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Desegregation of Public Education-State Educational Agency (SEA) Desegregation Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996

Purpose of Program: To enable SEAs to provide technical assistance and training, at the request of school boards and other responsible governmental agencies, on issues related to race, sex, and national origin desegregation of public schools.

Eligible Applicants: State Educational Agency.

Deadline for Transmittal of

Applications: January 31, 1996.

Deadline for Intergovernmental

Review: April 1, 1996.

Applications Available: December 20, 1995.

Available Funds: The Congress has not yet enacted a fiscal year 1996 appropriation for the Department of Education. The Department is publishing this notice in order to give potential applicants adequate time to prepare applications. The estimates below of the amount of funds that will be available for grants under this program are based in part on the President's 1996 budget request, in part on the level of funding available in fiscal year 1995, and in part on Congressional action to date.

Potential applicants should note, however, that the Congress is considering proposals to eliminate or reduce funding in 1996 for many of the discretionary grant programs administered by the Department. Final action on the 1996 appropriation may require the Department to cancel some of the competitions or to revise upward or downward the amount of funds estimated to be available for particular competitions.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$50,000-\$200,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$130,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 53.

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

Project Period: Up to 36 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85

and 86; except that 34 CFR 75.200 through 75.217 (relating to the evaluation and competitive review of grants) do not apply to grants awarded under 34 CFR part 271; and (b) the regulations for this program in 34 CFR Parts 270 and 271.

For Applications or Information Contact: Adell S. Washington, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Portals, Suite 4500, Washington, D.C. 20202-6140. Telephone (202) 260-2495. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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: 42 U.S.C. 2000c-2000c-2, 2000c-5.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CTM Tech, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of the General Counsel.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of an intent to grant to CTM Tech Inc., of Florence, South Carolina, an exclusive license to practice the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,137,314, entitled "Catwalk Grate Lifting Tool." The invention is owned by the United States of America, as represented by the Department of Energy (DOE). The proposed license will be exclusive for a specified duration, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and other terms and conditions to be negotiated.

DATES: Written comments or nonexclusive license applications are to be received at the address listed below no later than February 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Robert J. Marchick, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room F-067, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone (202) 586-4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 35 U.S.C. 209(c) provides the Department with authority to grant exclusive or partially exclusive licenses in Department-owned inventions, where a determination can be made, among other things, that the desired practical application of the invention has not been achieved, or is not likely expeditiously to be achieved, under a nonexclusive license. The statute and implementing regulations (37 C.F.R. 404) require that the necessary determinations be made after public notice and opportunity for filing written objections.

CTM Tech Inc., of Florence, South Carolina, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent No. 5,137,314, and has a plan for commercialization of the invention. A copy of the patent can be obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DOE intends to grant the license, upon a final determination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 209 (c), unless within 60 days of this notice the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585, receives in writing any of the following, together with supporting documents:

(i) A statement from any person setting forth reasons why it would not be in the best interests of the United States to grant the proposed license; or

(ii) An application for a nonexclusive license to the invention, in which applicant states that he already has brought the invention to practical application or is likely to bring the invention to practical application expeditiously.

The proposed license will be exclusive, subject to a license and other rights retained by the U.S. Government, and subject to a royalty and other terms and conditions to be negotiated. The Department will review all timely written responses to this notice, and will grant the license if, after expiration of the 60-day notice period, and after consideration of written responses to