

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SHARE THEM WITH YOUR STAKEHOLDERS, PARTNERS, COLLEAGUES, AND CUSTOMERS!

For your information, note the following information on funding opportunities. Please consider and also pass this info on to those contacts in your state, region, or elsewhere who you think may be interested. Partnering opportunities may exist.

Full text of many of these announcements can be accessed at the following internet sites:

Federal Register announcements:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>

Commerce Business Daily (CBD) announcements can be queried (under "simple search") on CBDNet: <http://cbdnet.access.gpo.gov/>

1) Broad Based Solicitation for Research, Development & Demonstrations

(Special Note: The DOE Broad Based Solicitation for Research, Development & Demonstrations is separate from the Broad Based Solicitation for Information Dissemination and Outreach discussed in Issue 44).

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) issued a Broad Based Solicitation on 11/9/98 which expresses continuing interest in receiving applications for grants and cooperative agreements supporting renewable energy and energy efficiency basic research, directed and applied research, cooperative demonstrations, and related activities. This is a 2 part solicitation. At this time only Part 1 has been released. Part 1 contains generic guidelines and requirements for submitting applications. Part 2 will consist of individual supplemental announcements and will be published separately in the Commerce Business Daily as they become available. It is anticipated that the initial supplemental announcements will be in the following program areas: 1) innovative technologies that will increase the efficiency or lower the cost of producing and converting biomass to transportation fuels; 2) demonstration programs to obtain operational data regarding alternative fuel and advanced technologies for use by fleet managers in making vehicle acquisition decisions; 3) research, development and demonstration of innovative concepts applicable to trucks and other heavy vehicles so they can be more energy efficient and able to use alternative fuels while simultaneously reducing emissions; 4) the use of artificial intelligence techniques to synthesize and extract patterns of heavy-duty truck performance under a variety of real-world operating conditions from real-time operational data on fuel efficiency, cost effectiveness, and emissions of heavy-duty trucks; 5) component technology development in the areas of hydrogen production, storage, and utilization; 6) geothermal technology innovation in the areas of drilling, energy conversion, fracture detection and analysis, heat recovery systems, by-product recovery, and waste management. For more info, contact John P. Motz (303) 275-4737 or go to <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicitations.htm>. Refer to Sol DE-PS36-99GO10383. (CBD 10/6/98)

2) SAVEnergy

The U.S. Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) developed the SAVEnergy Program to assist Federal facility managers to identify and implement cost-effective renewable energy and energy and water-efficiency projects. It is anticipated that DOE will award Basic Ordering Agreements (BOA) to three contractors in each of the six FEMP regions. Each SAVEnergy task order will be competed through price competition among the three contractors who are awarded BOA's for services within the region of the Federal facility. The RFP will be released on or about 11/16/98 and will close 12/18/98. For more info, contact Matt Barron at matt_barron@nrel.gov. Refer to Sol# DE-RP36-99GO10377. After 11/16/98, the solicitation may be accessed at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>. (CBD 10/16/98)

3) Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century

The National Corridor Planning and Development Program (NCPD) and the Coordinated Border Infrastructure Program (CBI) provide funding for planning, project development, construction and operation of projects that serve border regions near Canada and Mexico and high priority corridors throughout the United States. Under NCPD, States and metropolitan planning organizations are eligible for discretionary grants for: corridor feasibility; corridor planning; multistate coordination; environmental review; and construction. Under CBI, Border States and MPOs are eligible for discretionary grants for: transportation and safety infrastructure improvements, operation and regulatory improvements and coordination and inspection improvements in a border region. Grant applications due 1/11/99. For more info, contact Diane Mobley (NCPD) at (202) 366-1366 or Grace Reidy (CBI) at (202) 366-6226. (Federal Register 11/12/98)

4) Office of Science

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science (formerly Office of Energy Research) announces their continuing interest in receiving applications for grants and cooperative agreements supporting work in the following areas: Basic Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, Computational and Technology Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research and Energy Research Analyses. Approximately \$400M will be available in FY99. For more info, go to the Federal Register announcement or call DOE at (301) 903-5212. (Federal Register 11/12/98)

5) Home Energy Loans and Energy Efficient Mortgages

The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources requests proposals from firms (including public agencies and institutions) for promoting cost-effective efficiency through stimulating the market for Energy Efficient Mortgages (EEMs); to boost participation in Home Energy Loan Program (HELP) and increase the number of EEMs in the New Orleans area.

Proposals due 12/1/98. For more info, contact Julia Raiford at (225) 342-4566. Refer to Sol 2034-99-01. (CBD 10/29/98)

6) Conservation Upgrades

The U.S. Coast Guard requests proposals to provide all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and transportation required to perform energy conservation upgrades in 11 buildings at USCG Station Milford Haven in Virginia. Estimated range is \$100 - \$250K. There is a \$30 charge for the plans and specifications. As of 10/20/98, the bid opening date had not been established. For more info, contact Audrey Overhalt at (216) 902-6217. (CBD 10/20/98)