

19b-4 thereunder.² The proposed rule change amends Article III, Section 21 of the Rules of Fair Practice³ to include a provision relating to cold calling. Under the rule as amended, each member who engages in telephone solicitation to market its products and services will be required to make and maintain a centralized do-not-call list of persons who do not wish to receive telephone solicitations from such member or its associated persons.

Notice of the proposed rule change, together with its terms of substance, was provided by issuance of a Commission release⁴ and by publication in the **Federal Register**.⁵ This order approves the proposed rule change.

Pursuant to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA"), which became law in 1991, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") developed rules to protect the rights of telephone consumers while allowing legitimate telemarketing practices. The FCC rules include a requirement that a person or entity making telephone solicitations must maintain a do-not-call list.

In addition, the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act ("Prevention Act") became law in August 1994, and requires the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") to adopt rules on abusive cold calling within twelve months. The Prevention Act also requires the SEC to engage in its own rulemaking or, alternatively, to require the self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") to promulgate telemarketing rules consistent with the legislation.

In August 1994, SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt wrote a letter urging the NASD and the other SROs to adopt rules similar to the cold calling rule established by the FCC. Since then, there have been ongoing discussions between the Commission and SROs on the structure of a rule or rules to apply pursuant to the Prevention Act.

The Commission has determined to approve the NASD's proposal. The Commission believes that the rule change is a good first step in the effort to protect against abusive cold calling. In fact, the Commission has recently approved a substantially similar proposal filed by the New York Stock Exchange.⁶ The Commission believes that the proposed rule change is consistent with the Prevention Act as

well as the FCC rules concerning restrictions on telephone solicitations.

The Commission finds that the rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the NASD, including the requirements of Section 15A(b)(6) of the Act.⁷ Section 15A(b)(6) requires, in part, that the rules of a national securities association be designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices; to promote just and equitable principles of trade; and, in general, to provide for the protection of customers and the public interest. The proposed rule change addresses the practices of members that make telemarketing calls. Members will be required to maintain centralized do-not-call lists. The maintenance of such lists is a first step toward establishing standards designed to protect persons against abusive telemarketing practices.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the proposed rule change SR-NASD-95-13 be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 2222]

Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; U.S. National Committee for the Man and the Biosphere Program (U.S. MAB) Requests for Proposals for an Environmental Project

The United States Man and the Biosphere Program hereby announces its request for proposals for a Coordinator for the Integration of Youth and Environmental Projects including Biodiversity Conservation, Global Climate Change, Desertification, and Environmental Education to assist in development of Peace Corps Worldwide Environmental Projects by providing technical assistance including but not limited to the following description.

U.S. MAB will accept proposals of a maximum length of six (6) pages that outline how the objectives described below could be accomplished.

A curriculum vitae (C.V.) of a maximum length of four (4) pages for each principal(s), that clearly

demonstrates a history of competency in the implementation of such tasks, must accompany the proposal.

Proposals may not request more than the sum of sixty-four thousand, six hundred and twelve (\$64,612) dollars to implement this initiative.

All proposals must specify that all tasks will be completed at the headquarters of the U.S. Peace Corps and field offices during the period of July 31, 1995 through July 30, 1996.

Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.

All proposals and accompanying documents must be received by the U.S. MAB Secretariat no later than the close of business (COB) on July 24, 1995. Proposals and C.V.'s will be evaluated on the criteria noted in the following section.

Selection will be made no later than July 31, 1995.

Objectives

- Provide technical support to Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) who are taking part in environment and youth projects as primary or secondary assignments including, but not limited to:

- Taking part in approximately 6-9 consultancies in response to requests from Peace Corps posts for technical assistance in project development, training activities, project evaluation, and other activities.
- Developing In-Service Training (IST), Pre-Service Training (PST) and Monitoring and Evaluation models for PCVs and their host country counterparts working in youth and environmental education projects. Assist with country implementation of ISTs based on these models.
- Assisting with other environmental education activities including collaboration with other governmental and private agencies offering assistance to Peace Corps in project development and training.

- Provide technical support to Associate Peace Corps Directors (APCDs) responsible for youth and Environment programs by:

- Planning, designing, and implementing regional and subregional workshops for APCDs and their host country counterparts aimed at strengthening their ability to develop and manage quality youth projects;
- Responding to individual APCD requests for technical assistance in the design and management of environment projects.

- Assist with the ongoing collaboration between the Youth Sector and other sectors within the Office of

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ NASD Manual, Rules of Fair Practice, Article III, Sec. 21, (CCH) ¶ 2171.

⁴ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35657 (May 1, 1995).

⁵ 60 FR 22529 (May 8, 1995).

⁶ Securities Exchange Act Release No. 35821 (June 7, 1995).

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78o-3(b)(6).

⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Training and Program Support (education, small business, agriculture, health and water/sanitation) in the design of Youth project components. As part of this effort, develop and coordinate country assessments, project designs, reviews, and evaluations, in-service training workshops, and other related programming and training activities for Peace Corps Volunteers and their counterparts in countries requesting this assistance.

- Take primary responsibility for identifying appropriate resource materials for PCVs working in the Youth Sector and work closely with Peace Corps' Information Collection and Exchange (ICE) to maintain a current Youth resource library for Washington staff, field staff, and Volunteers.

- Support Peace Corps in the implementation of the Programming and Training System (PATS), including project design, monitoring, and evaluation assistance. In addition, collaborate with incumbent Sector Specialists in the following tasks:

- Participate in project plan reviews for youth projects;

- Undertake annual reviews of country program and technical assistance requests.

- Work with other OTAPS Sector Specialists in regular sector activities, including, but not limited to:

- Initiating and maintaining collaborative relationships with private organizations and other governmental agencies;

- Preparing documentation of sector activities;

- Maintaining computerized files used to plan, monitor, and evaluate youth projects;

- Collaborating with other sectors in the Office of Training and Program Support (OTAPS); for example, incorporating Women and Youth Issues into Youth Sector projects and activities, and working with other offices in Peace Corps.

- Develop and assist implementation of new Youth projects and initiatives which will strengthen Peace Corps' ability to undertake activities addressing biodiversity conservation, global climate change, and desertification;

- Assist, on occasion, Area Recruitment Offices in their effort to recruit applicants for Youth assignments;

- Represent the Youth Sector in various domestic and international workshops, conferences, and symposia;

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to plan, design, manage,

monitor, and evaluate Peace Corps Youth projects.

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to design and deliver Youth workshops for both formal and nonformal audiences. National and international workshop experience preferred.

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to conduct needs assessments and development project designs.

- Demonstrated ability of the proposer to write reports, conduct research, and handle administrative responsibilities as needed.

- Fluency in Spanish or French preferred.

For further information concerning technical or grant performance-related inquiries, please contact: George Mahaffey, Director, Office of Training and Program Support, U.S. Peace Corps, Room 8624, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, Tel. (202) 606-3101 FAX (202) 606-3024.

Proposals must be submitted by July 24, 1995 to: Roger E. Soles, Executive Director U.S. MAB, OES/EGC/MAB, SA-44C, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-4401, Tel. (202) 466-1935 FAX (202) 466-2106.

Dated: June 9, 1995.

Roger E. Soles,

Executive Director, U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, Office of Ecology and Terrestrial Conservation.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

[CGD 95-049]

Consolidation of U.S. Coast Guard Training Centers; Environmental Assessment and Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard has prepared a Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the proposed consolidation of U.S. Coast Guard training centers. This may result in transfer of training activities from one training center to other centers. One or more of the five training centers may be closed or partially closed. Based on the information presented in the PEA, the Coast Guard finds that no significant impacts to the environment will result from the proposed implementation of several alternatives consolidating the training functions at the five facilities,

and a proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been prepared. The Coast Guard seeks comments from the public on the PEA and proposed FONSI. It will also hold a number of public meetings.

DATES: Written comments on the PEA and proposed FONSI should be received not later than July 17, 1995. Public meetings will be held as indicated below under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the PEA and proposed FONSI are available for public review at the following libraries: Petaluma Library, 100 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA; Cape May Public Library, 110 Ocean Street, Cape May, NJ; Pasquotank-Camden Library, 205 East Main Street, Elizabeth City NC; Newport News Public Library, 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News VA; and the New London Public Library, 63 Huntington Street, New London, CT. Written comments should be mailed to, and copies of the PEA and proposed FONSI may be obtained from, Ms. Susan Boyle, NEPA Branch Chief, U.S. Coast Guard Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific, Coast Guard Island, Building #54D, Alameda, CA 94501-5100, at (510) 437-3626. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to Ms. Boyle at (510) 437-5753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact LT Jan Proehl, Public Affairs Staff, at (202) 267-2304. Persons requiring assistance for the public meetings described in **Public Meetings** below should call Ms. Boyle, at (510) 437-3626, by June 19, 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Coast Guard is proposing to consolidate training activities throughout the United States to reduce operational expenditures and achieve long-term savings. A PEA has been prepared which evaluates the potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts from consolidation alternatives.

Five Coast Guard training centers may be directly affected by the proposed action: Training Center (TRACEN) Petaluma, California; TRACEN Cape May, New Jersey; Aviation Technical Training Center (ATTC) Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Reserve Training Center (RTC) Yorktown, Virginia; and the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. Under the consolidation proposals, some installations may be expanded, some may be downsized, and some may be closed.