

b. The qualifications of the grant-funded positions appear to match the requirements of these positions. (5 points)

Note: If the grant project manager or other member of the professional staff is to be hired later as part of the grant, or should there be any change in professional staff during the grant period, hiring is subject to review and approval by OSC at that time.

4. Previous Experience (20 points)

The proposals will be evaluated on the degree to which the applicant demonstrates that it has successfully carried out programs or work of a similar nature in the past.

Eligible Applicants

This grant competition is open to nonprofit organizations, including labor organizations, employer groups and state and local government agencies.

Grant Period and Award Amount

It is anticipated that several grants will be awarded and will range in size from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Publications of this announcement does not require OSC to award any specific number of grants, or to obligate all or any part of available funds. The period of performance will be twelve months from the date of the grant award, in most cases beginning October 1, 2002.

Application Deadline

All applications must be received by 6 PM EDT, May 20, 2002. If using regular first-class mail, send to: U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530. If using messengers, overnight or priority mail, send to: Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW., Suite 9000, Washington, DC 20005. Applications may not be submitted via facsimile machine.

Application Requirements

Applicants should submit an original and two (2) copies of their completed proposal by the deadline established above. All submissions must contain the following items in the order listed below:

1. A completed and signed Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424).

Note: The Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 16.110 and the title is, Education & Enforcement of the

Antidiscrimination Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, (box #10 of the SF 424).

2. OJP Form 4061/6 (Certification Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements).

3. Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying (SF LLL).

4. OJP Form 4000/3 (Assurances).

5. An abstract of the full proposal, not to exceed one page.

6. A program narrative of not more than fifteen (15) double-spaced typed pages that includes the following:

a. A clear statement describing the approach and strategy to be used to complete the tasks identified in the program description;

b. A clear statement of the proposed goals and objectives, including a listing of the major events, activities, products and timetables for completion and the extent of OSC participation in grantee outreach events;

c. The proposed staffing plan. Note: If grant project manager or other professional staff member is to be hired later as part of the grant, or should there be a change in professional staff, hiring is subject to review and approval by OSC at that time; and

d. Description of how the project will be evaluated.

7. A proposed budget outlining all direct and indirect costs for personnel, fringe benefits, travel, equipment, supplies, subcontractors, and a short narrative justification of each budgeted line item cost. If an indirect cost rate is used in the budget, then a copy of a current fully executed agreement between the applicant and the cognizant Federal agency must accompany the budget.

Note: Program budgets must include the travel, lodging and other expenses necessary for not more than two program staff members to attend the mandatory OSC grantee training (2 days) held in Washington, DC at the beginning of the grant period (late Autumn).

8. Copies of resumes of the professional staff proposed in budget.

Application forms may be obtained by writing or telephoning: U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20530. Tel. (202) 616-5594, or (202) 616-5525 (TDD for the hearing impaired). This announcement and the required forms will also appear on the World Wide Web at www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc/ In order to facilitate handling, please do not use covers, binders or tabs.

Dated: March 28, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree in Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act Cost Recovery Action

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a Consent Decree in *United States v. Agere Systems, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-1681 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on March 27, 2002.

The Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against twelve defendants—Agere Systems, Inc.; American Color and Chemical, LLC; Carpenter Technology Corporation; Continental Holdings, Inc.; Exide Technologies, Inc.; The Glidden Company; Hofmann Industries, Inc.; Honeywell International Inc.; Quadrant EPP, Inc.; Sonoco Fibre Drum, Inc.; Sonoco Products Company; and Unisource Worldwide, Inc. ("Settling Defendants")—under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), for past response costs incurred by the United States at the Berks Landfill Superfund Site in Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The Consent Decree requires the Settling Defendants to pay \$1,100,000.00 to the United States.

The Department of Justice will accept written comments on the proposed Consent Decree for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Please address comments to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611 and refer to *United States v. Agere Systems, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. No 90-11-2-1347/1.

Copies of the proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106, and at EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029. Copies of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the U.S. Department of Justice, Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611,

Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, facsimile no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation no. (202) 514-1547. When requesting copies, please enclose a check to cover the twenty-five cents per page reproduction costs payable to the "Consent Decree Library" in the amount of \$9.00 and reference *United States v. Agere Systems, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. No. 90-11-2-1347/1.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Under the policy set out at 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2002, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree for the Mine Flooding Operable Unit in Butte, Montana (the "Mine Flooding Consent Decree") in *United States v. Atlantic Richfield Company et al.*, Civil Action No. 02-35-BU-RFC, with the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

This lawsuit was brought by the United States against five entities—Atlantic Richfield Company; ASARCO; Montana Resources; Montana Resources, Incorporated; AR Corporation; and Dennis Washington (collectively, the "Settling Defendants")—under Sections 106, 107 and 113(g)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9606, 9607, 9613(g)(2), for: (a) The recovery of costs incurred by EPA in response to releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances at and from the Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit, including a related removal action at the Travona Shaft/West Camp Operable Unit, which is part of the Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit (collectively the "Mine Flooding Site"), together with accrued interest; (b) a declaratory judgment regarding liability for Future Response Costs paid at the Mine Flooding Site; and (c) the performance of certain response actions consistent at the Mine Flooding Site consistent with CERCLA's implementing regulations, which are contained in the National Contingency Plan (NCP) at 40 CFR part 300.

Under the terms of the proposed Consent Decree lodged with the Court, the Settling Defendants will, among other things: (a) Implement the cleanup plan selected by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Mine Flooding Site, (b) reimburse EPA for its past costs in responding to the releases of hazardous substances at the Mine Flooding Site, and (c) make a lump sum payment to EPA to cover its anticipated future costs in overseeing and monitoring the cleanup at the Mine Flooding Site.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. Comments should be addressed to the Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and refer to *United States v. ARCO*, DOJ Case Number 90-11-2-430.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the District of Montana, 2929 Third Avenue North, Suite 400, Billings, Montana 59101, and at U.S. EPA Region VIII Montana Office, Federal Building, 10 West 15th Street, Suite 3200, Helena, Montana 59624. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by mailing a request to the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, fax no. (202) 616-6584; phone confirmation no. (202) 514-1547.

In requesting a copy of the Consent Decree, please reference *United States v. ARCO*, DOJ Case Number 90-11-2-430, and enclose a check in the amount of \$30.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2002, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Ferro Corporation*, Civil Action No. 2:02 CV 115, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (Hammond Division).

In this action the United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief from Ferro Corporation ("Ferro") for its violations of the Clean Air Act (the "Act"), the federally-approved provisions of the Indiana State Implementation Plan, and three administrative orders issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA"). The consent decree, which reflects a settlement of the claims of three environmental agencies, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and the City of Hammond's Department of Environmental Management, obligates Ferro to pay the three agencies collectively civil penalties totaling \$3 million: \$1,050,000 to the United States, \$600,000 to the State of Indiana and \$1,350,000 to the City of Hammond. Additionally, Ferro is obligated pursuant to the consent decree to: (1) Hire an independent consultant to conduct an Environmental Management System ("EMS") audit at the facility; and (2) as a state and city environmental project, finance a brownfield clean-up project in the City of Hammond, which is valued at \$844,000.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to this proposed settlement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Ferro Corporation* Civil Action No. 2:02 CV 115, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-1910/1.

The consent decree may be examined at the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Indiana, 1001 Main Street, Suite A, Dyer, Indiana 46311, and at U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A copy of the consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 payable to the U.S. Treasury to cover the costs of copying.

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