

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and Technology****[Docket No.: 010910225-1225-01]****Notice of Intent To Modernize the Existing FORTRAN Content Management System of the ACerS-NIST Phase Equilibria for Ceramics Database.****AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology announces its intent to provide technical assistance to the American Ceramic Society Inc. (ACerS) to update the current FORTRAN Content Management System (CMS) system that provides users with access to the NIST-ACerS Phase Equilibria for Ceramics database. The updated CMS system will provide users with improved access to the database. Interested parties are invited to submit comments to the address below. Work on the project will not begin until after the comment period ends.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 13, 2001.**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the attention of Stephen Freiman at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Mail Stop 8520, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD, 20899-8520.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Freiman by writing to the above address or by e-mail at stephen.freiman@nist.gov or by telephone at (301) 975-6119.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its responsibilities under Title 15 U.S.C. 290 to collect, evaluate and publish high quality Standard Reference Data (SRD), NIST creates and maintains SRD databases. NIST intends to work with the American Ceramic Society, Inc. in their effort to modernize AcerS software that delivers critically evaluated phase equilibrium data for ceramic and other inorganic materials. NIST will provide technical assistance to identify appropriate scientific, mathematical, analytical and display algorithms for implementation in the new AcerS software. NIST will also provide documentation on existing related NIST algorithms and will verify proposed new algorithms for scientific and computational correctness and accuracy. All work done by NIST scientists will be on NIST premises.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) National****See Grant Review Panel****AGENCY:** Notice of Solicitation for Sea Grant Review Panelists.

SUMMARY: This notice responds to the National Sea Grant College Program Act, at 33 U.S.C. 1128, which requires the Secretary of Commerce to solicit nominations at least once a year for membership on the Sea Grant Review Panel. This advisory committee provides advice on the implementation of the National Sea Grant College Program.

DATES: Resumes should be sent to the address specified and must be received by November 13, 2001.**ADDRESSES:** Dr. Ronald C. Baird, Director; National Sea Grant College Program; 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11716; Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ronald Baird of the National Sea Grant College Program at the address given above; telephone (301) 713-2448 or fax number (301) 713-1031.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 209 of the Act establishes a Sea Grant Review Panel to advise the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program on the implementation of the Sea Grant Program. The Panel provides advice on such matters as:

- (a) the Sea Grant Fellowship Program;
- (b) applications or proposals for, and performance under, grants and contracts awarded under the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 12976, as amended at 33 U.S.C. 1124;
- (c) the designation and operation of sea grant colleges and sea grant institutes; and the operation of the sea grant program;
- (d) the formulation and application of the planning guidelines and priorities under 33 U.S.C. 1123(a) and (c)(1); and
- (e) such other matters as the Secretary refers to the panel for review and advice.

The Panel is to consist of 15 voting members composed as follows: Not less than eight of voting members of the panel should be individuals who, by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in one or more of the disciplines and fields included in marine science. The other voting members shall be individuals who by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in, or representative of, education, extension service, state government, industry, economics, planning, or any other activity which is appropriate to, and important for, any effort to enhance the understanding, assessment, development, utilization, or conservation of ocean and coastal resources. No individual is eligible to be a voting members of the panel if the individual is (a) the director of a sea grant college, sea grant regional consortium, or sea grant program, (b) and applicant for or beneficiary (as determined by the Secretary) of any grant or contract under 33 U.S.C. 1124 or (c) a full-time officer or employee of the United States. The Director of the National Sea Grant College Program and one Director of a Sea Grant Program also serve as non-voting members. Panel members are appointed for a 3-year term.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****National Estuarine Research Reserve System: Sediment Retention System in Goat Canyon Creek and Watershed at Tijuana National Estuarine Research Reserve****AGENCY:** Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Impact Report on a proposed sediment retention system in the Goat Canyon Creek and watershed at the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, Imperial Beach, California; and notice of public hearings on this project.