

Trade's ruling that the Department had to conduct a tax pass-through analysis in the home market. In so doing, the Federal Circuit found that the Department's verification in the investigation that taxes were included in the home market price was based on sufficient record evidence.

ITA Remand Results

The Department attempted to follow the Court's remand instructions to examine whether each tax was directly related to the merchandise in question and its physically incorporated components. In so doing, the Department requested the respondent, Andina, to identify which components used in the production of silicon metal were physically incorporated into silicon metal, and which of the taxes rebated under the Reembolso program were directly related to the silicon metal or the components physically incorporated therein. Andina filed its response and petitioners subsequently commented. The Department then issued a deficiency questionnaire requesting additional information which the Department concluded was necessary to complete a physical incorporation analysis and the directly related test. Andina responded and petitioners subsequently submitted comments on this response.

Due to the substantial amount of new information submitted by Andina, a verification was deemed necessary. Andina initially indicated its willingness to participate in a verification. However, Andina subsequently informed the Department that it would not allow a verification of the responses. Andina cited cost reductions, reduced personnel, preparation of annual financial statements and difficulty in locating documentation from the period of investigation (March 1 through August 31, 1990) as reasons for its decision not to participate in the verification.

Because the respondent refused to allow verification of its responses, the Department was forced to make its remand determination on the basis of BIA pursuant to section 776(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1677e(c). Accordingly, as BIA, the Department did not allow an adjustment to USP for the rebated taxes received under the Reembolso program. Therefore, we have calculated the dumping rates for Andina without making an upward adjustment to USP for the amount of the Reembolso tax rebated received. In addition, the adjustment to USP of the value-added tax (VAT) that was disallowed in the first remand can now be reinstated. In

adjusting USP for the VAT, we employed the methodology developed as a result of the Court's decision in *Federal-Mogul, et al. v. United States*, 834 F. Supp 1391 (CIT 1993). See Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Calcium Aluminate Cement, Cement Clinker and Flux from France, 59 FR 14136, March 25, 1994.

Based on our examination of the record, we determine the LTFV margin to be:

| Producer/Manufacturer Exporter | Margin (per- centage) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Andina | 17.87 |
| All others | 17.87 |

Dated: June 30, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 95-048. Applicant: University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Physics and Astronomy Department, 205 Brace Lab, Lincoln, NE 68588-0111. Instrument: Integrated Sensors, Model MD100. Manufacturer: Integrated Sensors Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for studies of singly and multiply charged ions of helium, neon, oxygen, and other common gases in order to further the knowledge of the structure of atoms and how they interact with beams of x-ray. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 21, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-049. Applicant: Auburn University, 311 Ingram Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model

JEM-2010. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used for study of the microstructure of metals, metal alloys, ceramics, intermetallic compounds, metal - matrix composites and polymers. The experiments to be conducted include:

1. characterization of multiphase intermetallic compounds,
2. dynamic investigations of nickel aluminides at elevated temperatures,
3. edge-on microscopy of intermetallic - metal joints,
4. microstructural and chemical characterization of nanoparticulate materials,
5. imaging of polymeric thin films,
6. high resolution imaging of structural ceramic materials, and
7. crystallographic characterization of phases by electron diffraction.

In addition, the instrument will be used for the training of faculty, staff and graduate students. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 21, 1995.*

Docket Number: 95-050. Applicant: North Carolina State University, Campus Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. Instrument: Mass Spectrometer, Model IMS-6f. Manufacturer: Cameca Instruments, France. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to determine the levels of impurities to the PPB and PPT level in materials of engineering importance using the SIMS techniques of dynamic depth profiling, static surface analysis, three dimensional depth profiling, surface mapping, etc. These techniques will be applied for both negative and positive ions, for both conducting samples and insulators using the appropriate primary ion beam with both electron and molecular flooding as needed to provide the optimum sensitivity and depth resolution. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in the Materials Science and Engineering materials characterization course, "Advanced Scanning Electron Microscopy and Surface Analysis" MAT 612. Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 21, 1995.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Technical Assistance for Public Participation**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security (DUSD(ES)).

ACTION: Notice of request for expressions of interest.

SUMMARY: On May 24, 1995, the Department of Defense published in the **Federal Register** a request for comments on several options being considered for providing technical and public participation assistance to community members of Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs) and Technical Review Committees (TRCs) established at Department of Defense facilities. The Department of Defense has not yet decided which option(s) to implement. One option under consideration involves the use of independent technical assistance provider(s) to administer and provide this assistance. The Department of Defense is issuing this notice to request expressions of interest from eligible organizations and institutions for cooperative agreements of grants to provide technical and public participation assistance to community members of established RABs and TRCs. This request is for expressions of interest only. Expressions of interest are expected to be no more than three pages long and it is not anticipated that they will require prior meetings or discussion with Department of Defense personnel. Guidance on the establishment of RABs can be found for non-closure bases in the April 14, 1994, Department of Defense Management Guidance for Execution of the FY 94/95 and Development of the FY 96 Defense Environmental Restoration Program and for closure bases in the September 9, 1993, Department of Defense policy for establishing RABs at closure bases. Section 326 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (NDAA-95), provides for technical assistance funding to citizens affected by the environmental restoration activities ongoing at Department of Defense facilities.

DATES: Submittals must be received on or before September 8, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Mailed submittals should be addressed to: the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environmental Security/Cleanup, 3400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patricia Ferreebe or Marcia Read at (703) 697-7475.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Today's notice has the following sections:

- I. Introduction
- II. Discussion of the Technical and Public Participation Assistance Provider Concept
- III. Expressions of Interest and Informational Proposals
- IV. Special Instructions
- V. Number of Copies Required
- VI. Proprietary Information
- VII. Submission of Preparation Costs

I. Introduction

Section 326(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (NDAA-95) (Public Law 103-337), provides for technical assistance funding to citizens affected by the environmental restoration of Department of Defense facilities and requires the promulgation of regulations on this funding. In the May 24, 1995, **Federal Register**, the Department of Defense published a request for comments on proposed options for providing technical and public participation assistance to community members of TRCs and RABs. The options deal with the question of administering funds for assisting community members near Department of Defense facilities. Among the options being considered is the use of an independent party other than the Department of Defense to administer this program and to provide the assistance. The purpose of this notice is to seek expressions of interests from eligible organizations and institutions that would be interested in participating in this effort.

II. Discussion of the Technical and Public Participation Assistance Provider Concept

The RABs and TRCs which receive funding for assistance may have little experience in applying for federal grants or meeting the various record keeping, accounting and contracting and other requirements established in the Department of Defense grant and procurement regulations. Rather than having the community members on RABs and TRCs devote some of their limited resources to managing grants in compliance with Department of Defense regulations, the Department of Defense may seek to procure one or more independent technical assistance providers to provide technical and public participation assistance to community members of TRCs and RABs. Technical assistance would include the provision of technical advisors, facilitators, mediators and educators. Public participation

assistance means the provision of training and related expenses. Technical assistance providers would assume full responsibility for ensuring that the technical services and public participation support provided are delivered in a timely and effective manner, and that all funds are managed and disbursed in full compliance with appropriate Department of Defense regulations. The technical assistance provider would be subject to audit(s) and liable for any costs disallowed as a result of an audit. The provider would also be responsible for ensuring that use of the funds was consistent with the overall program budget, scope of work and the allocations for individual RABs and TRCs. The technical assistance provider concept could incorporate either a nationwide provider or a series of providers set up by geographic area.

The community members of individual RABs and TRCs would be responsible for making requests to the community co-chair or designated members of the RAB or TRC responsible for applying to the designated technical assistance provider for assistance and for preparing facility specific statements describing the type and level of support requested. The provider would be responsible for allocating available resources among these competing requests using general guidelines and established criteria provided by the Department of Defense.

Technical assistance providers would be responsible for ensuring that use of the funds was consistent with the overall program budget, scope of work and the allocations for individual RABs and TRCs, and for ensuring that all funds are managed and disbursed in full compliance with applicable Department of Defense regulations. Providers would report periodically to the Department of Defense on activities performed under this program. Providers would also provide information to the Department of Defense on the status of the program including the information for the report to Congress required by the legislation.

III. Expressions of Interest and Informational Proposals

Respondents to this notice should have, at a minimum, the following qualifications:

- (1) Perceived as neutral and credible.
- (2) Either have or be able to obtain an interdisciplinary staff with demonstrated expertise in hazardous substance remediation, investigation, management and/or research.
- (3) Management capability, for both financial and scientific management, and a demonstrated skill in planning

and scheduling projects of comparable magnitude to that discussed in this notice.

(4) Ability to provide facilitation and mediation services.

(5) Knowledge and experience in environmental restoration activities preferably at federal facilities.

(6) A demonstrated ability to disseminate results of hazardous substance information through an interdisciplinary program to locally affected and concerned citizens.

(7) The ability to perform the required tasks either nationally or within a defined geographic area.

(8) Not-for-profit.

Expressions of Interest submitted in response to this notice shall indicate interest in serving as a technical assistance provider for providing technical and public participation assistance to community members of TRCs and RABs that, at a minimum, includes the following:

(1) The identity of the responding institution, organization or consortium, including the name, title, telephone number, mailing address, facsimile number and where available electronic mailing address of an individual point-of-contact.

(2) Brief statement of qualifications.

(3) Summary of ability to perform the required tasks at either a regional or national level.

Respondents are advised that the Department of Defense is not requesting extensive data on technical performance, partnership arrangements, or project economics as part of any proposed submission under this notice. Respondents are also advised that any procurement of technical assistance providers in the future would not be limited to parties and organizations responding to this notice.

IV. Special Instructions

Expressions of Interest shall be prepared in accordance with the special instructions provided, and shall be structured in the order that follows. Respondents may reproduce and complete these forms electronically (by computer software) in lieu of completing the actual forms published in this notice. There is no preference given to the use of published forms versus electronically recreated forms.

(1) Cover letter.

(2) Expression of Interest response form (see Appendix A).

(3) Attachments to Expression of Interest response form.

Cover Letter

A single page cover letter should accompany the expression of interest response form. The cover letter should contain a basic statement of interest on the part of the responding party in serving as a provider. The cover letter must include the notice of proprietary information described in Section VI if one is required.

Expression of Interest Response Form

Appendix A of this notice provides a form that shall be used for the preparation of the Expression of Interest response form. Submitters are required to complete the form in accordance with the instructions that follow, and then to photocopy that form for use in their submission. Instructions for the form are provided in the following section.

(1) Respondent: Identify the name(s) of the submitting institutions, organization or consortium listing the primary party first and listing all other participants in the response.

(2, 3, 4, and 5) Mailing address: Provide the full mailing address of the primary single point-of-contact for the respondent (i.e. the party that Department of Defense should contact if necessary).

(6) Primary contact. The name of the person who will serve as the primary point-of-contact for the expression of interest.

(7 and 8) Phone/Fax Numbers. The telephone and facsimile numbers for the person identified in item (6), area code first.

(9) Electronic address: Where one is available, the electronic mail address of the primary contact.

(10) Project phase: Respondent should check the box indicating which phase(s) of the project the respondent is interested in.

(11) Geographic area: Respondent should indicate whether the Expression of Interest is national in coverage or should indicate the geographic area in which it could provide service.

(12) Attached statements: Respondents shall indicate the number of attached pages.

Attachment to Expression of Interest Response Form

Respondent shall attach two statements. Attachment 1 shall indicate that the respondent meets the qualifications listed in Section III.

Attachment 2 shall include a summary of the respondent's ability to perform the required tasks as described in Section II.

V. Number of Copies Required

Each submittal should consist of seven (7) copies, one original and six (6) photocopies. The original copy of the expression of interest shall contain all documents that bear original signatures. Indicate the copy number of each copy using number "1" for the original and numbers "2 through 7" for the six copies.

The cover letters, expressions of interest and attachments should be contained on sheets of paper that contain no writing or information of any kind on the reverse sides. In each instance, for all items, no other information shall appear with, or be added to, that required in Appendix A.

VI. Proprietary Information

Submitters should strive to avoid including proprietary and confidential business information in their expressions of interest. However, information provided by a respondent and identified as a trade secret or confidential business information will be treated in confidence, to the extent permitted by law, provided that this information is clearly marked by the submitter with the term "Confidential Proprietary Information," and provided that appropriate page numbers are inserted into the notice that is set forth in the following section which must be placed in the expression of interest cover letter:

Notice on Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data

This submission includes data that constitute trade secrets or confidential business information and shall not be duplicated, used, disclosed, in whole or in part, for any purpose other than to analyze information contained in this submission, except to the extent permitted or required by law. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in these data if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data that are subject to this restriction are contained in sheets _____ [insert page numbers or other identification of sheets].

VII. Submission of Preparation Costs

The Department of Defense is not able to reimburse respondents for any costs associated with the preparation of expressions of interests or informational proposals.

Dated: July 3, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

APPENDIX A

U.S. Department of Defense; Expressions of Interest Response Form for Administration of a Program To Provide Technical and Public Participation Assistance to Community Members of Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs) and Technical Review Committees (TRCs)

- (1) Respondent:
- (2) Mailing Address:
- (3) City:
- (4) State:
- (5) Zip Code:
- (6) Primary Contact and Title:
- (7) Phone Number:
- (8) Fax Number:
- (9) E-mail Address:
- (10) Project phase:
Respondent is interested in:
 - Initial Phase (FY95)
 - Subsequent Phase (if implemented)
 - Both phases
- (11) Geographic area:
 - Nationwide
 - Other
 If other, specify area:
- (12) Number of attached pages:

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Office of the Secretary of Defense**Membership of the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) Performance Review Boards****AGENCY:** Defense Contract Audit Agency, DOD.**ACTION:** Notice of Membership of the Defense Contract Audit Agency Performance Review Boards.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the Performance Review Boards (PRBs) of the Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA). The publication of PRB membership is required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Performance Review Boards provide fair and impartial review of Senior Executive Service (SES) performance appraisals and make recommendations to the Director, DCAA, regarding final performance ratings and performance awards for DCAA SES members.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale R. Collins, Director, Personnel and Security Division, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Department of Defense, Cameron Station, Alexandria, Virginia 22304-6178, 703-274-7325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the following are the names and titles of the executives who have been appointed to serve as members of the DCAA Performance Review Boards. They will serve one-year terms, effective upon publication of this notice.

Headquarters Performance Review Board

Mr. John van Santen, Assistant Director, Resources, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chairperson
Mr. Russell Richards, Assistant Director, Operations, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member

Mr. Lawrence Uhlfelder, Assistant Director, Policy and Plans, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member

Regional Performance Review Board

Mr. William Kraft, Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic, Defense Contract Audit Agency, Chairperson

Mr. Charles Cherry, Regional Director, Central, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member

Ms. Barbara Reilly, Deputy Regional Director, Northeastern, Defense Contract Audit Agency, member

Dated: July 3, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Air Force**USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting**

The Blue Ribbon Panel on Air Force Safety of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet on 7 July 1995 at Randolph AFB, TX from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather data in support of the 1995 study on the Air Force Safety Program.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 5526 of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (c) (1) (4) and (6) thereof.

For further information, contact Air Force Safety at (703) 614-3908.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Blue Ribbon Panel on Air Force Safety of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet on 13 July at Scott AFB, IL from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather data in support of the 1995 study on the Air Force Safety Program.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 5526 of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (c) (1), (4), and (6) thereof.

For further information, contact Air Force Safety at (703) 614-3908.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Blue Ribbon Panel on Air Force Safety of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet on 14 July at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather data in support of the 1995 study on the Air Force Safety Program.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 5526 of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (c) (1), (4), and (6) thereof.

For further information, contact Air Force Safety at (703) 614-3908.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Blue Ribbon Panel on Air Force Safety of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet on 28 July 1995 at Langley AFB, TX from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather data in support of the 1995 study on the Air Force Safety Program.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 5526 of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (c)(1) (4), and (6) thereof.

For further information, contact Air Force Safety at (703) 614-3908.

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Notice of Meeting****AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board, Education.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also