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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Pennsylvania Coastal Management Program.

This Coastal Zone Management Program evaluation will be conducted pursuant to section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended and regulations at 15 CFR part 923, subpart L.

The CZMA requires continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its Coastal Management Program document approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA.

The evaluation will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. A public meeting will be held as part of the site visit.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visit for this evaluation, and the date, local time, and location of the public meeting during the site visit.

The Pennsylvania Coastal Management Program evaluation site visit will be held June 17-21, 2002. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 7 p.m., in the Rotary Pavilion, Presque Isle State Park, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Copies of Pennsylvania's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notification and supplemental request letters to the State, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding this program are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the public meeting. Please direct written comments to Douglas Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 10th floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Douglas Brown, Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-3155, Extension 215.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Call for Proposals To Establish a Cooperative Institute for Ocean Remote Sensing With the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Federal assistance.

SUMMARY: The National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) invites applications to

establish a Cooperative Institute for Ocean Remote Sensing (CIORS). The Institute will be structured to provide a stable collaborative environment between NESDIS and the recipient within which a broad-based research program in ocean remote sensing can be developed and sustained. This announcement provides guidelines for the proposed Cooperative Institute, and includes details for the technical program, evaluation criteria, and competitive selection procedures.

DATES: Complete proposals with a Grants Application Package must be received by NESDIS at the address identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice no later than 5 p.m. EST on July 1, 2002. Facsimile transmissions and electronic mail submissions will not be accepted. Late applications will not be considered, and will be returned to the applicant.

ADDRESSES: Send all proposals to the Office of Research and Applications; NOAA/NESDIS; 5200 Auth Road; Room 711; Camp Springs, MD 20746-4304. Proposals should cite this Notice and be sent to the attention of Dr. Eric Bayler, Chief, Oceanic Research and Applications Division (ORAD).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Regarding administration questions, Ms. Kathleen LeFevre, (301) 763-8127, Kathy.Lefevre@noaa.gov. Regarding program questions, Dr. Eric Bayler (301) 763-8102 ext. 102, Eric.Bayler@noaa.gov. Additional information on NESDIS and its mission-related remote sensing activities can be found at <http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Funding Instrument: The selected recipient will: (1) Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service that delineates the terms of reference for establishing the Cooperative Institute and provides guidelines for its subsequent activities; and, (2) Receive a renewable, 5-year cooperative agreement to support the development of the Institute's cooperative research program with NESDIS in the area of satellite ocean remote sensing. The award will have an initial base term of five years. A NESDIS-sponsored, independent panel will conduct a review of the Institute during the fourth year of the five-year program. The Panel's findings and recommendations will serve as the basis for renewal of the Institute for an additional five years.

Authority: Statutory authority for this program is provided under 33 U.S.C. 1442 (Research program respecting possible long-range effects of pollution, over fishing, and