

be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-030. *Applicant:* Central Institute for the Deaf, 4560 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model H-7500. *Manufacturer:* Hitachi, Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for studies of the biological ultrastructure of the nervous system during research regarding the development of the olivocochlear innervation based on procedures that represent a refinement in established techniques and methods developed specifically to address issues concerning this application. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes for the training of graduate students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows and medical residents.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: September 13, 2000.

Docket Number: 00-031. *Applicant:* University of Georgia, The Applied Genetics Technology Resource and Business Facility (AGTEC), 111 Riverbend Road, Athens, GA 30602. *Instrument:* (Two) Plant Growth Chambers, Model GC8-2H. *Manufacturer:* Enconair Ecological Chambers, Canada. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for studies of plants that have been recovered from cell culture for the purpose of determining gene function by expressing the genes in genetically engineered plants. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 13, 2000.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 000724217-0217-01]

RIN 0640-ZA08

Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) Program

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) published a document in the **Federal Register** of August 28, 2000, concerning solicitation of competitive applications from organizations to operate new and enhanced Minority Business Development Centers (MBDC) under its Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) Program. This document extends the closing date of the award to no later than 5 p.m., EDT on October 6, 2000.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications has been extended until October 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must submit one signed original plus two (2) copies of the application. Completed application packages must be submitted to: Minority Business Development Center Program Office, Room 5600, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

If the application is hand-delivered by the applicant or its representative, the application must be delivered to Room 1874, which is located at Entrance #10, 15th Street, NW, between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues. Applicants are encouraged to submit their proposal electronically via the World Wide Web. However, the following paper forms must be submitted with original signatures in conjunction with any electronic submissions by the closing date and time stated above: (1) SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance; (2) the SF-424B, Assurances-Non-Construction Programs; (3) the SF-LLL (Rev. 7-97) (if applicable), Disclosure of Lobbying Activities; (4) Department of Commerce Form CD-346 (if applicable), Applicant for Funding Assistance; and (5) the CD-511, Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying. MBDA's web site address to submit an application on-line is www.mbda.gov/e-grants. All required forms are located at this web address.

Failure to submit a signed, original SF-424 with the application, or separately in conjunction with submitting a proposal electronically, by the deadline will result in the application being rejected and returned to the applicant. Failure to sign and submit with the application, or separately in conjunction with submitting a proposal electronically, the forms identified above by the deadline will automatically cause an application to lose two (2) points. Failure to submit other documents or information may

adversely affect an applicant's overall score.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact the MBDA Regional Office for the geographic service area in which the project will be located.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** issue of August 28, 2000, in FR Doc. 00-21858, on page 52069, in the third column (third paragraph), change the date from September 29, 2000 to October 6, 2000. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Dated: September 22, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 000724218-0217-01]

RIN 0640-ZA09

Solicitation of Applications for the Native American Business Development Center (NABDC) Program

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) published a document in the **Federal Register** of August 28, 2000, concerning solicitation of competitive applications from organizations to operate new and enhanced Native American Business Development Centers (NABDC) under its Native American Business Development Center (NABDC) Program. This document extends the closing date of the award to no later than 5:00 p.m., EDT on October 6, 2000.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications has been extended until October 6, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must submit one signed original plus two (2) copies of the application. Completed application packages must be submitted to: Native American Business Development Center Program Office, Room 5600, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.