

U.S.C. 13712). Comments received on the April 2, 1999, **Federal Register** notice; deliberations with the licensed-broker, carrier, and forwarder industries and our customers; and comments received on the December 13, 1999, EPS posting of the revised SOW were all carefully considered and resulted in the changes announced in this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: GSA published a notice in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 1999 (64 FR 15976-15978) soliciting comments on the SOW to be used in transitioning licensed-broker-provided MMS from CHAMP to the Governmentwide Employee Relocation Services Schedule as a separate line item. GSA carefully reviewed the comments received and met with our customers and household goods industry representatives to determine how best to accommodate, within the context of the recommended changes, the affected parties. First and foremost our customer agencies want flexibility and choice. Based on the outcome of our deliberations we revised the SOW and posted it for comment on the EPS on December 13, 1999. We are instituting the following changes to satisfy the expressed wishes of our customers and to accommodate industry to the maximum extent possible.

- Carriers/forwarders will continue to provide MMS under CHAMP's Household Goods Tender of Service (HTOS).

- We will solicit two rate levels under the HTOS:

- One for general transportation; and
- One for MMS included in the rate.

- MMS contractor commissions assessed to carriers will be prohibited under the HTOS.

- We will transition licensed brokers to the Governmentwide Employee Relocation Services Schedule.

- Agencies may specify on a shipment-by-shipment basis, or on an up-front overall shipment basis, whether they want the schedule MMS contractor to use a CHAMP carrier and rate or whether they will accept the contractor's commercial arrangement(s) with a carrier(s).

- When a CHAMP carrier and rate are used, pricing will be on a flat fee basis with commissions prohibited.

- When an agency specifies use of a contractor's commercial arrangement(s), it will not be restricted to using a CHAMP carrier and rate and may instead use the contractor's supplier network and pricing options.

- Commissions will not be prohibited when an agency specifies use of a contractor's commercial arrangement(s).

- (GSA will have a 2-tiered industrial funding fee (IFF):

- If an agency selects use of a CHAMP carrier and rate, both a \$145 IFF (embedded in the CHAMP carrier's rate under the Household Goods Tender of Service) and a 1% IFF (embedded in MMS pricing under the schedule) will apply; or

- If an agency uses the contractor's commercial arrangement, a 1% IFF (embedded in MMS pricing under the schedule) will apply. GSA plans to issue the refreshed solicitation for the relocation services multiple award schedule (MAS) within this first calendar year quarter. Since this is an MAS, each offer will be evaluated on its own merits. Contractors already on schedule will have the option of continuing to do business under their current award as is or to submit an offer on the new special item number (SIN).

The comments GSA received on the April 2, 1999, **Federal Register** notice and on the December 13, 1999, EPS posting of the revised SOW will be reconciled in a forthcoming EPS posting. The EPS may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.eps.gov>. Click on "EPS for Vendors" and "Posted Dates" for GSA.

Dated: February 15, 2000.

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Assistant Commissioner, Office of Transportation and Property Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Programs (CLPPP) Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of Fiscal Year 2000 funds to fund a cooperative agreement program for new State and competing continuation State and local programs which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 2000, [Vol. 65, No. 28, Pages 6607-6613]. The notice is amended as follows:

On page 6610, First Column, under Section F. Submission and Deadline, the submission due date should read on or before April 12, 2000.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. OCS-2000-06]

Fiscal Year 2000 Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program; Availability of Funds and Request for Applications

AGENCY: Office of Community Services (OCS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), DHHS

ACTION: Announcement of the availability of funds and request for applications under the Office of Community Services' Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Funds Program.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), announces its Family Violence Prevention and Services discretionary funds program for fiscal year (FY) 2000. Funding for grants under this announcement is authorized by the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, Public Law 102-295, as amended, governing discretionary programs for family violence prevention and services. Applicants should note that the award of grants under this program announcement is subject to the availability of funds. This announcement contains all forms and instructions for submitting an application.

CLOSING DATE: The closing date for submission of applications is May 15, 2000. Applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late. Applicants are cautioned to request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or to obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be accepted as proof of timely mailing. Detailed application submission instructions, including the addresses where applications must be received, are found in Part IV of this announcement.

MAILING ADDRESS: Applications should be mailed to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for