

Dated: February 27, 2003.

**R.E. Vincent II,**

*Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate  
General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register  
Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Number DE-PS07-03ID14489]

**Plant Wide Assessments**

**AGENCY:** Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of financial assistance solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) is soliciting the submission of proposals for plant-wide assessments. A plant-wide assessment is a systematic approach to assess plant energy efficiency and identify opportunities for energy reduction in industrial facilities. For a relatively low initial investment, prior experience has shown that companies can identify very significant reductions in annual energy costs from a combination of energy efficiency and productivity improvements and waste reductions. The objective of this solicitation is to continue partnership with energy intensive industries to identify new assessment approaches and methodologies that will lead to substantial improvements in industrial energy efficiency, enhanced competitiveness and reduced environmental impacts.

**DATES:** The issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-03ID14489 will be on or about February 28, 2003. The deadline for receipt of applications will be approximately on May 29, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The solicitation in its full text will be available on the Internet at the following URL address: <http://e-center.doe.gov>. The Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) provides the medium for disseminating solicitations, receiving financial assistance applications and evaluating the applications in a paperless environment. Completed applications are required to be submitted via IIPS. An IIPS "User Guide for Contractors" can be obtained on the IIPS Homepage and then clicking on the "Help" button. Questions regarding the operation of IIPS may be e-mailed to the IIPS Help Desk at [IIPS\\_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov](mailto:IIPS_HelpDesk@e-center.doe.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Trudy Harmel, Contract Specialist, [harmelta@id.doe.gov](mailto:harmelta@id.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE anticipates making up to 10 cooperative

agreement awards depending on availability of funds. Individual awards will not exceed \$100,000 of DOE funding, and the project timeframe will be no more than one year. The DOE Industrial Technologies Program requires a minimum of fifty per cent (50%) non-federal cost-share for this solicitation to ensure industrial involvement in each of the proposals. There will be no waivers of this cost share requirement. The statutory authority for this program is the U.S. Department of Energy Organization Act (Pub. L. 95-91). The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 81.086.

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**Michael L. Adams,**

*Acting Director, Procurement Services  
Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Science; DOE/Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee (ASCAC). Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, March 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, March 14, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hamilton Crowne Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Streets NW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Melea Baker, Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research; SC-30/ Germantown Building; U.S. Department of Energy; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone (301) 903-7486 (E-mail: [Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The purpose of this meeting is to provide advice and guidance with respect to the advanced scientific computing research program.

*Tentative Agenda:* Agenda will include discussions of the following:

**Thursday, March 13, 2003**

Introduction  
Remarks from the Director, Office of Science

Advanced Scientific Computing  
Research Program Budget Discussion  
Briefings on Major Facilities by  
Laboratory Personnel  
Public Comment

**Friday, March 14, 2003**

Scientific Discovery through Advanced  
Computing Update and Project Report  
Subcommittee Update on Charge to  
Office of Science Advisory  
Committees Regarding New/Upgraded  
Facilities  
Report on High Performance Computing  
Joint Research Activities with Other  
Agencies  
New Business  
Advisory Committee Open Discussion  
of Issues  
Public Comment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Melea Baker via FAX at 301-903-4846 or via e-mail ([Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov](mailto:Melea.Baker@science.doe.gov)). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting due to the late resolution of programmatic issues.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1E-190, Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee, Management  
Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah**

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.