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Dated: January 4, 2000.

Ralph J. Destefano,

Acting Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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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.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/433,367 entitled "Hyperspectral Visualization Extensible Workbench" Navy Case No. 79,087.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent application cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1008.2, 4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20375-5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20375-5320, telephone (202) 767-7230.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) Panel on Commercial Science and Technology will meet to review and access European intermediate to long-term commercial Science and Technology investment strategy in areas related to Department of the Navy dependence upon commercial off-the-shelf products, in an effort to identify mutually beneficial opportunities for Department of the Navy Science and Technology collaboration with commercial industrial sectors. The meeting will consist of executive sessions devoted to preparing a briefing of their findings and recommendations. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held Monday, January 24, 2000, through Thursday, January 27, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Friday, January 28, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Office of Naval Research, 800 North Quincy Street, Suite 907, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane Mason-Muir, Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone (703) 696-6769.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Reassignment of Responsibility for the Museum Exchange Program

AGENCY: Department of the Navy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Naval Inventory Control Point (NAVICP) hereby gives notice that under authority of 10 U.S.C. 2572(b), the Secretary of the Navy has reassigned responsibility for the program to exchange condemned or obsolete combat materiel for Department of the

Navy Command Museums to the Commander, Naval Inventory Control Point. The NAVICP may exchange certain condemned or obsolete combat materiel for similar property, or for search, salvage, restoration, preservation, or transportation services and supplies that will benefit the historical collection of the National Museum of Naval Aviation, the Marine Corps Air-Ground Museum, and other Navy Command Museums. This reassignment of responsibility was delineated in SECNAVINST 5755.2A.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Van Note, Contracting Officer, Code 0224.02, Naval Inventory Control Point, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5098, telephone (215) 697-5998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices informing the public of the materiel or services sought by the Navy as well as the materiel available for exchange by the Navy will be published in the Commerce Business Daily. In addition to the Commerce Business Daily, the NAVICP may publish information simultaneously in selected trade journals.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2572(b); SECNAVINST 5755.2A).

Dated: December 27, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Golden Field Office; Supplemental Announcement to the Broad Based Solicitation 2000 (DE-PS36-00GO10482) for Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Supplemental Announcement 03 to the Broad Based Solicitation 2000 for Financial Assistance Applications DE-PS36-00GO10482.

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 Biobased Products and Bioenergy Technologies. Financial assistance award(s) issued under this Supplemental Announcement will be cooperative agreements.

DATES: The solicitation will be issued in early January, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Solicitation once issued, can be obtained from the Golden Field Office Home page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under this Supplemental Announcement, DOE is seeking research and development proposals that can advance current market opportunities for biobased products and bioenergy systems, and facilitate the development of existing and new markets. A fundamental requirement of this solicitation will be to perform research, development, and demonstration that results in integrated co-products addressing at least two of the three major areas of chemicals, fuel, and/or power, where power can be electricity and/or heat.

A primary objective is to develop and demonstrate low-cost, value-added process streams such as gases, liquids and solids from the initial conversion process as precursors to producing power, steam, fuels, chemicals, and consumer products. A second primary objective is to develop the biomass feedstock handling, process chemistry, biochemistry, separation and recovery technologies, and power generation knowledge to upgrade these streams to final products. A dual approach is envisioned whereby biomass feedstocks can be utilized in their existing form or upgraded to value-added streams which can then be processed to recover end products.

This Supplemental Announcement will solicit projects in either of two different phases. Each phase is characterized by a goal of achieving and proving different levels of technology maturity. Phase A is intended to result in a minimum of a laboratory-scale demonstration of the proposed technology. Phase B will advance the technology through proof of prototype-scale hardware and complete a detailed design for a pilot-scale facility. Each applicant will be required to elect one of the two phases for consideration of an award for any given conversion process. Awards under this Supplemental Announcement will be Cooperative Agreements that will have a term of 12 months or potentially longer.

The total amount of DOE funds available under this Supplemental Announcement is \$4.3 million. Between two and four individual awards are anticipated in each of the two phases. The exact number of awards is subject to the results of the Merit Review process including the application of Program Policy Factors.

Issuance of the solicitation is planned for early January, 2000, with responses due on March 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth E. Adams, Contracting Officer, at 303-275-4722, e-mail ruth_adams@nre.gov.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 22, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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National Energy Technology Laboratory; Notice of Financial Assistance Solicitation Availability

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Solicitation Available Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy is announcing its issuance of program solicitation number DE-PS26-00FT40776, entitled "Energy and Environmental Solutions." The areas of interest defined in the solicitation are: (1) Biomass and/or biosolids, and (2) Environmental Management Program. The Environmental Management Program area of interest is further separated into sub-areas as follows: (2A) Inner Layer Confinement Reduction Program, (2B) Technology Deployment Assistance, (2C) Technology Acceptance, (2D) Technology Evaluation, (2E) International Technology Studies, and (2F) Long-Term Stewardship.

DATES: The solicitation was issued on December 21, 1999, with the first application due date on February 2, 2000. Subsequent application due dates are May 3, 2000, and August 30, 2000. All requests for explanation or interpretation of any part of the solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Contract Specialist at the mailing address or E-mail address provided below. For each application submission cycle, your written questions must be received by the Contract Specialist no later than 25 calendar days prior to the due date for submission of applications to allow sufficient time for a reply to reach all prospective applicants before the submission of their application. The Government reserves the right not to respond to questions submitted after this period, nor to respond to questions submitted by telephone or in person at any time. If the Government elects to answer the questions, the questions will

be answered via an amendment to the solicitation, with copies of both questions and answers included in the amendment, without reference to the originating sources.

ADDRESSES: The solicitation is available for viewing and downloading from NETL's Internet site at <http://www.NETL.doe.gov/business>. Solicitations will not be distributed on diskette or in paper form. DOE anticipates multiple financial assistance awards, grants or cooperative agreements, resulting from this solicitation. All amendments will be posted on the NETL Internet Homepage; therefore, applicants are encouraged to periodically check the NETL Homepage to ascertain the status of any amendments as hard copies will not be distributed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Denise Riggi, I-07, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, West Virginia 26507-0880; Telephone: (304) 285-4241; Telefax: (304) 285-4683; E-mail: driggs@NETL.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The objective of this program solicitation is to provide financial support to develop cost effective, environmentally sound technologies and analytical capabilities needed to solve environmental problems from the cold war and alternative uses of biomass. Developing the technologies will assist in reducing the radioactive and hazardous waste risk at DOE sites and provide pollution prevention opportunities for biomass. The Program Areas of Interest are:

1. Biomass and/or Biosolids

NETL is seeking to obtain general technical information, research and development in the following area relating to Biomass and/or Biosolids. Biomass is defined as "plant materials and animal waste used as a source of fuel." Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: co-firing of bio-material with coal and other fossil fuel; stand alone combustion; gasification; digestion and advanced research on components, controls and systems utilizing bio-material for power production; and, co-products and other gaseous, liquid or solid fuels derived from Biomass. Research, development and demonstration activities can be directed at solving energy and/or environmental problems. Opportunities can be in general economy or those of specialty markets and industries.