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*Title:* Request for Proposals.

*OMB Control Number:* 3145-0080.

*Proposed Project:* The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Subpart 15.2—"Solicitation and Receipt of Proposals and Information" prescribes policies and procedures for preparing and issuing Requests for Proposals. The FAR System has been developed in accordance with the requirement of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act of 1974, as amended. The NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1870, Sec. II, states that NSF has the authority to:

(c) Enter into contracts or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, for the carrying on, by organizations or individuals in the United States and foreign countries, including other government agencies of the United States and of foreign countries, of such scientific or engineering activities as the Foundation deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and, at the request of the Secretary of Defense, specific scientific or engineering activities in connection with matters

relating to international cooperation or national security, and, when deemed appropriate by the Foundation, such contracts or other arrangements or modifications thereof, may be entered into without legal consideration, without performance or other bonds and without regard to section 5 of title 41, U.S.C.

*Use of the Information:* Request for Proposals (RFP) is used to competitively solicit proposals in response to NSF need for services. Impact will be on those individuals or organizations who elect to submit proposals in response to the RFP. Information gathered will be evaluated in light of NSF procurement requirements to determine who will be awarded a contract.

*Estimate of Burden:* The Foundation estimates that, on average, 558 hours per respondent will be required to complete the RFP.

*Respondents:* Individuals; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; Federal government; state, local, or tribal governments.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 75.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 41,850 hours.

Dated: March 27, 2012.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research, Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Site visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at the Pennsylvania State University by the Division of Materials Research (DMR) #1203.

*Dates & Times:* April 24, 2012; 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.; April 25, 2012; 7:45 a.m.–7:30 p.m.; April 26, 2012; 8 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

*Place:* Pennsylvania State University, College Station, PA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Sean L. Jones, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-2986.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the MRSEC at Penn State.

*Agenda:*

### Tuesday, April 24, 2012

6 p.m.–7 p.m. Closed—Briefing of panel  
7 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Open—Poster Session

### Wednesday, April 25, 2012

7:45 a.m.–3:45 p.m. Open—Review of the MRSEC

3:45 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Open—Dinner

### Thursday, April 26, 2012

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive session

9 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Open—Review of the MRSEC

10:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the MRSEC. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 27, 2012.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-288; NRC-2011-0172]

### Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for License Renewal for the Reed College/Reed College Research Reactor

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Introduction

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission) is considering issuance of a renewed Facility Operating License No. R-112, to be held by Reed College (the licensee), which would authorize continued operation of the Reed Research Reactor (the facility), located in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Therefore, as required by Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 51.21, the NRC is issuing this Environmental