

Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from France, which covers the period March 1, 2003, through February 29, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David J. Goldberger at (202) 482-4136, or Terre Keaton at (202) 482-1280, Import Administration, AD/CVD Operations, Office 2, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department shall make a preliminary determination in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend that 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. The preliminary results are currently scheduled to be completed on December 1, 2004. However, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in this administrative review of stainless steel bar from France within this time limit because additional time is needed to fully analyze the questionnaire responses and supplemental questionnaire responses submitted by the respondent and conduct a verification of the respondent in this administrative review.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this review until March 30, 2005.

Dated: November 1, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, United States Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee (Committee), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet on Monday, November 22, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The primary purpose of the open portion of the meeting, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., will be to discuss preparation of the NCST Advisory Committee Annual Report to Congress. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site at <http://www.nist.gov/ncst>.

DATES: The meeting will convene on November 22, 2004, at 8 a.m. and will adjourn at 6 p.m. on November 22, 2004. The first portion of the meeting from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. will be open to the public. The closed portion of the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and to end at 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Administration Building, Lecture Room B, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Please note admittance instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Cauffman, National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS 8611, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8611. Mr. Cauffman's e-mail address is stephen.cauffman@nist.gov and his phone number is (301) 975-6051.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established pursuant to Section 11 of the National Construction Safety Team Act (15 U.S.C. 7310 *et seq.*). The Committee is composed of nine members appointed by the Director of NIST who were selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues affecting teams established under the NCST Act. The Committee will advise the Director of NIST on carrying out investigations of building failures conducted under the authorities of the NCST Act that became law in October 2002 and will review the

procedures developed to implement the NCST Act and reports issued under section 8 of the NCST Act. Background information on the NCST Act and information on the NCST Advisory Committee is available at <http://www.nist.gov/ncst>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee (Committee), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Monday, November 22, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at NIST headquarters in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The primary purpose of the open portion of the meeting, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., will be to discuss preparation of the NCST Advisory Committee Annual Report to Congress. The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on November 1, 2004, that portions of the meeting of the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee that involve discussions regarding the proprietary information and trade secrets of third parties, data and documents that may also be used in criminal cases or lawsuits, matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action, and data collection status and the issuance of subpoenas may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (5), (9)(B), and (10) respectively. The closed portion of the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. on November 22. All other portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee's affairs or the WTC Investigation are invited to request a place on the agenda. On November 22, 2004, approximately fifteen minutes will be reserved for public comments at the beginning of the open session. Speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received, but is likely to be no more than 3 to 5 minutes each. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee, National Institute of

Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, MS 8611, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–8611, via fax at (301) 975–6122, or electronically by e-mail to ncstac@nist.gov.

All visitors to the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register by close of business Wednesday, November 17, 2004, in order to attend. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Stephen Cauffman and he will provide you with instructions for admittance. Non-U.S. citizens must also submit their country of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor, and address. Mr. Cauffman's e-mail address is stephen.cauffman@nist.gov and his phone number is (301) 975–6051.

Dated: November 2, 2004.

Hratch G. Semerjian,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 041014282–4282–01]

Hydrologic Research

AGENCY: National Weather Service (NWS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for proposals.

SUMMARY: This program represents a NOAA/NWS effort to create a cost-effective continuum of basic and applied research through collaborative research between the Hydrology Laboratory of the NWS Office of Hydrologic Development and academic communities or other private or public agencies which have expertise in the hydrometeorologic, hydrologic, and hydraulic routing sciences. These activities will engage researchers and students in basic and applied research to improve the scientific understanding of river forecasting. Ultimately these efforts will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of rivers and flash floods by applying scientific knowledge and information to NWS research methods and techniques, resulting in a benefit to the public. NOAA's program is designed to complement other agency contributions to that national effort. The Office of Hydrologic Development requests that

interested organizations prepare a pre-proposal, to be followed by a full-proposal. Pre-proposal submission is required in order to submit a full proposal.

DATES: Pre-proposals must be received by the NWS no later than 3 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, December 17, 2004. A notice of the review results will be sent, encouraging or discouraging full proposal submissions. The due date for the full proposal submission will be contained in the notice.

ADDRESSES: Pre-proposals may be submitted through electronic e-mail to Pedro.Restrepo@noaa.gov. Pre-proposals submitted in hard copy must be submitted by postal mail, commercial delivery service, or hand-delivery to Pedro Restrepo, NOAA/NWS; 1325 East-West Highway, Room 8346, phone number 301–713–0640, ext. 210; Silver Spring, Maryland 20910–3283. Full proposals should be submitted through Grants.gov APPLY, however, full proposals may be submitted in hard copy and sent to Pedro Restrepo, NOAA/NWS; 1325 East-West Highway, Room 8346, phone number 301–713–0640, ext. 210; Silver Spring, Maryland 20910–3283. The full text of the funding opportunity announcement for this NWS program can be accessed via the Grants.gov FIND Web site: <http://www.grants.gov>. This announcement will also be available at the NOAA Web site: <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/%7Eamd/SOLINDEX.HTML> or by contacting the program official identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Pedro Restrepo by phone at 301–713–0640 ext. 210, or fax to 301–713–0963, or via Internet at Pedro.Restrepo@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program represents a NOAA/NWS effort to create a cost-effective partnership through collaborative basic and applied research between the Hydrology Laboratory of the NWS Office of Hydrologic Development and academic communities or other private or public agencies which have expertise in the hydrometeorologic, hydrologic, and hydraulic routing sciences. These activities will engage researchers and students in basic and applied research to improve the scientific understanding of river forecasting. Ultimately these efforts will improve the accuracy of forecasts and warnings of rivers and flash floods by applying scientific knowledge and information to NWS research methods and techniques, resulting in a benefit to the public. NOAA's program is designed to

complement other agency contributions to that national effort. A detailed description for each program priority is in the funding opportunity announcement which can be accessed via the Grants.gov Web site, the NOAA Web site at <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/%7Eamd/SOLINDEX.HTML>, or by contacting the program official identified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Electronic Access

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Statutory Authority: 15 U.S.C. 313.

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11.462, Hydrologic Research.

Funding Availability

Proposals shall be prepared assuming an annual budget of no more than \$125,000. It is expected that approximately four awards will be made, depending on availability of funds. This program announcement is for projects to be conducted by research investigators for a 1-year, 2-year, or 3-year period. When a proposal for a multi-year award is approved, funding will initially be provided for only the first year of the program.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are Federal agencies, institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, foreign governments, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, and international organizations, state, local and Indian tribal governments. Applications from non-Federal and Federal applicants will be competed against each other. Proposals selected for funding from non-Federal applicants will be funded through a project grant or cooperative agreement under the terms of this notice. Proposals selected for funding from NOAA scientists shall be effected by an intra-agency fund transfer. Proposals selected for funding from a non-NOAA Federal agency will be funded through an inter-agency transfer. PLEASE NOTE: Before non-NOAA Federal applicants may be funded, they must demonstrate that they have legal