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Dated: January 23, 1996.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,
Corporate Secretary.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Russian Civic Education: Curriculum Development and Teacher Training

ACTION: Notice—Request for Proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for up to two assistance awards. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)–1 may apply to cooperate in the planning and implementation of up to two curriculum development and teacher training projects for civic education in Russia. The recipient organization(s) will work with Russian partner organizations to be selected by USIA Moscow to assist Russian educators to draft, review, and field-test new teacher and student materials for secondary-level civic education. The grant(s), to be carried out over approximately eighteen months, will consist of three stages: (1) pre-development and preparation, (2) a U.S.-based curriculum development workshop for a Russian materials development team, and (3) post-workshop review and field-testing of materials. The cooperation with USIA will include regular consultation with USIA officers in Russia with regard to program development, implementation, and assessment. Applicant organizations may propose to cooperate with USIA on either one or both of these projects. Proposals should demonstrate expert knowledge of Russia and Russian education, as well as significant experience in civic education and curriculum development as practiced in the U.S.

The funding authority for the program cited above is provided through the Freedom Support Act legislation (FSA). Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

ANNOUNCEMENT TITLE AND NUMBER: All communications with USIA concerning this announcement should refer to the above title and reference number E/AS–96–04.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5 p.m. Washington, D.C. time on Monday, April 1, 1996. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked April 1 but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline. Proposals should plan for grant activities to begin approximately by June 1996 and to be completed approximately by December 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: The Advising, Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division, E/AS Room 256, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547, telephone number 202/619–6038, fax