

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, and 86; and (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 364 and 366.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Maddox, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3316, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2741. Telephone: (202) 401-3088. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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Program Authority:

29 U.S.C. 796f, 796f-1, 796f-4, and 796f-5.

Dated: February 1, 2000.

Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance Solicitation

AGENCY: National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the intent to issue Financial Assistance Solicitation DE-PS26-00NT40777 entitled "High Pressure Combustion Kinetics". The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation and award financial assistance (cooperative agreements) to U.S. universities, private energy equipment researchers, developers or manufacturers. Teaming among organizations with expertise in energy systems development, computational modeling, and experimental research is highly encouraged. The program seeks to obtain reaction kinetic data of high pressure (12-33 atmospheres) and high temperature (1600-3000 °F) combustion systems, which operate in reaction environments ranging from sub-stoichiometric to oxygen enhanced, to serve as a basis for development of advanced combustion power systems. Applications will be subjected to review by a DOE technical panel, and awards will be made to a limited number of applicants based on a scientific engineering evaluation of the responses received to determine the relative merit of the approach taken in response to this offering by the DOE, and funding availability.

DATES: The solicitation will be available on the DOE/NETL's Internet address at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business> on or about February 15, 2000. The closing date for submission of applications will be April 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna J. Jaskolka, MS 921-107, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Acquisition and Assistance Division, P.O. Box 10940,

Pittsburgh PA 15236-0940, Telephone: (412) 386-6106, FAX: (412) 386-6137, E-mail: jaskolka@netl.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Solicitation: DE-PS26-00NT40777, "High Pressure Combustion Kinetics".

Objectives: The overall objective of Financial Assistance Solicitation No. DE-PS26-00NT40777 is to obtain quantitative kinetic expressions required for flow simulation, design and operation of high pressure (12-33 atm), high temperature (1600-3000 °F) combustion systems, which operate in reaction environments ranging from sub-stoichiometric to oxygen enhanced, to serve as a basis for development of advanced combustion power systems.

Eligibility: Eligibility for participation in this Program Solicitation is unrestricted. The solicitation will contain a complete description of the technical evaluation factors and relative importance of each factor.

Areas of Interest: Each proposal (application) submitted in response to DE-PS26-00NT40777 must focus on one of the following distinct areas of interest: (1) Suspension fired combustion systems including pulverized coal and cyclone fired combustion systems, or (2) Fluidized bed combustion systems including bubbling, circulating, and transport fluidization combustion systems. If an offeror is interested in conducting research in more than one area, the offeror must submit a separate proposal for each item.

The proposers (applicants) who do the best job of focusing and integrating the combustion kinetics experimental program to extend and/or develop computational combustion systems models that can be used for evaluation and design of Vision 21 combustion systems will have the highest potential for acceptance. The proposals that include schematics and narrative descriptions of coal fueled energy plants (power and/or transportation fuels and/or chemical) that include combustion systems that have a high potential to meet the Vision 21 goals referenced above based on extension of the state of the art or based on new novel systems approaches are sought. The experimental work proposed must be a product for the extension or development of a specific (proposer defined) design model to characterize combustion systems defined in the areas of interest described below.

Awards: DOE anticipates issuing financial assistance (cooperative agreements) for each project selected. DOE reserves the right to support or not

support, with or without discussion, any or all applications received in whole or in part, and to determine how many awards may be made through the solicitation subject to funds available in this fiscal year. Approximately \$3,000,000 is planned for this solicitation over a three-year period. The total estimated DOE funding is \$1,000,000–\$1,500,000 per award. Cost sharing by the applicant is to be not less than 20% of the total proposed amount, and may consist of in-kind contributions.

E-Mail Notification Process: Prospective applicants who would like to be notified as soon as the solicitation is available should register at <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business>. Provide your E-mail address and click on the "Coal Conversion/Solid Fuels Feedstocks" technology choice located under the heading "Fossil Energy." Once you subscribe, you will receive an announcement by E-mail that the solicitation has been released to the public. Telephone requests, written requests, E-mail requests, or facsimile requests for a copy of the solicitation will not be accepted and/or honored. Applications must be prepared and submitted in accordance with instructions contained in the solicitation. The actual solicitation document will allow for requests for explanation and/or interpretation.

Issued in Pittsburgh, PA on January 25, 2000.

Dale A. Siciliano,

Deputy Director Acquisition and Assistance Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Computer Software Available for License

AGENCY: Office of General Counsel, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy announces that the following computer software is available for license: EC-WEB and EC/EDI Gateway small purchase software.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael P. Hoffman, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585; Telephone (202) 586-2802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above-captioned computer software was prepared by a DOE contractor. It is used to assist the Department in making small purchases. The software is currently in need of revision, and the Department is looking for one or more private-sector parties who will revise and maintain the software at their own expense. A royalty free, worldwide, non-exclusive, or if deemed necessary, exclusive copyright license will be given as the incentive. The Government will retain an unlimited, royalty free, non-exclusive license in the original version of the software, and will receive a Government-wide, non-exclusive, world-wide, royalty free license to reproduce, distribute and modify the revised version prepared by the selected exclusive copyright licensee. The selected private-sector party or parties will have the right to market the software to non-Government parties. Parties will be given 45 calendar days from the date of this Notice to contact the Department. After the period for response has elapsed, respondents will be sent a series of questions on their plans for revising and maintaining the software, and under what terms they would make it available to the Government. DOE will then decide which party or parties to select.

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Paul A. Gottlieb,

Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Los Alamos

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, February 23, 2000 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Richard E. Lucerno Community and Recreation Center, 404 North Paseo de Onate, Espanola, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens'

Advisory Board, 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-989-1662; Fax: 505-989-1752; E-mail: adubois@doeal.gov; or Internet <http://www.nmcab.org>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

Opening Activities, 6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Public Comment, 6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Committee Reports: Environmental Restoration, Monitoring and Surveillance, Waste Management, Community Outreach, Budget.

Other Board business will be conducted as necessary.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ann DuBois at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ann DuBois at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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