

150 hours per sponsor. Using this hour figure as our best estimate, total sponsor hours spent per year on proposal development for Project XL are estimated to be between 1,500 (10 proposals) and 3,750 (25 proposals).

The RFF study found that Project XL proposal development cost the EPA regional offices, our proxy for total EPA cost, an average of \$11,339 per proposal. Using this cost figure as our best estimate, total EPA costs per year for proposal development for Project XL are estimated to be between \$113,390 (10 proposals) and \$283,475 (25 proposals).

Bottom line respondent costs for proposal solicitation and development are estimated to range between \$646,370 and \$1,615,925 per year. Bottom line EPA costs for processing specific proposals and supporting proposal development are estimated at between \$113,390 and \$283,475 per year. It should be noted that these estimates are probably on the high end of the true average cost of proposal development and submission. As the RFF study notes, due to several efforts and steps undertaken by EPA to better facilitate development and submission process, proposal development costs may be lower now than when the respondents were surveyed for the 2000 report.

No capital or start-up costs will be associated with this effort.

Burden means total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB), Nominees, Meeting Dates, and Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Solicitation of nominees for membership and notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting nominees to serve on the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB). Nominees are being sought to fill vacancies in the following category: Field Testing. Terms of service will commence upon selection and terminate on July 27, 2003. Application forms must be submitted to provide information on experience, abilities, stakeholder interest, organizational description, and references. A copy of the application form can be obtained on the Internet (see address below). The Agency will convene an Open Forum on December 6th, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Crystal Gateway Marriott at 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA. The Open Forum will be structured to allow interested parties to present their views to ELAB. Allotted speaking time will be dependent upon the number of attendees wishing to speak. On December 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the same location, the ELAB board will meet to discuss the opinions and ideas presented on the previous day, and time permitting, will take questions from the public.

ELAB is soliciting input from the public on issues related to the NELAC environmental laboratory accreditation program and NELAC standards. The agenda of the ELAB December 7th meeting will be based on input gathered from the Open Forum as well as a review of recommendations and activities from earlier Board meetings. Written comments on NELAC laboratory accreditation and standards are encouraged and should be sent to Edward Kantor DFO, P.O. Box 93478, Las Vegas, NV 89193, or can be faxed to (702) 798-2261 or e-mailed to kantor.edward@epa.gov. ELAB nominee applications can be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/nelac/arcmisc.html> and should be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to the addresses previously

given. <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/nelac/arcmisc.html>.

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements, Filed October 29, 2001 Through November 02, 2001, Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 010408, Final EIS, NPS, WA, Mount Rainier National Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Pierce and Lewis Counties, WA, Wait Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Eric Walkinshaw (360) 589-2211.

EIS No. 010409, Final EIS, NPS, CA, Lassen Volcanic National Park General Management Plan, Implementation, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta and Tehama Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Alan Schmierer (415) 427-1441.

EIS No. 010410, Final EIS, FHWA, Interstate 215 (I-215) Transportation Improvements, From the short segments of CA-60 and CA-91 in the Cities of Riverside and Moreno Valley, Funding, Riverside County, CA, Wait Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Jeff Lewis (916) 498-5035.

EIS No. 010411, Draft Supplement, COE, FL, Central and Southern Florida Project, Indian River Lagoon-South Feasibility Study, Additional Information, Restoration, Protection and Preservation, Canals denoted; C-23, C-24, C-25 and C-44, Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, (CERP), Martin and St. Lucie Counties, FL, Wait Period Ends: December 10, 2001, Contact: Laura Mahoney (904) 232-2646.

EIS No. 010412, Final EIS, BLM, OR, Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan, Implementation, Comprehensive Framework of Managing Public Land, Malheur, Jordan and Andrew Resource Areas, Vale and Burns Districts, Malheur, Harney and Grant Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: December 24, 2001, Contact: Randy Eyre (541) 473-6279.

EIS No. 010413, Final EIS, FHWA, MO, Interstate 70 Corridor Improvements,