

Purpose: The Annual Estimate of Requirements (AER) is used by the Office of Food for Peace to obtain information critical for the planning and budgeting cycle of P.L. 480, Title II Program. The AERs include planned recipient and ration levels, number of distributions; operating reserves that are needed and inventories on hand

Annual Reporting Burden: Respondents: 19, Annual responses: 56; Annual burden hours: 1,344

Reviewer: Jeffery Hill (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3201 New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503

Dated: May 31, 1995.

Genease E. Pettigrew,

Chief, Information Support Services Division, Office of Administrative Service, Bureau of Management.

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Notice of Request for Proposals in Democracy and Governance

The U.S. Agency for International Development's (USAID's) Center for Democracy and Governance has the goal of promoting sustainable development by providing technical and intellectual leadership services in democracy and governance. The purpose of the activities that constitute the Democracy Center's program is to enhance the Agency's capacity to support the growth and sustainability of (1) legal and judicial systems which promote a rule of law consistent with respect for human rights and democratic principles; (2) civil societies capable of participating in governance decision making and implementation at the national and local levels; (3) improved public sector governance performance and particularly its ability to manage public affairs accountably, transparently, responsively, and efficiently; and (4) electoral and political process development in transition and sustainable development countries, and non-presence countries.

To assist in achieving these objectives, the Democracy Center anticipates awarding several Indefinite Quantity Contracts (IQCs) in each of the four program areas mentioned above as well as general democracy and governance analytical services. One contract will be reserved for a small business under the Governance activities; and one contract will be reserved for a Gray Amendment entity under the Rule of Law activity.

Subcontracting With Disadvantaged Enterprises: Unless the offeror is a

disadvantaged enterprise (Gray Amendment entity), no less than 10 percent of the total value of the contract will have to be subcontracted to Gray Amendment entities (U.S. socially and economically disadvantaged, including women-owned businesses: Historically Black Colleges and Universities; U.S. colleges and universities with at least 40 percent Hispanic American students; and U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals including women). To help identify potential subcontractors, a list of all organizations requesting a copy of the solicitation will be sent with each solicitation document. Organizations are encouraged to indicate whether they are Gray Amendment entities when requesting the solicitation and may include if they do not wish to be included on the list. By providing the list, USAID does not endorse the listed. What is the effect of preferring one to the other? Organization as being capable of carrying out the activity, nor does USAID verify the claimed status of the organizations. Necessarily the list will contain the names of only those organizations known prior to the issuance of the solicitation document.

Subcontracting With Small and Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns: In addition to the above requirement, in accordance with FAR 52.219, a small business/small disadvantaged business subcontracting plan must be submitted unless the offeror is a small business or small disadvantaged business.

The RFP will be issued no less than 15 days after publication of this synopsis and will close 45 days after issuance. Those interested in receiving a Request for Proposal should send a letter referencing solicitation OP/B/AEP 95-006 along with 3 self-addressed mailing labels. Telephone or fax requests for the solicitation will NOT be honored. All RFP's will be mailed through the U.S. postal service. RFP's will not be expressed mailed. Address requests to:

United States Agency for International Development, M/OP/B/AEP, Ms. Anne Quinlan, SA-14, Room 1543, Washington DC 20523-1429

This CBD notice can be viewed and downloaded using the Agency Gopher. The RFP can be downloaded from the Agency Gopher. The Gopher address is GOPHER.INFO.USAID.GOV. Select USAID Procurement and Business Opportunities from the Gopher menu. The RFP text can be downloaded via Anonymous File Transfer Protocol (FTP). The FTP address is FTP.INFO.USAID.GOV. Log on using

the user identification of "anonymous" and the password is your e-mail address. Look under the following directory for the RFP: pub/OP/RFP/BAEP506/baep506.rfp. Receipt of this RFP through Internet must be confirmed by written notification to the contact person noted above. This will ensure that you will receive amendments to the solicitation. It is the responsibility of the recipient of this solicitation document to ensure that it has been received from Internet in its entirety and USAID bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission or conversion processes.

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Dated: June 9, 1995.

Charles Costello,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Center for Democracy and Governance, Bureau for Global Programs, Field Support and Research.

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Meeting of Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: June 21, 1995 (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Location: State Department, Loy Henderson Auditorium, 23rd Street Entrance.

The purposes of the meeting are: to be briefed on, and provide nongovernmental

input regarding USAID's New Partnerships Initiative; to examine USAID's re-engineering process and its implications for private voluntary organizations; and to discuss the status of USAID procurement reforms.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by June 19, 1995, through the advisory committee headquarters is required. Persons wishing to attend the meeting must call Lisa Douglas-Watson (703) 351-0243 or Susan Saragi (703) 351-0244 or FAX (703) 351-0228/0212. Persons attending must include their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes.

Dated: May 31, 1995.

Louis C. Stamberg,

Office Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-705 (Final)]

Furfuryl Alcohol from Thailand

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of public hearing.

SUMMARY: On June 7, 1995, the Commission received a letter from counsel for petitioner in the subject investigation (QO Chemicals, Inc., West Lafayette, IN) withdrawing its request to appear at the hearing, provided that such withdrawal would result in a determination by the Commission not to hold a hearing. No other party has filed a request to appear at the hearing, which was scheduled for June 13, 1995 (60 FR 27554, May 24, 1995). Accordingly, the Commission has determined to cancel its public hearing in this investigation, and that no earlier announcement of this cancellation was possible.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Fischer (202-205-3179), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. Information can also be obtained by calling the Office of Investigations' remote bulletin board system for

personal computers at 202-205-1895 (N,8,1).

Authority: This notice is published pursuant to §§ 201.10 and 201.35 of the Commission's rules (19 CFR 201.10 and 201.35).

Issued: June 12, 1995.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32705]

Glenwood and Southern Railroad Company—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Arkansas Midland Railroad Company, Inc.

Glenwood and Southern Railroad Company (GSR) has filed a notice of exemption to acquire by lease (pending the exercise of its option to purchase) and to operate the northern segment of Arkansas Midland Railroad Company, Inc.'s (AMR) Norman Branch between milepost 430.0 near Gurdon and milepost 479.2 at Birds Mill, AR. GSR also seeks limited overhead trackage rights over the southern segment of AMR's line between milepost 426.3 and milepost 430.0 to interchange with the Union Pacific Railroad Company at Gurdon.¹ The portion of AMR's rail line to be leased is approximately 49.2 miles and the incidental trackage rights cover 3.7 miles, totaling 52.9 miles of rail line in Pike, Clark, and Montgomery Counties, AR.

Consummation of the transaction was scheduled to take place on or after the May 24, 1995 effective date.

¹ This is GSR's second such filing. Its first was rejected by the Commission because of the pendency of a feeder line application filed by Caddo Antoine and Little Missouri Railroad Company (CALM). In *Caddo Antoine and Little Missouri Railroad Company—Feeder Line Acquisition—Arkansas Midland Railroad Company Line Between Gurdon and Birds Mill, AR*, Finance Docket No. 32479 (ICC served Apr. 18, 1995), the Commission approved CALM's feeder line application for the acquisition of AMR's northern segment of the Norman Branch. Acquisition of the southern segment was not approved. No effort has been made to consummate the transaction. A petition by CALM seeking judicial review of the Commission's decision is pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

The northern segment is currently being operated by Dardanelle & Russellville Railroad Company (DRRC/CALM). By decision served May 16, 1995, DRRC/CALM, pursuant to Commission Service Order No. 1516, was granted an extension of 30 days, until June 15, 1995, to continue its operation over the line. On May 31, 1995, CALM and various shippers filed a petition seeking a further extension of the service order. That request will be handled in a separate decision.

Any comments must be filed with the Commission and served on: Fritz R. Kahn, Suite 750 West, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005-3934.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1150.31. If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time.² The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

Decided: June 9, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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[Finance Docket No. 32547]

Kansas City Southern Railway Company—Construction and Operation Exemption—to Exxon Corporation's Plastics Plant Near Baton Rouge and Baker, Louisiana

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Notice of conditional exemption.

SUMMARY: Under 49 U.S.C. 10505, the Commission conditionally exempts from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10901 Kansas City Southern Railway Company's (KCS) construction and operation of a line of railroad. The proposed line would be about .375 miles long, beginning at KCS milepost 40 + 07.2 on the KCS Stupp lead, located near the intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and Thomas Road (LA Hwy 423), near Baker, LA, and connecting with the industry track facilities of the Exxon Corporation's Baton Rouge Plastics Plant (Baton Rouge Plant or BRP) located south of Thomas Road (LA Hwy 423) near Baker, LA. (milepost 17 + 99.8 of the Stupp lead). This decision will become effective, if appropriate, only upon completion of the Commission's environmental review concerning construction of the proposed rail line and issuance of a further decision.

DATES: Petitions to reopen must be filed by July 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send pleadings referring to Finance Docket No. 32547, to: (1) Office of the Secretary, Case Control Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, 1201 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington,

² A petition to revoke the exemption notice was filed May 31, 1995, by CALM and various shippers located on the Norman Branch. The revocation request will be handled in a separate decision.