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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Morgantown Energy Technology Center Financial Assistance Award; Solicitation Announcement

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center.

**ACTION:** Solicitation available notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, announces its intent to issue Solicitation for Cooperative Agreement Proposal (SCAP) No. DE-SC21-97FT34197, for effort entitled, "Community Leaders Network Coordination Program." Authority for this action is the DOE Organizational Act, Public Law 95-91 and the DOE Financial Assistance Regulations 10 CFR 600. A single award is expected.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary S. Gabriele, Mailstop I-07, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0880, Telephone: (304) 285-4253, Email: mgabri@fetec.doe.gov, FAX: (304) 285-4253, Procurement Request No. 21-97FT34197.000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The objective of the agreement will be to improve the process of national deployment of innovative technologies by providing a mechanism for identifying and addressing national stakeholder concerns in the development stages. The awardee will be responsible for support, assistance, and cultivation of the Community Leaders Network (CLN) stakeholder group. The awardee will also maintain public communications efforts related to CLN and the Environmental Managements (EM) Office of Science and Technology (OST) activities; this will include continuation of newsletters and the CLN Home Page. In addition, the awardee will be responsible for completing performance metrics. The CLN is a small, loosely structured national group of public and Tribal representatives, who, as individuals: (1) provide review and comment on the EM programs' OST Focus Areas, Crosscutting Programs, and related activities; (2) identify strategies for improving public and Tribal involvement in Focus Area activities;

and (3) serve as a reality check, or "sounding board", for various OST programs and initiatives. The CLN is not a consensus-seeking body; rather it seeks a range of individual opinions from a variety of stakeholders and facilitates information exchange. The awardee will work with the CLN participants to: (1) promote the transfer of information concerning EM technologies among stakeholders; (2) increase understanding of the problems and technology options for solving environmental problems at DOE sites as these activities affect the community leaders; (3) foster an environment of open information where facts, issues, and solutions are shared across the nation and; (4) provide individual feedback to EM and other Federal agencies concerning community leaders' perspectives on how these activities can be more effective in meeting the needs of DOE communities and external stakeholders with regard to development and deployment of environmental technologies. The solicitation package will be made available on the FETC's Homepage at the following address: [http://www.metec.doe.gov/business/solicita.html] on or about May 7, 1997. If an offeror requires a diskette copy, a request should be forwarded via email to "mgabri@fetec.doe.gov," or via fax (304/285-4683), or via mail to the address noted above and attention to Mary S. Gabriele. All requests must identify the SCAP No. DE-SC21-97FT34197. The exact proposal due date will be identified in the SCAP. Offerors are encouraged to periodically check the FETC Homepage for any amendments that may result after issuance of the solicitation.

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**Randolph L. Kesling,**

*Contracting Officer, Acquisition and Assistance Division, Federal Energy Technology Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting:

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

**DATES:** Tuesday, May 13, 1997: 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (public comment session).

**ADDRESS:** Elks BPOE 460 Lodge, 1615 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Ann DuBois, Los Alamos National Laboratory Citizens' Advisory Board, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544, (505) 665-5048.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

*Tentative Agenda:*—Tuesday, May 13, 1997

6:30 p.m. Call to Order and Welcome

7:00 p.m. Public Comment

7:30 p.m. Old Business

8:15 p.m. New Business

9:30 p.m. Adjourn

*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 Ms. Ann DuBois, at (505) 665-5048. 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.

*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 Herman Le-Doux, Department of Energy, Los Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

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