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**Abstract:** This FRSS survey is designed to collect information from public secondary schools nationwide on dual credit and exam-based courses. Dual credit, whereby high school students can earn both high school and postsecondary credits for the same courses, is an area that has grown rapidly over the past decade. High school advanced placement courses and international baccalaureate programs are also offered by many schools and may affect subsequent postsecondary options. This survey is designed to obtain a variety of information on this growing area. This information can provide education policymakers with important baseline information about the prevalence and characteristics of dual credit courses.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### Hydrogen Production and Delivery Research; Solicitation Number DE-PS36-03GO93007

**AGENCY:** Golden Field Office, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of solicitation for financial assistance applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Hydrogen, Fuel Cell, and Infrastructure Technologies of the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is soliciting financial assistance Applications with the objective of supporting industry efforts and the President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative for research in several specific hydrogen production and delivery technologies. DOE intends to provide financial support under provisions of the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996.

**DATES:** The Solicitation was issued on July 24, 2003 with a closing date for preliminary applications of September 4, 2003 and submittal of final applications on December 19, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the Solicitation, interested parties should access the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) web site. The Solicitation can be obtained directly through IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov> by browsing opportunities by Program Office, Financial Assistance, Golden Field Office, and then selecting this Solicitation number. DOE will not issue paper copies of the Solicitation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Damm, Contracting Officer, via facsimile to (303) 275-4788 or electronically to [h2production@go.doe.gov](mailto:h2production@go.doe.gov). Solicitation questions must be submitted through IIPS per the instructions contained in the Solicitation. Responses to questions will be posted on the IIPS web site. Further information on DOE's Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and Infrastructure Technologies Program can be viewed at <http://www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under this Solicitation, DOE is soliciting Applications for research in several specific hydrogen production and delivery technologies. Through an Expression of Program Interest (EOPI) issued earlier in 2003, DOE requested input from interested parties regarding recommended research topics to be included in this Solicitation. EOPI submissions were used by DOE to develop portions of the Technical Topics for this Solicitation. The following ten Topics (some including Sub-Topics) are allowable areas for applications: Hydrogen From Biomass; Photolytic Processes; Distributed Production Technologies; Separation and Purification Technologies; Advanced Electrolysis Systems; Hydrogen Production Using High Temperature Thermochemical Water Splitting Cycles; Hydrogen Production Infrastructure Analysis; Hydrogen

Delivery; Crosscutting Projects; and University Projects.

Awards under this Solicitation will be Cooperative Agreements with terms of two to four years beginning in fiscal year 2004. DOE anticipates selecting 28 Applications for negotiation of Award. Subject to the availability of annual congressional appropriations, the total cumulative DOE funding available under this Solicitation for all projects is anticipated to be up to \$80 million over the four-year period. The minimum required cost share varies by type and stage of development of the technology and will be specified in the Solicitation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### "Grand Challenge" for Basic and Applied Research in Hydrogen Storage; Solicitation Number DE-PS36-03GO93013

**AGENCY:** Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of solicitation for financial assistance applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Hydrogen, Fuel Cell, and Infrastructure Technologies of the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy is soliciting financial assistance Applications with the objective of supporting industry efforts and the President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative in developing a path to a hydrogen economy. Under this Solicitation, DOE is seeking Applications for basic and applied research in hydrogen storage materials technologies. DOE intends to provide financial support under provisions of the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996.

**DATES:** The Solicitation was issued on July 24, 2003 with a closing date of September 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the Solicitation, interested parties should access the DOE Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) web site. The Solicitation can be obtained directly through IIPS at <http://e-center.doe.gov> by browsing opportunities by Program Office, Financial Assistance, Golden Field Office, and then selecting this