

for measuring the concentration changes of a vapor as it diffuses through a porous media comprising a porous central housing having a central space; an outer housing for containment of the central housing and positioned in outward spaced relation from the central housing to form a medial space between said external housing and said internal housing; a first fluid conveying line extending into the central space of the central housing; and a second fluid conveying line extending to the medial space.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 404, 7 (a) (1) (I), any interested party may file a written objection to this exclusive, or partially exclusive licenses agreements.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer,

publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: December 13, 1999.

**William E. Burrow,**  
Leader, Information Management Group,  
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

### Office of Educational Research and Improvement

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Applications for Grants Under the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 150.

Burden Hours: 6,000.

*Abstract:* Applications are required to receive grants under the Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program. Program participants include SEAs, LEAs, Institutions of Higher Education, and other public and private agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and organizations—as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act—and Native Hawaiian Organizations.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (703)

426-9692 or via her internet address Kathy\_Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.288S]

### Office of Bilingual Education: Program Development and Implementation Grants Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Correction notice.

**SUMMARY:** On November 17, 1999, a notice inviting applications for new awards for FY 2000 was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 62946 through 62969). This notice was a complete application package and contained all of the information; application forms and instructions needed to apply for a grant under this program. A further notice correcting and supplementing this application package was published on December 10, 1999 (64 FR 69233). The December 10 notice listed an incorrect deadline date of January 17, 2000 for transmittal of applications. January 17, 2000 is a Federal holiday. This notice corrects the deadline date for transmittal of applications and the deadline for intergovernmental review.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* January 18, 2000.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* March 18, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cecile Kreins, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SE, room 5611, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510. Telephone: (202) 205-5568. Jim Lockhart, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SE, room 6522, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510. Telephone: (202) 205-5426. Rebecca Richey, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SE, room 5619, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-6510. Telephone: (202) 205-9717. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330.

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**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 7422.

Dated: December 15, 1999.

**Art Love,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Golden Field Office; Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications; Million Solar Roofs Initiative Small Grant Program for State and Local Partnerships**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation for Financial Assistance Applications Number DE-PS36-00GO10496.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.8, is announcing its intention to solicit applications for Million Solar Roofs Program for State and Local Partnerships. The selected applicants will receive financial assistance under a grant with DOE.

**DATES:** The solicitation will be issued in late December, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the Solicitation once it is issued, interested parties must access the Golden Field Office Application, Award and Solicitation page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>, click on "solicitations" and then locate the solicitation number identified above. DOE does not intend to issue written copies of the solicitation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE's Million Solar Roofs (MSR) Initiative is an initiative to install solar energy systems on one million U.S. buildings by 2010. It was announced by President Clinton on June 26, 1997 in his speech before the United Nations Session on Environment and Development. This effort includes two types of solar energy technology—photovoltaics that produce electricity from sunlight and solar thermal panels that produce heat for domestic hot water, space heating or heating swimming pools. A key strategy of the Initiative is to catalyze market demand in local areas through the establishment of State and Local MSR Partnerships. The Congressional language authorizing these funds specifically directs DOE to use these funds to eliminate barriers to the use of solar energy systems and to support partnerships (See Conference Report 105-749 on the FY 99 Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act). The overall goal of this solicitation is to assist State and Local Partnerships in contributing to the installation of one million solar energy systems on U.S. rooftops by the year 2010.

This solicitation is only open to both existing and new MSR State and Local Partnerships. Those MSR Partnerships that received funding from DOE in Fiscal Year 1999 under the "Million Solar Roofs Initiative Small Grant Program for State and Local Partnerships" or the "State Energy Program Special Projects Solicitation" are ineligible for an award in FY 2000. These Partnerships bring together business, government and community organizations, (e.g., solar energy educational organizations, or not-for-profit housing agencies) at the regional level with a commitment to install a pre-determined number of solar energy systems. There were forty (40) such existing partnerships under the MSR Initiative, as of October 1, 1999. They received their MSR Partnership designation by writing a letter of commitment to DOE with their goal for actual installations by 2010. In return, DOE provides access to a variety of financing options, training and technical assistance from DOE's existing infrastructure, recognition and support, and a link to solar energy businesses, associations and related industries that can provide assistance. New MSR Partnerships can declare their intent to join the Initiative by including such a letter with their application for this solicitation. A complete description of partnerships and their representative activities can be found on the MSR

website at <http://www.MillionSolarRoofs.org>.

DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy will only consider proposals from interested State and Local Partnerships to help fund their MSR program development and implementation activities. Grant awards will be managed by the DOE Regional Offices. DOE intends to allocate a portion of total available funding to each of the six DOE regions based on a formula that considers existing partnerships that did not receive funding from DOE in FY 1999 and the potential for new partnerships to be established. Applicants will only be competing against other partnerships in their DOE region.

The project or activity must be conducted in a designated MSR partnership community. Any member of a State or Local Partnership, except industry associations, can apply on behalf of the Partnership, including builders, energy service providers, utilities, non-governmental organizations, local governments, or state governments. The different organizations/offices involved in a State or Local Partnership are encouraged to collaborate on their response to this solicitation. There is no cost-sharing requirement for these grants although cost-sharing will be favorably considered in the selection process. Subject to the availability of funds, 10-25 awards totaling \$500,000 (DOE funding) in FY 2000 are anticipated to be awarded as a result of this Solicitation. DOE funding for individual awards will be \$10,000 to \$50,000 in size. Solicitation number DE-PS36-00GO10496 will include complete information on the program including technical aspects, funding, application preparation instructions, application evaluation criteria, and other factors that will be considered when selecting applications for funding. No pre-application conference is planned. Issuance of the solicitation is planned for late December, with applications due on January 31, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ruth Adams, Contracting Officer, at 303-275-4722, e-mail [ruth\\_adams@nrel.gov](mailto:ruth_adams@nrel.gov), or Jerry Kotas, Project Officer, at 303-275-4714, e-mail [gerald\\_kotas@nrel.gov](mailto:gerald_kotas@nrel.gov).

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 8, 1999.

**Jerry Zimmer,**

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