

determination that an Applicant that is a prior Fund awardee or allocatee under any Fund program whose award or allocation terminated in default of such prior agreement and the Fund has provided written notification of such determination to such organization, the Fund reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to delay entering into an Award Agreement and/or to delay making a disbursement of award proceeds. Further, if, within the 12-month period prior to entering into an Award Agreement under this NOFA, the Fund has made a final determination that another entity which Controls the Applicant, is Controlled by the Applicant or shares common management officials with the Applicant (as determined by the Fund), is a prior Fund awardee or allocatee under any Fund program, and whose award or allocation terminated in default of such prior agreement(s) and has provided written notification of such determination to the defaulting entity, the Fund reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to delay entering into an Award Agreement and/or to delay making a disbursement of award proceeds.

#### B. Award Agreement

After the Fund selects an Awardee, the Fund and the Awardee will enter into an Award Agreement. The Award Agreement shall provide that an Awardee shall: (i) Carry out its Qualified Activities in accordance with applicable law, the approved application, and all other applicable requirements; (ii) comply with such other terms and conditions (including recordkeeping and reporting requirements) that the Fund may establish; and (iii) not receive any monies until the Fund has determined that the Awardee has fulfilled all applicable requirements.

#### C. Administrative and National Policy Requirements

Not applicable.

#### D. Reporting and Accounting

Not applicable.

#### X. Agency Contacts

The Fund will respond to questions and provide support concerning this NOFA and the funding application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET, starting the date of the publication of this NOFA through close of business March 13, 2007 for the FY 2007 funding round (one business day before the application deadline) and through close of business March 11, 2008 for the FY

2008 funding round (one business day before the application deadline).

The Fund will not respond to questions or provide support concerning the application after 5 p.m. ET on March 13, 2007 for the FY 2007 funding round, until after the application deadline of March 15, 2007. The Fund will not respond to questions or provide support concerning the application after 5 p.m. ET on March 11, 2008 for the FY 2008 funding round, until after the application deadline of March 13, 2008.

Applications and other information regarding the Fund and its programs may be downloaded and printed from the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. The Fund will post on its website responses to questions of general applicability regarding the BEA Program.

**A. Information Technology Support:** Technical support can be obtained by calling (202) 622-2455 or by e-mail at [ithelpdesk@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:ithelpdesk@cdfi.treas.gov). People who have visual or mobility impairments that prevent them from creating a Distressed Community map using the Fund's website should call (202) 622-2455 for assistance. These are not toll free numbers.

**B. Programmatic Support:** If you have any questions about the programmatic requirements of this NOFA, contact the Fund's Program office by e-mail at [cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:cdfihelp@cdfi.treas.gov), by telephone at (202) 622-6355, by facsimile at (202) 622-7754, or by mail at CDFI Fund, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005. These are not toll-free numbers.

**C. Grants Management Support:** If you have any questions regarding the administrative requirements of this NOFA, including questions regarding submission requirements, contact the Fund's Grants Manager by e-mail at [grantsmanagement@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:grantsmanagement@cdfi.treas.gov), by telephone at (202) 622-8226, by facsimile at (202) 622-6453, or by mail at CDFI Fund, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005. These are not toll free numbers.

**D. Compliance and Monitoring Support:** If you have any questions regarding the compliance requirements of this NOFA, including questions regarding performance on prior awards, contact the Fund's Compliance Manager by e-mail at [cme@cdfi.treas.gov](mailto:cme@cdfi.treas.gov), by telephone at (202) 622-8226, by facsimile at (202) 622-6453, or by mail at CDFI Fund, 601 13th Street, NW., Suite 200 South, Washington, DC 20005. These are not toll free numbers.

**E. Legal Counsel Support:** If you have any questions or matters that you believe require response by the Fund's Office of Legal Counsel, please refer to

the document titled "How to Request a Legal Review," found on the Fund's Web site at <http://www.cdfifund.gov>. Further, if you wish to review the Award Agreement form document from a prior funding round, you may find it posted on the Fund's website (please note that there may be revisions to the Award Agreement that will be used for Awardees under this NOFA and thus the sample document on the Fund's website should not be relied upon for purposes of this NOFA).

**F. Communication with the CDFI Fund:** The Fund will use its myCDFIFund Internet interface to communicate with Applicants and Awardees under this NOFA. Awardees must use myCDFIFund to submit required reports. The Fund will notify Awardees by e-mail using the addresses maintained in each Awardee's myCDFIFund account. Therefore, the Awardee and any Subsidiaries, signatories, and Affiliates must maintain accurate contact information (including contact person and authorized representative, e-mail addresses, fax numbers, phone numbers, and office addresses) in their myCDFIFund account(s). For more information about myCDFIFund, please see the Help documents posted at <https://www.cdfifund.gov/myCDFI/Help/Help.asp>.

**Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1834a, 4703, 4703 note, 4713; 12 CFR part 1806.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### **Application and Renewal Fees Imposed on Surety Companies and Reinsuring Companies; Increase in Fees Imposed**

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

**SUMMARY:** Effective December 31, 2006, The Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Service, is increasing the fees it imposes on and collects from surety companies and reinsuring companies.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Surety Board Branch at (202) 874-6765.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The fees imposed and collected, as referred to in 31 CFR 223.22, cover the costs incurred

by the Government for services performed relative to qualifying corporate sureties to write Federal business. These fees are determined in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-25, As amended. The change in fees is the result of a thorough analysis of costs associated with the Surety Bond Branch.

The new fee rate schedule is as follows:

(1) Examination of a company's application for a Certificate of Authority as an acceptable surety or as an

acceptable reinsuring company on Federal bonds—\$8,025.

(2) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its Certificate of Authority—\$4,710.

(3) Examination of a company's application for recognition as an Admitted Reinsurer (except on excess risks running to the United States)—\$2,835.

(4) Determination of a company's continued qualification for annual renewal of its authority as an Admitted Reinsurer—\$2,010.

Questions concerning this notice should be directed to the Surety Bond Branch, Financial Accounting and Service Division, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, 3700 East West Highway, Room 6F01, Hyattsville, MD 20782, Telephone (202) 874-6850.

Dated: December 21, 2006.

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