participation agreement between the DOC and the show organizer specifying which services are to be rendered by DOC as part of the IBP and, in turn, what responsibilities must be assumed by the show organizer. Anyone wishing to apply will be sent a copy of the MOU along with the application package. The services to be rendered by DOC will be carried out by the Commercial Service of the United States of America unless otherwise indicated.

**DATES:** Applications must be received within July 24, 1995. A contribution of \$5,000 is required for each show selected by the IBP for inclusion in the FY97 program.

**ADDRESSES:** Export Promotion Services/International Buyer Program, Commercial Service of the United States of America, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2116, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-0481 (Facsimile applications will not be accepted.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Jim Boney, Product Manager, International Buyer Program, Room 2116, Export Promotion Services, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-0481 or Fax: (202) 482-0115.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The International Trade Administration (ITA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce is accepting applications for the International Buyer Program (IBP)

for events taking place between October 1, 1996, and September 30, 1997.

Under the IBP, the Department seeks to bring international buyers together with U.S. firms by selecting and promoting in international markets domestic trade shows in industries with high export potential. Selection of a trade show is one-time, i.e., a trade show organizer seeking selection for a recurring event must submit a new application for selection for each occurrence of the event. If the event occurs more than once in the 12-month period covering this announcement, the trade show organizer must submit a separate application for each event.

The Department will select approximately 22 events to support during this 12-month period. The Department will select those events that, in its judgment, most clearly meet the Department's objectives and selection criteria mentioned below.

Selection indicates that the Department has found the event to be a leading international trade show appropriate for participation by U.S. exporting firms and promotion in overseas markets by U.S. Embassies and Consulates. Selection does not constitute a guarantee by the U.S. Government of the show's success. Selection is not an endorsement of the show organizer except as to its International Buyer Program activities. Non-Selection should not be viewed as a finding that the event will not be successful in the promotion of U.S. exports.

### **Exclusions**

Trade shows that are either first-time or horizontal (non-industry specific) events will not be considered. Annual trade shows will not be selected for this program more than twice in any three-year period (e.g., shows selected for fiscal years 1995 and 1996 are not eligible for inclusion in this program in fiscal year 1997, but can be considered in subsequent years).

The Office of Management and Budget has approved the information collection requirements of the application to this program under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.) (OMB control no. 0625-0151 approved for use through 10/31/97).

### **General Selection Criteria**

Subject to Departmental budget and resource constraints, those events will be selected that, in the judgment of the Department, most clearly meet the following criteria:

**(a) Export Potential**

The products and services to be promoted at the trade show are from U.S. industries that have high export potential, as determined by U.S. Department of Commerce sources, i.e., best prospects lists and U.S. export statistics. (Certain industries are rated as priorities by our domestic and international commercial officers in their Country Commercial Guides.)

**(b) International Interest**

The trade show meets the needs of a significant number of overseas markets covered by the Commercial Service and corresponds to marketing opportunities as identified by the posts in their Country Commercial Guides (e.g., best prospects lists). Previous international attendance at the show may be used as an indicator.

**(c) Scope of the Show**

The trade show offers a broad spectrum of U.S. made products and/or services for the subject industry. Trade shows with a majority of U.S. firms will be given preference.

**(d) Stature of the Show**

The trade show is clearly recognized by the industry it covers as a leading event for the promotion of that industry's products and services both domestically and internationally and as a showplace for the latest technology or services in that industry.

**(e) Exhibitor Interest**

There is demonstrated interest on the part of U.S. exhibitors in receiving international business visitors during the trade show. A significant number of these exhibitors should be new-to-export or seeking to expand sales into additional international markets.

**(f) Overseas Marketing**

There has been demonstrated effort made to market prior shows overseas. In addition, the applicant should describe in detail the international marketing program to be conducted for the event, explaining how efforts should increase individual and group international attendance.

**(g) Logistics**

The trade show site, facilities, transportation services and availability of accommodations are in the stature of an international-class trade show.

**(h) Cooperation**

The applicant demonstrates willingness to cooperate with the Commercial Service of the United States of America to fulfill the program's goals

and to adhere to target dates set out in the Memorandum of Understanding and the event timetable, both of which are available from the program office.

Past experience in the IBP will be taken into account in evaluating current applications to the program.

**Authority:** The statutory authority authorizing the Department to provide the type of assistance contemplated under the International Buyer Program is 15 U.S.C. 4724.

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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Notice of Closure Areas To Conduct Restoration Activities in the Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary, Within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**

**AGENCY:** Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will temporarily close to public access two specified areas of the Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary (KLNMS), within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) between June 15 to September 15, 1995. The areas will be closed in order for NOAA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), and authorized contractors to conduct construction restoration activities to restore coral reefs and associated Sanctuary resources injured or destroyed as a result of the M/V *Elpis* and M/V *Alec Owen Maitland* grounding incidents, which occurred on October 25, and November 11, 1989, respectively. During the period for which the areas are closed, public access will be prohibited in order to efficiently allow and implement restoration and recovery activities, and to ensure protection of life and property during these complex construction activities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Dr. Charles M. Wahle, Chief, Technical Projects Branch, Sanctuaries and

Reserves Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, SSMC4, 12th Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. 301-713-3141.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA), Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act (FKNMSPA), and particularly the KLNMS regulations at 15 CFR Part 929.7(b), NOAA will temporarily close to public access specified areas of the KLNMS, within the FKNMS.

**Background**

On October 25, and November 11, 1989, two large freighters grounded within the KLNMS, now part of the FKNMS. These groundings, as well as subsequent attempts by the operators to free the vessels from the reef, resulted in significant injuries to the reef substrate and resident marine organisms. Coral colonies, sponges and sea fans at the site were destroyed and attempts to free the vessels created holes in the reef's surface. In addition, the resulting debris continues to threaten living resources in the vicinity of the grounding site. Since the groundings, the excavations have expanded and will continue to do so in the absence of restoration efforts.

Section 312 of the NMSA authorizes NOAA to pursue civil actions to recover response costs and damages from parties who destroy, cause the loss of, or injury Sanctuary resources. Damage claims include, among other things, the cost of restore, replace, or acquire the equivalent of destroyed, lost or injured Sanctuary resources; the value of lost uses pending recovery of Sanctuary resources; the cost of conducting damage assessments; and the reasonable costs of monitoring. NOAA pursued natural resource damage actions under the NMSA to recover costs and damages from the responsible parties in order to restore the damaged reefs. The two grounding cases were settled in 1991 and the recovered monies are being used by NOAA to fund the coral reef restoration efforts.

NOAA, COE and authorized contractors will implement coral reef restoration work at the two grounding sites/Closure Areas in the KLNMS. The first phase of this project will be to stabilize the damaged reef habitat and re-create the overall physical structure of the coral reef surface, thereby enhancing rates of recovery of the coral communities that exited prior to the groundings.

At Closure Area 1, 40 large, pre-cast concrete structures will be placed over