

closing date and time specified in the **DATES** section of this notice, and in the manner provided in section IV. of the applicable FFO announcement. Any application received or transmitted, as the case may be, after 5 p.m. Eastern Time on September 8, 2009 will not be considered for funding. Applications that do not include all items required or that exceed the page limitations set forth in section IV.B. of the FFO announcement will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered by the review panel. Applications that meet all the requirements will be evaluated by a review panel comprised of at least three full-time federal employees, of whom at least one shall be an EDA employee. The review panel's rating and ranking of the applications will be presented to the Assistant Secretary, who is the Selecting Official. By September 30, 2009, EDA expects to notify the applicant selected for investment assistance under this notice.

Evaluation Criteria: The review panel will evaluate the applications and rate and rank them using the following criteria of approximate equal weight:

(1) Conformance with EDA's statutory and regulatory requirements, including the extent to which the proposed project satisfies the award requirements set out below and as provided in 13 CFR 306.2:

- Strengthens the capacity of local, State, or national organizations and institutions to undertake and promote effective economic development programs targeted to regions of distress;

- Benefits distressed regions; and
- Demonstrates innovative approaches to stimulate economic development in distressed regions.

(2) The degree to which an EDA investment will have strong organizational leadership, relevant project management experience, and a significant commitment of human resources talent to ensure the project's successful execution (*see* 13 CFR 301.8(b)).

(3) The ability of the applicant to implement the proposed project successfully (*see* 13 CFR 301.8).

(4) The clarity, precision, and applicability of the research methods proposed.

(5) The clarity, precision, and applicability of the analytical methods proposed.

(6) The clarity, precision, and applicability of the survey and sampling methods proposed.

(7) The feasibility of the budget presented.

(8) The cost to the Federal Government, using the best value to the government

For purposes of this request for applications, EDA will consider only applications submitted by applicants with the current capacity to undertake research that advances economic development practice and theory, and that have the potential for impact on a regional or national scale. *See* section 3 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. 3122) and 13 CFR 300.3 and 306.2. The addition of research and project data to an existing Web site or the design of a companion Web site to disseminate the results of each research study and provide links to data encapsulated in reports free of charge is preferred.

Selection Factors: The Assistant Secretary, as the Selecting Official, expects to fund the highest ranking applications, as recommended by the review panel, submitted under this request for applications. However, if EDA does not receive satisfactory applications, the Assistant Secretary may not make any selection. Depending on the quality of the applications received, the Assistant Secretary may select more than one application for one research project and make no selection for another research project. Also, he may select an application out of rank order for the following reasons: (1) A determination that the selected application better meets the overall objectives of sections 2 and 207 of PWEDA (42 U.S.C. 3121 and 3147); (2) the applicant's performance under previous awards; or (3) the availability of funding.

The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Administrative and national policy requirements for all Department of Commerce awards are contained in the *Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements*, published in the **Federal Register** on February 11, 2008 (73 FR 7696). This notice may be accessed through the **Federal Register** Internet Web site at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/retrieve.html>, making sure the radial button for the correct **Federal Register** volume is selected (here, 2008 **Federal Register**, Vol. 73), entering the **Federal Register** page number provided in the previous sentence (7696), and clicking the "Submit" button.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This request for applications contains collections of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the use of Form ED-900

(*Application for Investment Assistance*) under control number 0610-0094. Forms SF-424 (*Application for Federal Assistance*); SF-424A (*Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs*, and SF-424B (*Assurances—Non-Construction Programs*) are approved under OMB control numbers 4040-0004, 4040-0006, and 4040-0007, respectively. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Executive Order 12866

This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866, "*Regulatory Planning and Review*."

Executive Order 13132

It has been determined that this notice does not contain "policies that have Federalism implications," as that phrase is defined in Executive Order 13132, "*Federalism*."

Administrative Procedure Act/Regulatory Flexibility Act

Prior notice and an opportunity for public comments are not required by the Administrative Procedure Act or any other law for rules concerning grants, benefits, and contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2)). Because notice and opportunity for comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

Dated: July 22, 2009.

Dennis Alvord,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Announcement of IS-GPS-200, IS-GPS-705, IS-GPS-800; Interface Control Working Group (ICWG) Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning Systems

Wing will be hosting an Interface Control Working Group (ICWG) meeting for document/s IS-GPS-200 (NAVSTAR GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Interfaces), IS-GPS-705 (NAVSTAR GPS Space Segment/User Segment L5 Interfaces), and IS-GPS-800 (NAVSTAR GPS Space Segment/User Segment L1C Interfaces). The meeting will address PIRN/IRN changes and contractor redlines to the documents.

The ICWG is open to the general public. For those who would like to attend and participate in this ICWG meeting, you are requested to register to attend the meeting no later than 9 September 09. Please send the registration to vimal.gopal.ctr@losangeles.af.mil and provide your name, organization, telephone number, address, and country of citizenship. More information, including Comments Resolution Matrixes (CRMs) and track changed documents, will be posted at: <http://www.losangeles.af.mil/library/factsheets/factsheet.asp?id=9364>

Please send all CRM comments to Vimal Gopal by 9 September 09.

DATES: *Date/Time:*

29 September 2009: IS-GPS-200. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

30 September 2009: IS-GPS-800. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

1 October 2009: IS-GPS-705. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: Doubletree Hotel Los Angeles International Airport, 1985 East Grand Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245, (310) 322-0999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice is Given of the Names of Members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Air Force

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the names of members of a Performance Review Board for the Department of the Air Force.

DATES: *Effective Date:* November 16, 2009

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4314(c)(1) through (5) of Title 5, U.S.C., requires each agency to establish, in accordance with regulations, one or more Senior Executive Service performance review boards. The board(s) shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal of senior executives' performance by supervisors and make recommendations to the appointing authority or rating official relative to the performance of these executives.

The members of the 2009 Performance Review Board for the U.S. Air Force are:

1. Board President—Gen Roger A. Brady, USAFE/Air Component, Commander/Director Joint Air Competency Center.
2. Lt Gen Loren M. Reno, Commander, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters, United States Air Force.
3. Mr. Tim A. Beyland, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel.
4. Dr. Steven F. Butler, Air Force Material Command, Executive Director.
5. Mr. Theodore Williams, Auditor General of the United States Air Force.
6. Ms. Tawanda R. Rooney, Director, Intelligence Systems Support Office.
7. Mr. Timothy K. Bridges, Director, Communications, Installations and Mission Support.
8. Ms. Mary Chris Puckett, Director Installations and Logistics.
9. Mr. Joseph McDade, Army.
10. Mr. Charlie E. Williams, Jr., Director, Defense Contract Management Agency.
11. Mr. Ray Longerbeam (Naval Program Support Activity).

Additionally, all career status Air Force Tier 3 SES members not included in the above list are eligible to serve on the 2009 Performance Review Board and are hereby nominated for inclusion on an ad hoc basis in the event of absence(s). In addition, Mr. Bobby W. Smart, Director, Policy Planning and Resources, United States Air Force and Ms. Audrey Y. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Financial Operations, United States Air Force are nominated for inclusion on an ad hoc basis for the Tier 2 Performance Review Board in the event of absence(s).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please direct any written comments or requests for information to Ms. Pereuna Johnson, Chief, Sustainment Division, Senior Executive Management, AF/DPSS, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1040 (PH: 703-

695-7677; or via e-mail at pereuna.johnson@pentagon.af.mil).

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by August 7, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Education Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10222, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or e-mailed to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Information Collection Clearance Division, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information