

shipments and emphasize the use of electronic commerce. This chapter is available for review at www.gsa.gov/transportationpolicy. A paper copy may be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Allison on 202-219-1729 or elizabeth.allison@gsa.gov.

DATES: Comments should be received by August 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be addressed to Elizabeth Allison, Office of Governmentwide Policy (MTL), General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 1221, Washington, DC 20405. Send e-mail comments to: elizabeth.allison@gsa.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The General Services Administration (GSA) published Federal Management Regulation (FMR) part 102-117 (41 CFR part 102-117), Transportation Management, at 65 FR 60059, October 6, 2000, and FMR part 102-118 (41 CFR part 102-118), Transportation Payment and Audit, at 65 FR 24568, April 26, 2000. The final rules included the retirement of the Optional Forms 1103 and 1203, the Government Bill of Lading (GBL) for domestic use and encouraged the use of electronic commerce.

For nearly 100 years, the Government Bill of Lading (GBL) was the primary document used to acquire transportation or transportation services in the Government. The mechanics of business transactions without a GBL must be fully understood to ensure a smooth transition to standard business practices; to move toward electronic commerce; to ensure transportation bills are auditable in the future and continue to protect the Government interest.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide information, promote industry understanding and heighten the knowledge base of the Government transportation manager. The chapter will assist the managers in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities related to the transportation management program and provide instructive information to complement the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) parts 102-117 and 102-118 (41 CFR parts 102-117 and 102-118). This chapter does not include directives or procedures that are specific to the mission of an agency.

A. Request for Comments

The General Services Administration (GSA) is seeking comments on this handbook chapter that covers the process of acquiring transportation. Comments will not be accepted on the underlying regulations. Transportation service providers and other interested parties are urged to participate by returning comments. Federal agencies are asked to help solidify the roles and responsibilities of the transportation manager and the transportation service provider moving Government freight and household goods.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02079]

Alaska Anemia Intervention and Treatment Program; Notice of Award of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a grant program for Alaska Anemia Intervention and Treatment.

The purpose of the program is to reduce iron deficiency anemia rates of Alaska Native children in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and Bristol Bay regions of Southwest Alaska, focusing on the potential relationship between *Helicobacter pylori* infection and iron deficiency anemia. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas Maternal, Infant, and Child Health and Immunization and Infectious Diseases.

B. Eligible Applicants

Assistance is provided only to the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. No other applications were solicited. The House of Representatives Conference Report accompanying the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill ending September 30, 2002, and For Other Purposes (H.R. 3061, 107th Congress), recognized the unique qualifications of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services for

carrying out the activities specified in this grant (H.R. Rep. 107-342).

A. Funds

Approximately \$494,494 is being awarded in FY 2002. It is expected that the award will begin on or about August 1, 2002, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a one year project period.

D. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Sharon Robertson, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone number: 770-488-2748, Email address: sqr2@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Michael Klatt, Associate Director for Management & Operations, Arctic Investigations Program, National Center For Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4055 Tudor Centre Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508, Telephone number: 907-729-3406, Email address: mlk2@cdc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 02049]

Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies; Notice of Award of Funds

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the award of fiscal year (FY) 2002 funds for a grant program for Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies.

The purpose of the program is to continue support for the Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies (JHCCBS) in development of national medical and public health policies and structures to protect the civilian population from bioterrorism. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area Immunization and Infectious Diseases.