

corpus or assets of the Issuer referred to in subsections III.B.(1), (2) and (3).

IV. Modifications

For the Underwriter Exemptions provided to Residential Funding Corporation, Residential Funding Mortgage Securities, Inc., et. al. and GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. and GECC Capital Markets (the Applicants) (PTEs 94-29 and 94-73, respectively);

A. Section III.A. of this exemption is modified to read as follows:

A. "Security" means:

(1) A pass-through certificate or trust certificate that represents a beneficial ownership interest in the assets of an Issuer which is a Trust and which entitles the holder to payments of principal, interest and/or other payments made with respect to the assets of such Trust; or

(2) A security which is denominated as a debt instrument that is issued by, and is an obligation of, an Issuer; with respect to which (i) one of the Applicants or any of its Affiliates is the Sponsor, [and] an entity which has received from the Department an individual prohibited transaction exemption relating to Securities which is similar to this exemption, is the sole underwriter or the manager or co-manager of the underwriting syndicate or a selling or placement agent or (ii) one of the Applicants or any of its Affiliates is the sole underwriter or the manager or co-manager of the underwriting syndicate, or a selling or placement agent.

B. Section III.C. of this exemption is modified to read as follows:

C. Underwriter means:

(1) An entity defined as an Underwriter in subsection III.C.(1) of each of the Underwriter Exemptions that are being amended by this exemption. In addition, the term Underwriter includes Ironwood Capital Partners Ltd., Deutsche Bank AG, New York Branch and Deutsche Morgan Grenfell/C.J. Lawrence Inc.; ABN AMRO, Credit Lyonnais Securities, Inc. and William J. Mayer Securities LLC (which received the approval of the Department to engage in transactions substantially similar to the transactions described in the Underwriter Exemptions pursuant to PTE 96-62);

(2) Any person directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controlling, controlled by or under common control with such entity;

(3) Any member of an underwriting syndicate or selling group of which a person described in subsections III.C.(1) or (2) above is a manager or co-manager with respect to the Securities; or

(4) Any entity which has received from the Department an individual prohibited transaction exemption relating to Securities which is similar to this exemption.

V. Effective Date

This exemption is effective for transactions occurring on or after August 23, 2000, except as otherwise provided in section I.C., subsection II.A.(4) and section III.JJ. of the exemption. Section I.C., relating to the defeasance of mortgage obligations, is applicable to transactions occurring on or after January 1, 1999; the provision of subsection II.A.(4) permitting the Trustee to be an Affiliate of an Underwriter is applicable to transactions occurring on or after January 1, 2001; subsection II.A.(4)(b) is applicable to transactions occurring on or after January 1, 1998; and section III.JJ., relating to Eligible Yield Supplement Agreements involving notional principal contracts, is applicable to transactions occurring on or after April 7, 1998.

For a more complete statement of the facts and representations supporting the Department's decision to amend the Underwriter Exemptions, refer to the notice of proposed exemption that was published on May 22, 2002.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 19th day of August, 2002.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Notice of Availability of Calendar Year 2003 Competitive Grant Funds for Services Areas MI-9, MI-12, MI-13, MI-14, MI-15, NMI-1, and MMI in Michigan

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation of proposals for the Provision of Civil Legal Services for service areas MI-9, MI-12, MI-13, MI-14, MI-15, NMI-1, and MMI in Michigan.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is the national organization charged with administering federal funds provided for civil legal services to the poor. Congress has adopted legislation requiring LSC to utilize a system of competitive bidding for the award of grants and contracts.

LSC hereby announces the availability of competitive grant funds and is soliciting grant proposals from

interested parties who are qualified to provide effective, efficient and high quality civil legal services to the eligible client population in the Basic Field-General, Basic Field-Migrant, and Basic Field-Native American service areas in Michigan. The exact amount of congressionally appropriated funds and the date and terms of their availability for calendar year 2003 are not yet known.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for grants competition dates.

ADDRESSES: Legal Services Corporation—Competitive Grants, 750 First Street NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of Program Performance, competitive grants service desk by fax at 1.877.378.9997, by e-mail at competition@lsc.gov, or visit the LSC competition Web site at www.ain.lsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Request for Proposals (RFP) is available from www.ain.lsc.gov. A Notice of Intent to Compete is required. It is due by 5 p.m. ET, September 13, 2002. Grant proposals must be received at LSC by 5 p.m. ET, October 11, 2002. LSC is seeking proposals from non-profit organizations that have as a purpose the furnishing of legal assistance to eligible clients, and from private attorneys, groups of private attorneys or law firms, state or local governments, and substate regional planning and coordination agencies which are composed of substate areas and whose governing boards are controlled by locally elected officials.

The RFP, containing the grant application, guidelines, proposal content requirements and specific selection criteria, is available at www.ain.lsc.gov. Descriptions of the Michigan service areas are available at www.ain.lsc.gov (Once at the site, click on Bulletin Board). LSC will not fax the solicitation package to interested parties.

Issue Date: August 16, 2002.

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Director, Office of Program Performance.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.