

cost share of 15% or \$52,941 in non-Federal contributions.

All other provisions in the original solicitation published on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 (69 FR 6642) remain the same.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 0007242218-4055-09]

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

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Minority Business Development Agency is revising the announcement soliciting competitive applications to operate its Native American Development Center (NABDC) Program published on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 (69 FR 6644). The original solicitation is amended to correct the funding level of the Minnesota/Iowa NABDC.

**DATES:** The closing date for applications for each NABDC project is March 12, 2004.

MBDA anticipates that awards for the NABDC program will be made with a start date of April 1, 2004. Completed applications for the NABDC program must be (1) mailed (USPS postmark) to the address below; or (2) received by MBDA no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Applications postmarked later than the closing date or received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants must submit one signed original plus two (2) copies of the application. Completed application packages must be submitted to: Office of Business Development, Native American Business Development Center Program Office, Office of Executive Secretariat, HCHB, Room 5063, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

If the application is hand-delivered by the applicant or his/her representative, one signed original plus two (2) copies of the application must be delivered to

Room 1874, which is located at Entrance #10, 15th Street, NW., between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact the MBDA National Enterprise Center (NEC) for the geographic service area in which the project will be located or visit MBDA's Minority Business Internet Portal (MBDA Portal) at <http://www.mbda.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Minority Business Development Agency revises its announcement soliciting competitive applications to operate its Native American Development Center (NABDC) Program published on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 (69 FR 6644) to provide clarification concerning the total Federal amount for the two (2) remaining 12-month funding periods from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006, is estimated at \$300,000.

On page 6645 of the **Federal Register** notice, the total Federal amount available for the operation of the Minnesota/Iowa NABDC was incorrectly stated. The total Federal amount should be \$160,000 for operation of the Minnesota/Iowa NABDC.

All other provisions in the original solicitation published on Wednesday, February 11, 2004 (69 FR 6644) remain the same.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Availability of Seats for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC)

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS or Sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the following seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council: Business Primary and Alternate, Recreation Alternate, Agriculture Alternate and Education Alternate. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and

experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. The MBNMS is recruiting an alternate representative for the Education seat, which was vacated by the previously appointed representative before their term had expired. Applicants who are chosen for this seat should expect to serve until February 2005. Applicants who are chosen for the Business, Recreation or Agriculture seats should expect to serve until February 2007.

**DATES:** Applications are due by March 12, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained from Nicole Capps at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 299 Foam Street, Monterey, California 93940. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Capps at (831) 647-4206, or [Nicole.Capps@noaa.gov](mailto:Nicole.Capps@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MBNMS Advisory Council was established in March 1994 to assure continued public participation in the management of the Sanctuary. Since its establishment, the Advisory Council has played a vital role in decisions affecting the Sanctuary along the central California coast. The Advisory Council's 20 voting members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general public, plus seven local, state and federal governmental jurisdictions. In addition, the respective managers or superintendents for the four California National Marine Sanctuaries (Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary) and the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve sit as non-voting members.

Four working groups support the Advisory Council: The Research Activity Panel ("RAP") chaired by the Research Representative, the Sanctuary Education Panel ("SEP") chaired by the Education Representative, the Conservation Working Group ("CWG") chaired by the Conservation Representative, and the Business and Tourism Activity Panel ("BTAP") chaired by the Business/Industry Representative, each dealing with matters concerning research, education, conservation and human use. The working groups are composed of experts