

that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) title; (3) summary of the collection; (4) description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: April 11, 2002.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Grant Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 1,500.

Burden Hours: 45,000.

Abstract: The purpose of the program is to improve student literacy skills and academic achievement by providing increased access to up-to-date library materials, a well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media center and well-trained professionally certified school library media specialists.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or

should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at her Internet address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Number DE-PS07-02ID14323]

Plant Wide Assessments

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of availability of solicitation for awards of financial assistance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Idaho Operations Office (ID) is seeking cost shared applications for plant-wide assessments that will lead to substantial improvements in industrial energy efficiency, enhanced competitiveness and reduced environmental impacts. The objective is to continue industry participation in the Industry of the Future (IOF) Plant-Wide Opportunity Assessment Program. The industrial sites at which the assessment is conducted must fall within the Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT) Industry of the Future strategy areas. These include: Forest Products, Chemicals, Petroleum Refining, Steel, Aluminum, Metal Castings, Glass, Mining, and Agriculture.

DATES: The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-02ID14323 will be on or about April 9, 2002. The deadline for receipt of applications is June 6, 2002, at 3 p.m. MDT.

ADDRESSES: The solicitation will be available in its full text on the Internet by going to the DOE's Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at the following URL address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. This will provide the medium for disseminating solicitations and amendments to solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating applications in a paperless environment. Completed

applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained on the IIPS Homepage and then click on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Trudy Harmel, Contract Specialist at harmelta@id.doe.gov, or Dallas L. Hoffer, Contracting Officer at hofferdl@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information about the Office of Industrial Technologies Best Practices Program can be found at <http://www.oit.doe.gov/bestpractices>. The IOF industry-specific vision documents and technology roadmaps are available at <http://www.oit.doe.gov/> under individual IOF program areas.

DOE anticipates making 7 to 9 cooperative agreement awards, with total estimated DOE funding of up to \$900K, with no individual award to exceed \$100,000 and a project period of no more than one year. A minimum 50% non-federal cost share is required. Only industrial "end-users" are eligible to submit project proposals. "End-users" are defined as those companies who own and operate the facility that is the focus of the assessment. In addition to end-user participation, a project team may involve other partners including, but not limited to, design and consulting engineering firms, manufacturers, distributors, utilities, energy service companies, state energy offices, research institutions, etc. The statutory authority for the program is the Federal Non-Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-577).

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086.

Issued in Idaho Falls on April 9, 2002.

R.J. Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

[BPA File No. GI-02]

Proposed Adjustment to the ACS-02 Generation Imbalance Service Rate

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).