

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, requires public notice of all meetings of the NCC. This notice advises interested persons of the second meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the second meeting is as follows:

1. Introduction and Welcoming Remarks.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Summary of minutes from last meeting.
4. Other Administrative Matters.
5. Reports on Subcommittee Structure, Leadership and Work.
6. Other Business.
7. Upcoming meeting dates and locations.
8. Public Comment.
9. Closing Remarks.

The NCC has an open membership. Previous expressions of interest in membership have been received in response to several Public Notices inviting interested persons to become members and to participate in the NCC's processes. All persons who have previously identified themselves or have been designated as a representative of an organization are deemed members and are invited to attend. All other interested parties are hereby invited to attend and to participate in the NCC processes and its meetings and to become members of the Committee. This policy will ensure balanced participation. Members of the general public may attend the meeting. To attend the second meeting of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee, please RSVP to Solita Griffis or Bertram Weintraub of the Policy and Rules Branch of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the FCC by calling (202) 418-0680, by faxing (202) 418-2643, or by E-mailing at bweintra@fcc.gov or sgriffis@fcc.gov. Please provide your name, the organization you represent, your phone number, fax number and email address. This RSVP is for the purpose of determining the number of people who will attend this second meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments to the NCC's Designated Federal Officer, Michael Wilhelm, before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission.
Kathleen O'Brien-Ham,
Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 207-011280-002.

Title: Star West Joint Service Agreement.

Parties:

Albion Reefers Ltd., Overseas Freezer Operators AG.

Synopsis: The proposed modification substitutes Albion Reefers Ltd. in place of The Blue Star Line Ltd. and Overseas Freezer Operators KG in place of Overseas Freezer Operators GmbH.

Dated: May 26, 1999.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement 99143]

Program To Build Capacity To Conduct Environmental Health Promotion Activities; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program to build the capacity of a national organization to conduct health promotion activities for their members.

This program addresses "Healthy People 2000" in the priority areas of Educational and Community-Based Programs and Environmental Health.

The purpose of this program is to build capacity for the conduct of health professional education and community health promotion activities for its membership.

B. Eligible Applicants

This program is directed only to non-profit national organizations of health professionals that provide environmental health education and environmental public health promotion activities for their defined membership.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1,200,000 is available in FY 99 to fund one award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 30, 1999, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress as evidenced by required reports and the availability of funds.

Use of Funds

Funds awarded may be expended for reasonable program purposes, such as personnel, travel, supplies and services, including contractual services. ATSDR funding is generally not to be used for the purchase of furniture or equipment. The direct and primary recipient in a cooperative agreement program must perform a substantive role in carrying out project activities and not merely serve as a conduit for an award to another party or provide funds to an ineligible party.

D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of the program, the recipient shall be responsible for conducting activities under 1 below, and ATSDR will be responsible for conducting activities under 2 below:

1. Recipient Activities

a. Conduct an assessment of health promotion needs, including health professional education needs of the membership.

b. Plan, conduct, and evaluate health professional education and training in

collaboration with state health departments, academic institutions, local health departments, tribal nations, and concerned communities, based on the needs assessment process.

c. Plan and implement health promotion activities, as appropriate based on the needs assessment process.

d. Conduct evaluation of program activities and overall project outcomes and impact.

e. Publish, house and disseminate findings and materials to the membership.

f. Attend and participate in ATSDR's annual partners' meetings.

2. ATSDR Activities

a. Provide technical assistance in conducting the health education and promotion needs assessments.

b. Assist in planning, conducting and evaluating health professional education and health promotion activities.

E. Application Content

Use the information in the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria sections to develop the application content. Your application will be evaluated on the criteria listed, so it is important to follow them in laying out your program plan. The narrative should be no more than 30 double-spaced pages, excluding appendices, printed on one side, with one-inch margins, and un-reduced font.

F. Submission and Deadline

Submit the original and two copies of PHS 5161 (OMB Number 0937-0189). Forms are in the application kit. On or before July 12, 1999, submit the application to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

Deadline: Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either: (a) Received on or before the deadline date; or (b) sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for orderly processing. (Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

Late Applications: Applications which do not meet the criteria in (a) or (b) above are considered late applications, will not be considered, and will be returned to the applicant.

G. Evaluation Criteria

The application will be reviewed and evaluated by an ATSDR-convened objective review panel based on the following criteria:

1. Proposed Program—40 percent

a. Clearly stated understanding of the types of environmental health problems to be addressed.

b. Clear and reasonable project goals, and realistic and measurable objectives, including specificity and feasibility of proposed time line for implementing activities.

c. Demonstrated experience in conducting the proposed health education and promotion activities described.

2. Proposed Personnel—20 percent

Demonstrated experience of the proposed staff in conducting environmental health and environmental health care provider capacity needs assessments, developing environmental health education and environmental health promotion materials, implementing environmental health education and environmental health promotion activities, and conducting environmental health program evaluation.

3. Capability—20 percent

a. Ability of applicant to provide a description/documentation of multi-disciplinary, patient-centered, environmental public health promotion/disease prevention approach to patient care.

b. Experience of the applicant in providing quality assurance.

c. Ability of applicant to provide access to established occupational and environmental medical clinics and specialists nationwide.

4. Evaluation Plan—20 percent

a. Extent to which the evaluation plan includes strategies and methods to measure program activities and outcomes of program activities, such as changes in knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors.

b. Extent to which the evaluation plan includes specific approaches and methods to measure overall project effectiveness and impacts, such as achievement of stated environmental public health goals and effect of the program on stated environmental public health problems.

5. Budget—(not scored)

The extent to which the budget relates directly to project activities, is clearly justified, and is consistent with intended use of funds.

H. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office the original plus two copies of:

1. Quarterly progress reports.

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period.

3. Final financial status and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the "Where to Obtain Additional Information" section of this announcement.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each, see Attachment I in the application kit.

AR-9 Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements

AR-10 Smoke-Free Workplace Requirements

AR-11 Healthy People 2000

AR-18 Cost Recovery—ATSDR

AR-19 Third Party Agreements—ATSDR

AR-20 Conference Support

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 104(i), (1)(E), (4), (6), (7), (9), (14) and (15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 9604(i)(1) (E), (4), (6), (7), (9), (14) and (15)), and Section 3019 (b) and (c) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984) (42 U.S.C. 6939a (b) and (c)). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance numbers are 93.200, 93.201, 93.203.

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

A complete copy of the announcement may be downloaded from CDC's home page on the Internet at: <http://www.cdc.gov> (click on funding).

To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest (Announcement 99143). You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures and application forms.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Nelda

Godfrey, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 99143, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Rd., Suite 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Email address: nag9@cdc.gov, Telephone: (770) 488-2722.

For program technical assistance, contact:

Christine Rosheim, D.D.S., M.P.H., Health Education Specialist, Division of Health Education and Promotion, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1600 Clifton Road, Mailstop E-33, Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone Number: (404) 639-6351.

Dated: May 25, 1999.

Georgi Jones,

Director, Office of Policy and External Affairs, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Program Announcement No. 99081]

Program To Build Capacity To Conduct Environmental Health Education Activities; Notice of Availability of Funds

A. Purpose

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1999 funds for a cooperative agreement program to Build Capacity To Conduct Environmental Health Education Activities. This program addresses "Healthy People 2000" in the priority areas of Educational and Community-Based Programs, Environmental Health, and Age-Related Objectives for Children. The purpose of this program is to establish, promote, and disseminate environmental health education programs within an organizations membership.

B. Eligible Applicants

This program is directed only to non-profit national organizations of health professionals that provide environmental health education for their defined membership.

Note: Pub. L. 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an

award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan or any other form.

C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$900,000 is available in FY 99 to fund 5-8 awards. The median award is anticipated to be approximately \$150,000, but awards may range from \$75,000 to \$350,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 1999, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to five years. Funding estimates may change.

Use of Funds

Funds may be expended for reasonable program purposes, such as personnel, travel, supplies and services, including contractual services. ATSDR funding is generally not to be used for the purchase of furniture or equipment. Any equipment purchased will be returned to ATSDR at the end of the funding period. The direct and primary recipient in a cooperative agreement program must perform a substantive role in carrying out project activities and not merely serve as a conduit for an award to another party or provide funds to an ineligible party.

D. Program Requirements

This cooperative agreement comprises a core program and additional optional enhancement activities. In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of the program, a recipient shall be responsible for conducting core activities under 1 and optional enhancement activities under 2 below, and ATSDR will be responsible for conducting activities under 3 below:

1. Recipient Core Activities

a. Develop and implement environmental health education needs assessment process for the applicants' membership.

b. Develop, implement, and evaluate specific environmental health education activities based on the results of the needs assessment process. Such activities should include sharing information about the unique vulnerabilities and special needs of children.

c. Evaluate the effectiveness of each of the implemented activities and the impact of the overall project.

d. Develop a strategy to provide members and constituents environmental health education materials and programs for their reference and use.

e. Communicate identified environmental health needs, concerns, programs, and resources to members and constituent groups.

f. Attend and participate in the annual ATSDR Partners Meetings normally held in Atlanta, Georgia, including assisting in planning and presenting program activities and evaluation results.

2. Optional Recipient Enhancement Program Activities

a. Develop, implement and evaluated health risk communication training to the membership.

b. Develop and implements environmental health education for the members health care providers concerning the health impact of hazardous substances. Potential topics might include: medical and public health responses to bioterrorism and pediatric environmental medicine.

c. Develop a plan for environmental telemedicine educational outreach; develop, implement, and evaluate training related to exposure assessment, health concerns, and community involvement at Brownfields properties for their membership.

d. Develop interactive electronic case studies in environmental medicine.

3. ATSDR Activities

a. Provide technical assistance in conducting needs assessments.

b. Provide information, instructional resources, technical assistance and collaboration for National Priorities List (NPL) site-specific activities and materials.

c. Assist in development of the evaluation plans, such as providing technical assistance in establishment of measurable objectives and evaluation of activities.

d. Provide assistance in establishing communication and resource networks between applicants including such partners as other federal agencies, state and local health departments, tribal governments, environmental and health professional non-governmental organizations, and academic, medical, and clinical associations.

e. Provide technical assistance and collaboration in the dissemination of programs and materials including assistance in the delivery of telemedicine outreach activities.

f. Assist in providing training related to exposure assessment, to health concerns, and community involvement at Brownfields properties.

E. Application Content

Use the information in the Program Requirements, Other Requirements, and Evaluation Criteria Section to develop the application content. All applicants must address the core program in their application. Applicants may address