

L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Comments: None received. **Decision:** Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Docket Number: 97-051. **Applicant:** University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model DELTA^{plus}. **Manufacturer:** Finnigan, Germany. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 40334, July 28, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides a double-focussing magnet sector mass analyzer with an internal precision of 0.006 per mil for 10 bar μ l samples of CO₂.

Docket Number: 97-057. **Applicant:** University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model Sector 54. **Manufacturer:** Micromass, Inc., United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 41361, August 1, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides: (1) Motorized multiple collectors for computer-controlled alignment of collectors, (2) mass/energy filtering for 10 ppb abundance sensitivity, and (3) an ion-counting multicollector system for detection of very small ion beams.

Docket Number: 97-058. **Applicant:** University of Miami, Miami, FL 33149. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model GEO 20-20. **Manufacturer:** Europa Scientific, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 41361, August 1, 1997. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides: (1) Sensitivity of 1000 molecules per m/z 44 ion at the collector, (2) an interface to an elemental analyzer, and (3) an abundance sensitivity of 10 ppm for CO₂ using dual inlet mode.

The capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purposes. We know of no instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet on: Monday, October 6, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, October 7, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, October 8, 1997, from 8:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Thursday, October 9, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Judges Panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Panel's agenda includes reviewing the 1997 award process and final judging of 1997 applicants, including a review of each of the 1997 site visits. The review process involves examination of records and discussions of applicant data, and will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) (4) of Title 5, United States Code. .

DATES: The meeting will convene October 6, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on October 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building Conference Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 10, 1997, that the meeting of the Judges Panel will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, section 10(d) for those portions of the meeting which involve examination of records and discussion with section 552b(c) (4) of Title 5, United States Code, since those portions of the meeting are likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

Elaine Bunten-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 9707-14173-7173-01]

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Coastal Services Center Broad Area Announcement

AGENCY: National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Federal assistance.

SUMMARY: The Coastal Services Center announces the availability of Federal assistance for fiscal year 1998 in the following program areas: Landscape Characterization and Restoration; the Coastal Change Analysis Program; Coastal Remote Sensing; Integration and Development; the administration of the Coastal Management Fellowship program; training and meeting facilitation; and Special Projects. This announcement provides general descriptions of the categories of projects for which federal assistance may be available. Detailed guidelines for each of the program areas are available from the technical points of contact. These guidelines will include details for the technical program, evaluation criteria, selection procedures, and the standard NOAA Grants Application forms. Funding will be contingent upon availability of funds.

DATES: Specific guidelines, and NOAA application forms, for each of these program areas will be available and distributed to respondents to these announcements throughout fiscal quarters 1 and 2 for awards throughout FY98.

ADDRESSES: Send requests for general information about the CSC or the assistance programs to Coastal Services Center, Attn: Ms. Violet Legette, NOAA Coastal Service Center, 2234 South Hobson Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina, 29405-2413.

For specific guidelines and information regarding the Landscape Characterization and Restoration Program, please contact: Pace Wilber at (803) 974-6235 or pwilber@csc.noaa.gov.

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