

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Chicago Operations Office, Office of Industrial Technologies (OIT); Amendment to the Notice of the Glass Industry of the Future Solicitation

AGENCY: Chicago Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Amendment to Notice of Solicitation Availability.

SUMMARY: The Notice of Solicitation Availability issued by the Chicago Operations Office, DOE, that appeared in the **Federal Register**, Volume 65, No. 21, on Tuesday, February 1, 2000 is amended to eliminate the requirement for teaming arrangements as a qualification criterion.

DATES: The complete solicitation document was made available on April 11, 2000 on the Internet by accessing the DOE Chicago Operations Office Acquisition and Assistance Group Home Page at <http://www.ch.doe.gov/business/ACQ.htm> under the heading "Current Solicitations", Solicitation No. DE-SC02-00CH11037. Applications are due on June 12, 2000. Awards are anticipated by February 1, 2001 pending availability of funding.

ADDRESSES: Completed applications must be submitted to: U.S. Department of Energy, Chicago Operations Office, Attn: David E. Ramirez, Bldg. 201, Communications Center, Room 168, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Ramirez at (630) 252-2133; by mail at U.S. Department of Energy, 9800 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439-4899; by facsimile at (630) 252-5045; or by electronic mail at david.ramirez@ch.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Notice of Solicitation Availability issued by the Chicago Operations Office, DOE, that appeared in the **Federal Register**, Volume 65, No. 21, on Tuesday, February 1, 2000 required, in part, that applicants propose a teaming arrangement of at least two glass industry companies. That requirement was eliminated as a qualification criterion from the solicitation which was issued on April 11, 2000. However, teaming arrangements are still desired and will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criterion identified in the solicitation.

Issuance: Issued in Argonne, Illinois on April 18, 2000.

John D. Greenwood,
Manager, Acquisition and Assistance Group.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[FE Docket No. 96-07-NG]

Office of Fossil Energy; BC Gas Utility Ltd.; Order Amending Authorization To Import and Export Natural Gas From and to Canada

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of order.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order to BC Gas Utility Ltd. amending the natural gas import and export authorization granted by DOE/FE Order No.1149 (1 FE ¶ 71,240). Order 1149-A extends the term from May 1, 2000, through April 30, 2002, and increases the annual limit from 5 billion cubic feet (Bcf) to 6 Bcf. Under the import/export arrangement, Canadian natural gas will be imported through the existing pipeline facilities at Sumas, Washington, and Eastport, Idaho, for storage at the Jackson Prairie Storage Field in Washington State, and then exported back to Canada.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities docket room, 3E-033, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on April 21, 2000.

John W. Glynn,

Manager, Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[ERA Docket No. 88-22-LNG; FE Docket No. 96-99-LNG]

Office of Fossil Energy: Phillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation and Marathon Oil Company; Application To Amend Authorization To Export Liquefied Natural Gas

AGENCY: Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) gives notice of receipt of an application filed jointly on March 22, 2000, by Phillips Alaska Natural Gas Corporation (PANGC) and Marathon Oil Company (Marathon) to amend their authorization to export liquefied natural gas (LNG)

from the Kenai peninsula of Alaska to Japan. The Applicants seek approval of a revision in the pricing provisions of their Japanese sales contracts. The application is filed under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act and DOE Delegation Order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127. Protests, motions to intervene or notices of intervention, and written comments are invited.

DATES: Protests, motions to intervene or notices of intervention, as applicable, requests for additional procedures and written comments are to be filed at the address listed below no later than 4:30 p.m., eastern time, June 1, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, FE-34, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585,

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Fleming, Allyson C. Reilly, Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import & Export Activities, Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 3E-042, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4819, (202) 586-9394.

Diane Stubbs, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 6E-042, GC-75, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-6667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PANGC, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation. Marathon, an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, is a wholly owned subsidiary of USX Corporation, also a Delaware corporation. PANGC and Marathon are not affiliated with each other. They own and operate natural gas liquefaction and marine terminal facilities at Kenai, Alaska.

The Applicants have maintained an uninterrupted export relationship with Japan's two largest utilities, The Tokyo Electric Power Company Inc. (Tokyo Electric) and Tokyo Gas Company Limited (Tokyo Gas) since 1967.¹ The most recent of numerous amendments²

¹ See Federal Power Commission Order issued April 19, 1967 (37 FPC 777).

² See DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 49 (1 ERA ¶ 70,116, December 14, 1982) (extended export authority); DOE/ERA Opinion and Order 49-A (1 ERA 170,127, April 3, 1986) (transferred authorization from Phillips Petroleum Company to Phillips 66 Natural Gas Company); DOE/ERA