and a final determination of change will be made to the subject standards.

Dated: September 19, 2011.

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State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Richmond, Virginia.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Funds Availability for the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2011

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Notice announces the funds available for loans and grants under the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) pursuant to 7 CFR part 4280, subpart D for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011.

DATES: Applications and forms may be obtained from any Rural Development State Office, USDA. Applications received after June 30, 2011, will be considered for an award of funds available in the first quarter of FY 2012.

ADDRESSES: Applications and forms may be obtained from any Rural Development State Office, USDA.

Alabama
USDA Rural Development State Office, Sterling Centre, Suite 601, 4121 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36106–3683, (334) 279–3400/TDD (334) 279–3495.

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California
USDA Rural Development State Office, 430 G Street, # 4109, Davis, CA 95616–4109, (530) 792–5800/TDD (530) 792–5848.

Colorado

Delaware-Maryland

Florida/Virgin Islands
USDA Rural Development State Office, 4440 NW, 25th Place, P.O. Box 147010, Gainesville, FL 32614–7010, (352) 338–3400/TDD (352) 338–3499.

Georgia

Hawaii
USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 311, 154 Waianaeu Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720, (808) 933–8380/TDD (808) 933–8321.

Idaho

Illinois
USDA Rural Development State Office, 2118 West Park Court, Suite A, Champaign, IL 61821, (217) 403–6200/TDD (217) 403–6240.

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Massachusetts/Rhode Island/Connecticut
USDA Rural Development State Office, 451 West Street, Suite 2, Amherst, MA 01002–2999, (413) 253–4300/TDD (413) 253–4590.

Michigan
USDA Rural Development State Office, 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 324–5190/TDD (517) 324–5169.

Minnesota

Mississippi
Missouri

Montana
USDA Rural Development State Office, 900 Technology Boulevard, Suite B, Unit 1, P.O. Box 850, Bozeman, MT 59771, (406) 585–2580/TDD (406) 585–2562.

Nebraska

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota
USDA Rural Development State Office, Federal Building, Room 208, 220 East Rosser, P.O. Box 1737, Bismarck, ND 58502–1737, (701) 530–2037/TDD (701) 530–2113

Ohio

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee
USDA Rural Development State Office, 3322 West End Avenue, Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37203–1084, (615) 783–1300.

Texas

Utah

Vermont/New Hampshire
USDA Rural Development State Office, City Center, 3rd Floor, 89 Main Street, Montpelier, VT 05602–4449, (802) 828–6000/TDD (802) 223–6365.

Virginia

Washington

West Virginia
USDA Rural Development State Office, 1550 Earl Core Road, Suite 101, Morgantown, WV 26505, (304) 284–4860/TDD (304) 284–4836.

Wisconsin
USDA Rural Development State Office, 4949 Kirschling Court, Stevens Point, WI 54481–7044, (715) 345–7600/TDD (715) 345–7614.

Wyoming
USDA Rural Development State Office, 100 East B Street, Room 1005, P.O. Box 11005, Casper, WY 82602–5006, (307) 233–6700/TDD (307) 233–6733.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on this Notice, please contact the USDA Rural Development State Office for your respective State, as provided in the ADDRESSES section of this Notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Environmental Impact Statement
This document has been reviewed in accordance with 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G, “Environmental Program.” Rural Development has determined that this action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Paperwork Reduction Act
In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the paperwork burden associated with this Notice has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0570–0062.

Overview

Federal Agency Name: Rural Business-Cooperative Service (an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture in the Rural Development mission area).

Solicitation Opportunity Title: Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program.

Announcement Type: Initial announcement.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: The CFDA number for this Notice is 10.870.

DATES: Applications for participating in this Program will be accepted on an ongoing basis, but will be awarded each Federal fiscal quarter basis. Applications received after June 30,
2011 will be considered for an award of funds available in the first quarter of FY 2012.

**Availability of Notice and Rule.** This Notice and the interim rule for the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) are available on the USDA Rural Development Web site at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP-LoanAndGrants.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP-LoanAndGrants.html).

**III. Eligibility Information**

A. **Eligible applicants.** To be eligible for this program, the applicant must meet the eligibility requirements in 7 CFR 4280.310.

B. **Cost share requirements.** The Federal share of the eligible project cost of a microborrower’s project funded under this Notice shall not exceed 75 percent. The cost share requirement shall be met by the microlender in accordance with the requirements specified in 7 CFR 4280.311(d).

C. **Matching fund requirements.** The MDO is required to provide a match of not less than 15 percent of the total amount of the grant in the form of matching funds, indirect costs, or in-kind goods or services.

D. **Other eligibility requirements.** Applications will only be accepted from eligible MDOs. Eligible MDOs must score a minimum of 70 points out of 100 points to be considered to receive an award. Awards each Federal fiscal quarter will be based on ranking with the highest ranking applications being funded first, subject to available funding.

E. **Completeness eligibility.** All applications must be submitted as a complete application, in one package. Applications will not be considered for funding if they do not provide sufficient information to determine eligibility or are unbound, falling apart, or otherwise not suitable for evaluation. Such applications will be withdrawn.

**IV. Fiscal Year 2011 Application and Submission Information**

A. **Application submittal.** Loan applications must be submitted in paper format. Grant applications may be submitted in either paper or electronic format via Grants.gov.

   If applications are submitted in paper format, they must be bound in a 3-ring binder and must be organized in the same order set forth in 7 CFR 4280.315. To ensure timely delivery, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications using an overnight, express, or parcel delivery service.

   Applications are encouraged to submit grant only applications through the Grants.gov Web site at: [http://www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Users of Grants.gov will be able to download a copy of the grant application package, complete it off-line, and then upload and submit the application via the Grants.gov Web site. USDA Rural Development strongly encourages applicants not to wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov.

   When applicants enter the Grants.gov Web site, they will find information about submitting a grant application electronically through the site as well as the hours of operation. Applicants may submit all documents electronically through the Web site, including all information required for a complete grant application and all necessary assurances and certifications under 7 CFR 4280.315. After electronically submitting an application through the Web site, the applicant will receive an automatic acknowledgement from Grants.gov that contains a Grants.gov tracking number. USDA Rural Development may request that the applicant provide original signatures on forms at a later date.

   All applicants, whether filing applications through [http://www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) or by paper, must have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, which can be obtained at no cost via a toll-free request line at 1–866–705–5711 or online at [http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform](http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform).

   Please note that applicants can locate the downloadable application package for this program by searching the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number, which is 10.870, or Federal Domestic Assistance Number, which can be found at [http://www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov).

   Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act. All applicants, in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, must have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, which can be obtained at no cost via a toll-free request line at 1–866–705–5711 or online at [http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform](http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform). Similarly, in accordance with 2 CFR Part 25, all applicants must be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) prior to submitting an application. Applicants may register for the CCR at [http://www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov), or by calling 1–866–606–8220 and press “1” for CCR and maintain an active CCR registration with current information at all times during which they have an active Federal award or application under consideration by an agency. All recipients of Federal financial assistance are required to report information about first-tier sub-awards and executive total compensation in accordance with 2 CFR part 170.

B. **Content and form of submission.** An application must contain all of the required elements outlined in 7 CFR 4280.315. Each application must address the applicable scoring criteria presented in 7 CFR 4280.316 for the type of funding being requested.

   C. **Submission dates and times.** The original complete application must be received by the USDA Rural Development State Office no later than 4:30 p.m. local time by the application deadline dates listed above, regardless
of the postmark date, in order to be considered for funds available in that Federal fiscal quarter.

Unless withdrawn by the applicant, completed applications that receive a score of at least 70 (the minimum required to be considered for funding), but have not yet been funded, will be retained by the Agency for consideration in subsequent reviews through a total of four consecutive quarterly reviews. Applications that remain unfunded after four quarterly reviews, including the initial quarter in which the application was competed, will not be considered further for an award.

V. Application Review Information

Awards under this Notice will be made on a competitive basis each Federal fiscal quarter. Each application received in the USDA Rural Development State Office will be reviewed, scored, and ranked to determine if it is consistent with the program requirements. Applications will be scored based on the applicable scoring criteria contained in 7 CFR 4280.316. Failure to address any of the applicable scoring criteria will result in a zero-point score for that section. An application must receive at least 70 points to be considered for funding in the quarter in which it is scored.

VI. Award Administration Information

Successful applicants will receive notification for funding from the USDA Rural Development State Office. Applicants must comply with all applicable statutes and regulations before the award will be approved. Unsuccessful applications will receive notification by mail.

VII. Agency Contacts

For general questions about this Notice, please contact your USDA Rural Development State Office as provided in the Addresses section of this Notice.

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Judith A. Canales,
Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Brass Sheet and Strip From Germany: Preliminary Results of the Third Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Effective Date: September 26, 2011.

SUMMARY: On March 1, 2011, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) initiated its third sunset review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”). The Department is conducting a full sunset review of the order pursuant to 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(2)[i]. As a result of this sunset review, the Department preliminarily finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Shuler or Yasmin Nair, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–1293 and (202) 482–3813, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 1, 2011, the Department initiated the third sunset review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. See Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review, 76 FR 59386 Federal Register / Vol. 76, No. 186 / Monday, September 26, 2011 / Notices 11202 (March 1, 2011). The Department received a notice of intent to participate from domestic interested parties, GBC Metals, LLC, of Global Brass and Copper, Inc., doing business as Olin Brass; Heyco Metals, Inc.; Luvata North America, Inc.; PMX Industries, Inc.; Revere Copper Products, Inc.; and International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, United Auto Workers (Local 2367 and Local 1024), and United Steelworkers AFL–CIO CLC (collectively, “Petitioners”), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i). Petitioners claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a manufacturer, producer, or wholesaler in the United States of a domestic like product, and under section 771(9)(D) of the Act as a certified union or recognized union or group of workers representative of an industry engaged in the manufacture, production, or wholesale in the United States of a domestic like product.

On March 31, 2011, the Department received substantive responses from Petitioners. In addition to meeting the requirements specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(ii), Petitioners provided information on the volume and value of imports of brass sheet and strip from Germany. On March 31, 2011, the Department also received a substantive response from respondent interested parties in Germany, Wieland-Werke AG, Schwermetall Halbzeugwerk GmbH & Co., KG, and Messingwerk Plettenberg Herfield & Co., KG (collectively, “Respondents”). Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.302(b), Petitioners and Respondents were granted an extension until April 12, 2011, to file rebuttal comments to the substantive responses. These comments were submitted on April 12, 2011.


Section 351.218[e](1)(ii)(A) of the Department’s regulations provides that the Secretary normally will conclude that respondent interested parties have adequately responded to a notice of initiation when the Department receives complete substantive responses from respondent interested parties accounting on average for more than 50