

purposes of this program, and foundations.

The Corporation especially invites applications from organizations with experience in, and commitment to, fostering service on Martin Luther King, Jr. day, including applicable State Martin Luther King, Jr. Commissions, local education agencies, faith-based partnerships, and volunteer centers.

Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities, is not eligible.

Overview of Application Requirements

The application shall be submitted in the required format, and shall contain the following:

1. A narrative section describing:
 - a. The planned activities being conducted in conjunction with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, as well as the partnerships in the local community that are being engaged in support of the day and/or a description of sustained service activities over a period of time;
 - b. The organization's background and capacity to carry out this program;
 - c. The proposed staffing of the activity;
2. A budget in the prescribed format; and
3. Required certifications that the organization will comply with all conditions attendant to the receipt of federal funding.

The narrative portion of the application may be no longer than 15 single-sided pages double-spaced in 12-point font.

Review of Applications and Selection Criteria

The applications will be reviewed initially to confirm that the applicant is an eligible recipient and to ensure that the application contains the information required. The Corporation will assess applications based on their responsiveness to the objectives set forth in this announcement based on the following criteria listed below (in descending order of importance):

- (1) *Quality*. The proposal must demonstrate the applicant's ability to meet community needs through meaningful service activities, establish strong community partnerships, and fulfill the goals of Martin Luther King Jr.'s life and teaching;
- (2) *Organizational Capacity*. The application must demonstrate the organization's ability to carry out the activities described in the proposal, including the use of high quality staff;
- (3) *Cost*. The applicant must demonstrate how this grant will be

spent, including the sources and uses of matching support.

Dated: November 5, 1996.
Terry Russell,
Acting Executive Director, Corporation for National and Community Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (International & Commercial Programs).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 350(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (International & Commercial Programs) announces the proposed public information collection in order to implement the Defense Loan Guarantee Program and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (International & Commercial Programs), 3070 Defense Pentagon, 3E1082, Washington, DC 20301-3070.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request further information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Robert Hertzfeld, Esquire, (703) 697-0351.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: DELG Program Application, DD Form 2747, 0704-0391.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to review and process applications for loan guarantees issued under 10 U.S.C. 2540 for defense exports.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit, Small businesses or organizations.

Annual Burden Hours: 20.
Number of Respondents: 20.
Responses to Respondent: 1.
Average Burden per Response: 1 Hour.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are defense suppliers or exporters, lenders or nations, who are requesting a DoD guarantee of a private sector loan in support of the sale or loan terms lease, to certain eligible countries, of U.S. defense articles, services or design and construction services. The completed form will enable the department to determine whether the proposed transaction meets statutory guidance for program implementation.

Dated: November 4, 1996.
L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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Defense Export Loan Guarantee Program

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of program announcement.

SUMMARY: The National Defense Authorization Act for FY96, directs the Secretary of Defense to implement an export loan guarantee program for private sector loans made to eligible sovereign nations for the sale or long-term lease of U.S. defense articles, services or design and construction services. The program is limited to \$15 billion in contingent liability and is available for NATO allies, major non-NATO allies, emerging democracies of Central Europe and non-communist members of APEC. The law requires that the program be implemented at no cost to the Department and operated through the collection of user fees and exposure fees to cover the cost of program implementation and the risk of loan default. This notice announces the Department of Defense's implementation of this law and describes the basic parameters of the program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 8, 1996.