

industry can promote commercial sector technological growth and industry competitiveness. It will secondarily put into perspective the role of the Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT). OIT financing should be compared and contrasted with non-public RD&D financing options available to a company or institution participating in RD&D, such as bank financing, retained earnings, private placement of equity, public offering of equity, private placement of debt, debt financing by public bond issues, and venture capital. As a result of this solicitation, DOE anticipates awarding one Cooperative Agreement in accordance with DOE Financial Assistance regulations appearing at Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter II Subchapter H, Part 600. The period of performance for the agreement is 9 months and available DOE funds are \$40,000. The federal funding contribution will not exceed 70 percent of the total cost of the research project. Eligibility for this solicitation is limited to institutions of higher learning offering graduate level business programs.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of applications is 3:00 p.m. MST, March 13, 1997. Late applications that cannot be forwarded for scheduled merit review will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Applications shall be submitted to: Carol Bruns, Contract Specialist; Procurement Services Division; U. S. Department of Energy; Idaho Operations Office; 850 Energy Drive, MS 1221; Solicitation Number DE-PS07-97ID13510; Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563. Requests for application packages in response to this solicitation will only be accepted in writing to the address above or via FAX to (208) 526-5548.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Bruns, Contract Specialist; Procurement Services Division; U. S. Department of Energy; Idaho Operations Office, (208) 526-1534.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The statutory authority for this solicitation is the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988. A copy of the solicitation may be accessed on DOE-ID's home page using Universal Resource Locator address: <http://www.inel.gov/doeid/solicit.html>.

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B. G. Bauer,

Acting Director, Procurement Services Division.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATES: Wednesday, February 19, 1997: 6:50 pm—9:30 pm (Mountain Standard Time).

ADDRESSES: Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th Street NW., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845-4094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

6:50 p.m. Public Comment Period
 7:00 p.m. Approval of Agenda
 7:05 p.m. Approval of 11/20/96 Minutes
 7:10 p.m. Chair's Report—DOE/SNL 10-Year Plan Report
 7:15 p.m. Issues Committee Report
 7:25 p.m. Future Land Use Management Areas 3-6
 7:45 p.m. DOE—Present and Long-range Planning for the Board
 8:00 p.m. Break
 8:10 p.m. Update on Corrective Action Management Unit Design
 8:35 p.m. Budget Discussion/Approval
 8:55 p.m. DOE FY 1997 Environmental Management Budget
 9:15 p.m. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 9:20 p.m. Public Comment
 9:25 p.m. Announcement of Next Meeting/Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either

before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mike Zamorski's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505)845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on February 3, 1997.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation.

DATES: Saturday, February 15, 1997, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Robertsville Middle School, 245 Robertsville Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Perkins, Site-Specific Advisory Board Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, 105 Broadway, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, (423) 576-1590.