Under this competitive solicitation, EDA will consider applications submitted only by applicants with the current capacity to undertake research that advances innovation in economic development practice or 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.

Selection Factors: The Assistant Secretary, as the Selecting Official, expects to fund the highest ranking application submitted under this competitive solicitation. 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. Also, the Assistant Secretary 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 funds.

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).

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); SF–424B (Assurances—Non-Construction Programs); SF–LLL (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities); and CD–346 ( Applicant for Funding Assistance) are approved under OMB control numbers 4040–0004, 4040–0006, 4040–0007, 0348–0046, and 0605–0001, 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.

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.

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 is not required and one has not been prepared.


Brian P. McGowan,
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Technology Advisory Committee Meeting

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission’s (“Commission”) Technology Advisory Committee will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 2010, beginning at 1 p.m. The meeting will be convened in the lobby-level Hearing Room at the Commission’s Headquarters at Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public also can view the meeting by webcast through a link on the Commission’s Web site, http://www.cftc.gov.

This will be the first meeting of the reestablished Technology Advisory Committee, which will inform the Commission of technological issues and developments affecting the futures markets and, as needed, recommend action by the Commission. The meeting will be chaired by Commissioner Scott D. O’Malia, who is Chairman of the Technology Advisory Committee. The agenda will consist of the following:

• Call to Order and Introductions
• Topics of Interest: Technological Trading in the Markets, High Frequency Trading, and Managing the Risk of Direct Access Trading
• Discussion of Future Meetings
• Adjournment

Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of:

Technology Advisory Committee,
Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, before the meeting. Electronic statements may be submitted to techadvisory@cftc.gov.

For further information concerning this meeting, please contact Stephen Humenik, Designated Federal Officer, Technology Advisory Committee, at (202) 418–5314.

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David A. Stawick,
Secretary of the Commission.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, July 2, 2010.
PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room.
STATUS: Closed.
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance matters.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2010.
PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room.
STATUS: Closed.
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.