

Past Performance

Unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding.

False Statements

A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds, and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Delinquent Federal Debts

No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either:

1. The delinquent account is paid in full,
2. A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or
3. Other arrangements satisfactory to DoC are made.

Indirect Costs

The total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application under this program must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agency prior to the proposed direct cost dollar amount in the application whichever is less.

Purchase of American-made Equipment and Products

Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the greatest practicable extent, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program.

Federal Policies and Procedures

Recipients and subrecipients under the Physics Laboratory Program shall be subject to all Federal laws and Federal and Departmental regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to financial assistance awards. The SURF program does not directly affect any state or local government. Applicants are reminded of the applicability of Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

Executive Order Statement

This funding notice was determined to be "not significant" for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

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Announcement of Meeting of National Conference on Weights and Measures

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Interim Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held January 12 through 16, 1997, at the Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD. The meeting is open to the public.

The National Conference on Weights and Measures is an organization of weights and measures enforcement officials of the States, counties, and cities of the United States, and private sector representatives. The interim meeting of the conference, as well as the annual meeting to be held next July (a notice will be published in the Federal Register prior to such meeting), brings together enforcement officials, other government officials, and representatives of business, industry, trade associations, and consumer organizations to discuss subjects that relate to the field of weights and measures technology and administration.

Pursuant to section 2(5) of its Organic Act (15 U.S.C. 272(5)), the National Institute of Standards and Technology acts as a sponsor of the National Conference on Weights and Measures in order to promote uniformity among the States in the complex of laws, regulations, methods, and testing equipment that comprises regulatory control by the States of commercial weighing and measuring.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 12-16, 1997.

LOCATION OF MEETING: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserve

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Alabama, American Samoa and Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Programs and the Apalachicola (FL) National Estuarine Research Reserve Program.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to section 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation and reserve management. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its coastal program document or reserve Management Plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Alabama Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from February 3-7, 1997. A public meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the International Trade Center, 250 Water Street, Mobile, Alabama.

The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve in Florida, site visit will be from February 10-14, 1997. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., at the Apalachicola NERR Headquarters, 261 7th Street, Apalachicola, Florida.

The American Samoa Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from February 24-28, 1997. A public meeting will be on Wednesday, February 26, 1997, at 4:30 p.m., at the Rainmaker Hotel, Tapa Room.

The Louisiana Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from February 24-28, 1997. A public meeting will be on Wednesday, February 26, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., at the State Lands and Natural Resources Building, Mineral Board Hearing Room, 625 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.