

3. *Anti-Lobbying*: Persons (as defined at 15 CFR part 28, Section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater.

4. *Anti-Lobbying Disclosure*: Any applicant institutions that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit form SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28, appendix B.

5. *Lower-Tier Certifications*: Recipients shall require applicant/bidder institutions for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of the recipients and should not be transmitted to NIST. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to NIST in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

6. *Name Check Reviews*: All for-profit and non-profit applicants will be subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing, criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

Pre-award Activities: Applicants (or their institutions) who incur any costs prior to an award being made do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that may have been provided, there is no obligation on the part of NIST to cover pre-award costs.

No Obligation for Future Funding: If an application is accepted for funding, DoC has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of NIST.

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: No Federal funds will be authorized for Indirect Cost (IDC).

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 above grant program shall be subject to all Federal laws and Federal and Departmental regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to financial assistance awards. The above grant program does not directly affect any state or local government.

Intergovernmental Review: Applications under this program are not subject to 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.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Meeting

AGENCY: Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

TIMES AND DATES:

Monday, October 5, 1998: 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

Tuesday, October 6, 1998: 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

Thursday, November 12, 1998: 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

Friday, November 13, 1998: 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

Tuesday, December 1, 1998: 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

Wednesday, December 2, 1998: 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

Hearing dates for 1999 have yet to be determined.

SUMMARY: The Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement was created by the Congress in section 806 of Pub. L. 104-132, more commonly known as the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. Congress' charge to

the Commission is extremely broad and directs the Commission to "review, ascertain, evaluate, report and recommend" action to the Congress on a broad array of issues affecting federal law enforcement priorities for the 21st century. The Commission's report will include recommendations for administrative and legislative action that the Commission considers advisable on the issues it is evaluating. The Commission announces its hearing schedule, thereby notifying the general public of their opportunity to attend the hearings and to offer testimony. These public hearings are designed to give the Commission the considered views of those testifying to assist the Commission in the preparation of its report and to give interested parties the opportunity to present to the Commission information that these parties believe will assist the Commission in its task. The Commission will include in its study of the various federal law enforcement entities their respective functions, programs, responsibilities, and jurisdictions, along with questions involving their training, coordination, and their interaction with each other, as well as with state and local law enforcement bodies.

Date and Time: Monday, October 5, 1998; 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Tuesday, October 6, 1998; 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Location: The American Chemical Society (Othmer Hall), 1155 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Date and Time: Thursday, November 12, 1998; 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Friday, November 13, 1998; 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Location: To be determined.

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 1, 1998; 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Wednesday, December 2, 1998; 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Location: To be determined.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carmelita Pratt, Administrative Officer, Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement, 1615 M Street, NW., Suite 240, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone (202) 634-6501. Facsimile: (202) 634-6038.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement was established by Pub. L. 104-132, dated April 24, 1996.

Carmelita Pratt,

Administrative Officer.

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