

Administration, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The Committee will also consider any public comments.

The Programmatic Agreement provides for individuals and organizations to submit proposals regarding the archeological investigation of the Hunley.

Any party interested in implementing any of the following aspects of archeological investigation of the Hunley that includes: (1) data recovery at the site; (2) raising of the vessel; (3) recovery and treatment of human remains; (4) conservation and curation; (5) public participation and education during the archeological investigation; and (6) future exhibition and interpretation, must submit a comprehensive proposal and an overall financial plan to the Navy. The proposal must also include an abstract suitable for public distribution and comment.

The Navy will provide abstracts of all proposals it receives to the Hunley Oversight Committee and organizations identified by the Navy, in consultation with the National Park Service and the South Carolina Hunley Commission, as potentially having an interest in the conduct of archeological investigations of the Hunley.

Upon request, the Navy will provide these organizations with copies of entire proposals, excluding any proprietary data. Parties interested in conducting any of the archeological investigation of the Hunley will be required to bid upon a Request for Proposal and enter into a contract with the South Carolina Hunley Commission. Initial contracts will cover the following: data recovery at the site; raising of the vessel; recovery and treatment of human remains; and initial conservation of the vessel. Preference will be given to contractors who can provide a comprehensive plan for these management aspects. Contracts for the recovery and preservation will be with the South Carolina Hunley Commission.

DATES: Anyone wishing to submit an initial proposal to the Navy must submit it by November 1, 1998. The Navy will request that the South Carolina Hunley Commission provide information regarding the contracting process that includes instructions on obtaining a copy of the Request for Proposals and the dates for submitting responses to it. The Navy shall share any comments on the Programmatic Agreement with other parties to it.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Programmatic Agreement are available from: The Naval Historical Center, Underwater

Archaeology Branch, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374-5060, or, the Naval Historical Center Homepage:

<http://www.history.navy.mil>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert S. Neyland, Underwater Archaeologist, Naval Historical Center, Underwater Archaeology Branch, Washington Navy Yard, 901 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20374-5060, telephone (202) 433-9784.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Invention for Licensing; Government-Owned Invention

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and is available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

Patent Application entitled "Surface-Laminated Piezoelectric-Film Sound Transducer," filed October 18, 1993, Navy Case No. 75510, U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/136,856.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive Patent License; Engineering Technology, Inc.

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Engineering Technology, Inc. a revocable, nonassignable, exclusive license in the United States to practice the Government owned invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,351,623 entitled "Explosive Simulator" issued October 4, 1994.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than September 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. J. Erickson, Staff Patent Attorney, Office of Naval Research, ONR 00CC, Ballston Tower One, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-4001.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Intent To Solicit Applications for Financial Assistance Awards

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Number DE-PS07-98ID13679—Geothermal Direct Use Drilling Program.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is seeking applications for cost-shared well drilling for wells that can supply geothermal fluid to one or more of the direct use applications, and for sites where there is strong evidence of a verified geothermal resource. This solicitation focuses on the following direct use applications: space heating for commercial, industrial, or Government buildings, or multi-family dwellings; district heating systems;