

**Submission for OMB Review;  
Comment Request**

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*Special Request:* In order to conduct the survey described below at the end of April 1996, the Department of the Treasury is requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approve this information collection by April 16, 1996. To obtain a copy of this survey, please contact the IRS Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)***OMB Number:* 1545-1432.*Project Number:* PC:V 96-007-G.*Type of Review:* Revision.*Title:* IRS Early Referral Program Customer Satisfaction Survey.

*Description:* The purpose of this survey is to determine program effective of the Early Referral Program and to identify what our customers value. Appeals is proposing to obtain this information through a customer satisfaction survey.

*Respondents:* Individual or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 40 minutes.

*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.

*OMB Reviewer:* Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)***OMB Number:* 1545-1432.*Project Number:* PC:V 96-008-G.*Type of Review:* Revision.*Title:* IRS Employment Tax Early Referral Program Customer Satisfaction Survey.

*Description:* The purpose of this survey is to determine program effective of the Employment Tax Early Referral Program and to identify what our customers value. Appeals is proposing to obtain this information through a customer satisfaction survey.

*Respondents:* Individual or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 220.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent:* 2 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Other.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 7 hours.

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION  
AGENCY****Academic Year Program NIS  
Administration Components****ACTION:** Notice—Request for Proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Division for the NIS Secondary School Initiative, Office of Citizen Exchanges, of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award to conduct a package of administrative components for the Academic Year Program. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c)(3)-1 may apply to develop a package of various components for the 1997-98 Academic Year Program (AYP), as spelled out below, for 1,000 high school students from the 12 New Independent States (NIS) of the former Soviet Union. This RFP is only for this package of components; grants for the placement and supervision of the students in the United States on this program and other components will be competed separately. Final award of a grant or grants is subject to the availability of funding.

Overall grant making authority for this program is contained in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries \* \* \*; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations \* \* \* and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world." The funding authority for the program cited above is provided in part through the Department of State from the Agency for International Development.

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/P-96-33.