

private) would hinder implementation? What authority should the accelerator(s) have to effectively carry out its mission?

Geographic Diversity

(1) What is the most effective regional approach in achieving geographic diversity?

(2) What consideration should be given to urban versus rural areas, regional versus statewide or multi-State accelerators?

(3) Given the appropriated amount (\$5 million), what would be the optimum range and most effective number of awards for regional accelerators? What would be an appropriate size program to consider in addressing the needs of priority infrastructure projects in rural areas?

Qualifications

(1) What resources, competencies and experience would be required from and within an accelerator? The approach should consider the resources required in accelerating the development of smaller rural projects and assisting inexperienced or under-resourced regions.

(2) If external resources and expertise would be contemplated, what would be the acquisition strategy while ensuring transparency and accountability?

(3) What is the best way to conduct an effective and transparent selection process? What evaluation criteria should the Bureau consider?

Approach

(1) What is the most effective approach to achieve the goals of the Program through an accelerator? In responding, please address considerations for the creation, selection and designation of regional accelerator(s).

(2) What actions are required to plan, implement and assess effectiveness of regional accelerators? If your response considers a phased approach, what would be the activities, resources and timelines for each phase? If new entities are considered, how much time would be needed to stand up a regional accelerator and what would be the major challenges?

(3) How could an accelerator leverage the Federal funding beyond the initial Federal support? If feasible, could a standalone, self-funded and sustainable model continue to deliver the intended benefits under the Program?

(4) Rural transportation infrastructure is of critical interest to the Department. How could Regional Infrastructure Accelerators assist in supporting priority programs in the region such as Rural Opportunities to Use

Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES) and the Bureau's Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing (RRIF) credit program that further accelerate projects?

Measures of Success

(1) How would Bureau assess and monitor the success of the program in accomplishing the goals and objectives?

(2) What would be appropriate key performance indicators that help measure the effectiveness of this demonstration program? Please consider the planned activities under the Program as indicated in Section 1441 of the FAST Act.

Other Considerations

(1) What else should the Bureau consider (in addition to the statutory criteria in Section 1441 of the FAST Act) and/or do to ensure an effective and successful regional accelerator program?

RFI Review

Individuals or entities wishing to respond to the RFI should state their role as well as knowledge and experience in developing or delivering such programs. The Bureau may request additional clarifying information from any or all respondents. Responses shall not exceed 10 pages and have no smaller than 12-point font with 1-inch margin all around. Any additional documents (e.g., white papers, brochure materials) would be considered. However, only the first 10 pages will be reviewed. The Bureau is not seeking and will not accept any unsolicited proposals through this RFI.

This RFI does NOT constitute a Request for Proposal and is not to be construed as a commitment, implied or otherwise, by the Bureau or the Department that a procurement action will be issued. Any response related to this RFI is not a request to be added to a bidders list or to receive a copy of a solicitation. There is no entitlement to payment for direct or indirect costs or charges arising as a result of any potential inquiries regarding this solicitation. The Bureau may not respond to any specific questions or comments submitted in response to this notice or information provided as a result of this notification. This RFI is solely for information and planning purposes and should not be construed as a commitment by Bureau or Department for any other purpose.

All interested parties are encouraged to respond fully to this RFI. The Bureau is in no way obligated by the information received and submission by respondents to the RFI is strictly

voluntary. Not responding to the RFI does not preclude participation in any future procurement or grant program, if any is issued. However, the Bureau places tremendous value on information received and may utilize it to implement and finalize its Program development strategy.

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED SHALL BE UNCLASSIFIED. DO NOT SUBMIT ANY PROPRIETARY OR PRICING INFORMATION.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 24, 2020.

THIS NOTICE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO EXTEND THE RESPONSE DUE DATE BY ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS FROM THE ORIGINAL DUE DATE AS STATED IN THE DATES SECTION ABOVE.

THIS AMENDMENT IS ISSUED IN WASHINGTON, DC, ON MARCH 23, 2020.

Morteza Farajian,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

DATES: See Supplementary Information section for date(s) sanctions become effective.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance & Evaluation, tel.: 202-622-2490; or the Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List and additional

information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (www.treas.gov/ofac).

Notice of OFAC Actions

On January 23, 2020, OFAC determined that the property and

interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

Entities

1. BENEATHCO DMCC (a.k.a. BENEATHCO GENERAL TRADING DMCC), Unit No: 30-01-1432, Jewellery and Gemplex 3, Plot No: DMCC-PH2-JandGPlexS, Jewellery and Gemplex, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iii)(B) of Executive Order 13846 of August 6, 2018, 83 FR 38939, 3 CFR, 2019 Comp., p. 854 (E.O. 13846), for on or after November 5, 2018 having materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods and services in support of, the NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, a person included on the SDN List whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13599.

2. PEAKVIEW INDUSTRY CO., LIMITED (a.k.a. PEAKVIEW INDUSTRY), Room 1105 Hua Qin International Bldg, 340 Queen's RD C, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong, Hong Kong; Shanghai, China; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 2026419 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY).

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3. SAGE ENERGY HK LIMITED, Hong Kong; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; National ID No. 2767880 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY).

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COMPANY, a person included on the SDN List whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13599.

4. TRILIANCE PETROCHEMICAL CO. LTD. (Chinese Traditional: 眾祥石化有限公司) (a.k.a. TIBA PARSIAN KISH PETROCHEMICAL; a.k.a. TIBA PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY DMCC; f.k.a. TRILIANCE KISH PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY; a.k.a. TRILIANCE PETROCHEMICAL CO LTD; a.k.a. TRILIANCE PETROCHEMICAL CO., LIMITED; a.k.a. TRILIANCE PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY; a.k.a. TRILIANCE PETROCHEMICAL GMBH; a.k.a. TRILIANCE PETROLEUM SHANGHAI CO., LTD (Chinese Simplified: 众祥石油 上海 有限公司)), 15/F Radio City, 505 Hennessy Rd, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, Hong Kong; 3F-A, Tower 3 YouYou Century Plaza, 428 Yang Gao RD(S), Shanghai 200127, China (Chinese Simplified: 杨高南路 428 号由由世纪广场 3 号楼 3A, 上海 200127, China); Romischer Ring 11, Frankfurt am Main, Hessen 60326, Germany; Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 36, Frankfurt am Main, Hessen 60325, Germany; No. 4, 5th Alley, Iran Zamin Street, Shahrak Gharb, Tehran, Tehran, Iran; Unit 301, 3rd Floor, Diplomat Commercial Office Complex, Sahel Street, Kish Island, Iran; Unit 1805, 18th Floor, Jumeirah Bay Tower X3, Cluster X, Plot JLT-PH2-X3A, Jumeirah Lake Towers, Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Room 301-37, 3/F., Building 1, No. 38 Debao Road, Pilot Free Zone, Shanghai, China (Chinese Simplified: 德堡路 38 号 1 幢三层 301-37 室, 自由贸易试验区, 上海, China); Unit C, 10/F., Building No. 2, No. 428 Yanggao South Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, China (Chinese Simplified: 市浦东新区杨高南路 428 号 2 号楼 10 楼 C 座, 上海, China); Unit No: 15-PF-137, Detached Retail 15, Plot No: JLT-PH1-RET-I5, Jumeirah Lakes Towers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Executive Order 13846 information: FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Sec. 5(a)(ii); alt. Executive Order 13846 information: BLOCKING PROPERTY AND INTERESTS IN PROPERTY. Sec. 5(a)(iv); alt. Executive Order 13846 information: BANKING TRANSACTIONS. Sec. 5(a)(iii); alt. Executive Order 13846 information: BAN ON INVESTMENT IN EQUITY OR DEBT OF SANCTIONED PERSON. Sec. 5(a)(v); alt. Executive Order 13846 information: IMPORT SANCTIONS. Sec. 5(a)(vi); alt. Executive Order 13846 information: SANCTIONS ON PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. Sec. 5(a)(vii); National ID No. 60313B106405 (Germany); alt. National ID No. 14004797459 (Iran); Commercial Registry Number 1831791 (Hong Kong); Company Number HRB 106405 (Germany); United Social Credit Code Certificate (USCCC) 91310000MA1K30UQ75 (China); Registration Number 310141000214539 (China) [IRAN-EO13846] (Linked To: NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY).

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Dated: March 26, 2020.

Andrea M. Gacki,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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