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Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel. Diabetes Based Science Education in Tribal Schools.

Date: August 15, 2002.

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Bethesda Marriott, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Contact Person: Francisco O. Calvo, PhD, Chief, Review Branch, DEA, NIDDK, Room 752, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892–6600, (301) 594–8897.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.847, Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Research; 93.848, Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research; 93.849, Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 9, 2002.

## LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **National Institutes of Health**

## National Institutes of Nusuring Research; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Institute of Nursing Research Special Emphasis Panel, July 25, 2002, 8 a.m. to July 25, 2002, 5 p.m., Bethesda Marriott Suites, 6711 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD, 20817 which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 21, 2002, 67; Number 120.

The meeting will be held on 7/30/2002—8 a.m.-5 a.m.; and 7/31/2002 8 a.m. to Adjournment instead of 7/15/2002. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: July 10, 2002.

#### LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4639-N-02]

# Notice of HUD-Held Multifamily and Healthcare Loan Sale (MHLS 2002–1)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of sale of mortgage loans.

SUMMARY: This notice announces HUD's intention to sell certain unsubsidized multifamily and healthcare mortgage loans, without Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insurance, in a competitive, sealed bid sale (MHLS 2002–1). This notice also describes generally the bidding process for the sale and certain persons who are ineligible to bid.

**DATES:** Bidder Information Packages are currently available to qualified bidders. Bids for the loans must be submitted on the bid date that currently is scheduled for July 30, 2002. HUD anticipates that awards will be made on or about August 1, 2002. Closings are expected to take place between August 8, 2002 and September 13, 2002.

ADDRESSES: To become a qualified bidder and receive access to the Bidder Information Package (BIP), prospective bidders must complete, execute and submit both a Confidentiality Agreement and a Qualification Statement that are acceptable to HUD. Both documents are available on the HUD website at www.hud.gov/offices/ hsg/comp/assets/hsgloan.cfm. The executed documents must be mailed and faxed to Cushman & Wakefield at 1801 K Street, NW., Suite 100-L, Washington, DC 20006, Attention: MHLS 2002–1 Sale Coordinator, Fax: (202) 293-9049.

The MHLS 2002–1 due diligence facility is located at 1500 K Street, NW., Suite 625, Washington, DC 20005. The facility will be open from June 17, 2002 through July 29, 2002.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Myrna Gordon, Deputy Director, Asset Sales Office, Room 6266, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708–2625, extension 3369. Hearing or speechimpaired individuals may call (202) 708–4594 (TTY). These are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD announces its intention to sell in MHLS 2002–1 certain unsubsidized mortgage loans (Mortgage Loans) secured by multifamily and healthcare properties located throughout the United States.

The Mortgage Loans are comprised of performing, subperforming and nonperforming mortgage loans. A final listing of the Mortgage Loans is included in the BIP. The Mortgage Loans will be sold without FHA insurance and with servicing released. HUD will offer qualified bidders an opportunity to bid competitively on the Mortgage Loans.

The Mortgage Loans have been stratified for bidding purposes into 12 mortgage loan pools. Each pool contains Mortgage Loans that generally have similar performance, property type, geographic location, lien position and other characteristics. Qualified bidders may submit bids on one or more pools of Mortgage Loans. A mortgagor who is a qualified bidder may submit an individual bid on its own Mortgage Loan.

#### The Bidding Process

The BIP describes in detail the procedure for bidding in MHLS 2002–1. The BIP also includes a standardized nonnegotiable loan sale agreement (Loan Sale Agreement) and a loan information CD that contains a spreadsheet with selected attributes for each Mortgage Loan.

As part of its bid, each bidder must submit a deposit equal to the greater of \$100,000 or 5% of the bid price. HUD will evaluate the bids submitted and determine the successful bids in its sole and absolute discretion. If a bidder is successful, the bidder's deposit will be non-refundable and will be applied toward the purchase price. HUD anticipates that the awards will be made on August 1, 2002 (Award Date). Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Closings are scheduled to occur between August 8, 2002 and September 13, 2002.

These are the essential terms of sale. The Loan Sale Agreement, which is included in the BIP, contains additional terms and details. To ensure a competitive bidding process, the terms of the bidding process and the Loan Sale Agreement are not subject to negotiation.

## **Due Diligence Facility**

From June 17, 2002 through July 29, 2002, the due diligence facility for MHLS 2002–1 will be open at 1500 K Street, NW, Suite 625, Washington, DC. Qualified bidders will be able to access loan information at the due diligence facility through computer workstations connected to the due diligence system or remotely via a high speed Internet connection. Qualified bidders may make appointments to visit the facility or obtain user IDs and passwords for

remote access by contacting Owusu & Company, HUD's due diligence contractor, at (202) 638–8390.

## **Mortgage Loan Sale Policy**

HUD reserves the right to add Mortgage Loans to or delete Mortgage Loans from MHLS 2002–1 at any time prior to the Award Date. HUD also reserves the right to reject any and all bids, without prejudice to HUD's right to include any Mortgage Loans in a later sale. Mortgage Loans will not be withdrawn after the Award Date except as is specifically provided in the Loan Sale Agreement.

This is a sale of unsubsidized mortgage loans. Additionally, there are no project-based Section 8 Rental Assistance Contracts on any of the mortgaged properties. Therefore, HUD has determined that, pursuant to the Multifamily Mortgage Sale Regulations, the Mortgage Loans will be sold without FHA insurance. Consistent with HUD's policy as set forth in 24 CFR 290.35, HUD knows of no Mortgage Loan that is delinquent and secures a project (1) for which foreclosure appears unavoidable, and (2) in which reside very low-income tenants who are not receiving housing assistance and who would be likely to pay rent in excess of 30 percent of their adjusted monthly income if HUD sold the Mortgage Loan. If HUD determines that any Mortgage Loans meet these criteria, they will be removed from the

#### Mortgage Loan Sale Procedure

HUD selected a competitive sale as the method to sell the Mortgage Loans primarily to satisfy the Mortgage Sale Regulations. These regulations require that, except under certain limited circumstances, HUD-held multifamily mortgage loans must be sold on a competitive basis (24 CFR 290.30). This method of sale optimizes HUD's return on the sale of these Mortgage Loans, affords the greatest opportunity for all qualified bidders to bid on the Mortgage Loans, and provides the quickest and most efficient vehicle for HUD to dispose of the Mortgage Loans.

## **Bidder Eligibility**

In order to bid in the sale, a prospective bidder must complete, execute and submit both a Confidentiality Agreement and a Qualification Statement acceptable to HUD and meet the requirements set forth in the BIP. Qualified bidders will receive a password that will permit them to access the BIP through the MHLS 2002–1 website.

The following individuals and entities are ineligible to bid on any of the

Mortgage Loans included in MHLS 2002–1:

(1) Any employee of FHA or HUD, a member of such employee's household, or an entity owned or controlled by any such employee or member of such an employee's household;

(2) any individual or entity that is debarred from doing business with FHA or HUD pursuant to Title 24 of the Code

of Federal Regulations;

(3) any contractor, subcontractor and/ or consultant or advisor (including any agent, employee, partner, director, principal or affiliate of any of the foregoing) who performed services for or on behalf of HUD in connection with MHLS 2002–1;

(4) any individual who was a principal, partner, director, agent or employee of any entity or individual described in subparagraph 3 above, at any time during which the entity or individual performed services for or on behalf of HUD in connection with MHLS 2002–1;

(5) any individual or entity that uses the services, directly or indirectly, of any person or entity ineligible under subparagraphs 1 through 4 above to assist in preparing any of its bids on the Mortgage Loans;

(6) any individual or entity which employs or uses the services of an employee of HUD (other than in such employee's official capacity) who is involved in MHLS 2002–1;

(7) any mortgagor (or affiliate of a mortgagor) that failed to submit to HUD the 1999, 2000 and 2001 audited financial statements for a project securing a Mortgage Loan on or before May 31, 2002; and

(8) any individual or entity and any Related Party (as such term is defined in the Qualification Statement) that is a mortgagor in any of HUD's multifamily housing programs that is in default under such mortgage loan or is in violation of any regulatory or business agreements with HUD, unless such default or violation is cured on or before June 28, 2002.

In addition, any entity or individual that served as a loan servicer or performed other services for or on behalf of FHA or HUD at any time during the 2-year period prior to May 1, 2002 with respect to any Mortgage Loan is ineligible to bid on such Mortgage Loan. Also ineligible to bid on any Mortgage Loan are: (a) Any affiliate or principal of any entity or individual described in the preceding sentence; (b) any employee or subcontractor of such entity or individual during that 2-year period; or (c) any entity or individual that employs or uses the services of any other entity or individual described in

this paragraph in preparing its bid on such Mortgage Loan.

Prospective bidders should carefully review the Qualification Statement and the BIP to determine whether they are eligible to submit bids on the Mortgage Loans in MHLS 2002–1.

## **Freedom of Information Act Requests**

HUD reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disclose information regarding MHLS 2002–1, including, but not limited to, the identity of any bidder and their bid price or bid percentage, upon the completion of the sale. Even if HUD elects not to publicly disclose any information relating to MHLS 2002–1, HUD will have the right to disclose any information that HUD is obligated to disclose pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

## **Scope of Notice**

This notice applies to MHLS 2002–1, and does not establish HUD's policy for the sale of other mortgage loans.

Dated: July 11, 2002.

#### John C. Weicher,

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4743-N-04]

## Notice of Planned Closing of Rapid City, South Dakota Post-of-Duty Station

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Planned Closing of Rapid City, South Dakota Post-of-Duty Station.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the HUD Office of Inspector General (OIG) is closing its Rapid City, South Dakota post-of-duty station, and also provides a cost-benefit analysis of the impact of the closure.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bryan Saddler, Counsel to the Inspector General, Room 8260, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708–1613. (This is not a toll free number.) A telecommunications device for hearing- and speech-impaired persons (TTY) is available at 1–800–877–8339 (Federal Information Relay Services).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: